



# LAKE ERIE RECITAL HALL

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Hrant Bagrazyan



Alexander Malikov

*December, 21, 2014 ~ 5:00 pm*

Classical Music Selections performed by  
Hrant Bagrazyan and Alexander Malikov





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## ABOUT THE ARTISTS

### Hrant Bagrazyan piano



**Hrant Bagrazyan** Hrant Bagrazyan started playing the piano at the age of six. He attended Tchaikovsky music school and Yerevan State Conservatory in Armenia. In 2009 he was appointed to Cleveland's Institute of Music Professional Studies program. Currently he is pursuing his Masters degree at CIM. He studied with Sergei Babayan for four years and is currently studying with HaeSun Paik. Hrant has won awards in national and international competitions, including Kaufman European Music Competition, George Saradjev National Piano Competition, Aram Khachaturian International Piano Competition. In March he won the first prize in the Kankakee Valley International Piano Competition, which led him to perform J. Brahms' 1st Piano Concerto with the Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra in April. He has played concerts in Armenia, Belgium, Poland and the United States. Also he participated in various music festivals including gala concerts of Sergei Babayan International Academy. Hrant participated in master classes with renowned musicians such as Bernd Glemser and Vladimir Krainev.

### PROGRAM 1 - Performed by Mr. Bagrazyan

**Robert Schumann** (1810-1856)  
Novelette no. 8 in F# minor, op.21

**Sergei Rachmaninoff** (1873-1943)  
Variations of a theme by Chopin (vars. 1-10)  
Prelude in B minor, op.32 no. 10

**Sergei Prokofiev** (1891-1953)  
Piano Concerto no. 2 in G minor, op. 16  
I. Andantino - Allegretto

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**Alexander Malikov**  
piano



**Alexander Malikov** has performed extensively around Canada and the United States. In March 2012 he was featured on "Performance Today" at American Public Media. He has been a frequent visitor to the National Arts Center in Ottawa and worked with Michael Tilson Thomas and members the New World Symphony on both the modern piano and the fortepiano. Alexander has completed his Bachelor of Piano Performance at the Oberlin Conservatory with the Canadian pianist Angela Cheng, and his masters with Julian Martin at the Juilliard School. Currently, he is pursuing Artist Diploma at the Cleveland Institute of Music with Sergei Babayan.

**PROGRAM 2 - Performed by Mr. Malikov**

**François Couperin** (1668-1733)  
Ordre 8ème in B minor: Passacaille

**Franz Joseph Haydn** (1732-1809)  
Sonata in C major, Hob XVI/50  
I. Allegro  
II. Adagio  
III. Allegro Molto

**Franz Liszt** (1811-1886) - "Dante" Sonata,  
from *Years of Pilgrimage, Book II - Italy*

Piano: Steinway D Concert Grand  
Piano Technician: Jeff Krill  
Cleveland Institute of Music





Chopin Playing the Piano in Prince Radziwill's Salon (painted by Henryk Siemiradzki in 1887)

## MISSION

Lake Erie Recital Hall™ is a donation funded venture that supports young talented student musicians by providing a welcoming and supportive audience in a warm and cozy home setting to share their musical talents and to create a unique Front Row listening experience.



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