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Hrant Bagrazyan



Alexander Malikov



Jinjoo Cho



Hyun Soo Kim



Melissa Deal

Classical Music Selections performed by
Hrant Bagrazyan and Alexander Malikov
Jinjoo Cho | Hyun Soo Kim | Melissa Deal

November 16, 2015 ~ 7:00 pm



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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.

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Alexander Malikov
piano



Alexander Malikov 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.

About The Artists, continued

Piano: Steinway D Concert Grand

Piano Technician: Jeff Krill
Cleveland Institute of Music

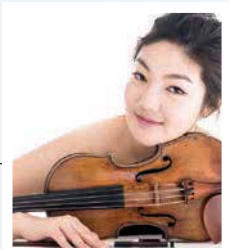




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Jinjoo Cho violin



Critically acclaimed violinist **Jinjoo Cho** has established herself as one of the most vibrant, engaging and charismatic violinists of her generation. Gold Medalist of the 2014 Ninth Quadrennial International Violin Competition of the Indianapolis, Jinjoo made her first appearance on the international music scene when she garnered the First Grand Prize and Radio Canada's People's Choice Award at the 2006 Montreal International Musical Competition at age 17.

Jinjoo has concertized throughout North and South America, Asia, and Europe. Recent and upcoming engagements include her Carnegie Hall Stern Auditorium concerto debut with the New York String Orchestra in addition to appearances with the Greensboro, Grand Junction, North Carolina, Indianapolis, Vermont, Phoenix, KBS (Korea) and Orquestra Sinfônica de Minas Gerais (Brazil) symphonies. Jinjoo's recitals at Bard College, Brattleboro Music Center, Dame Myra Hess, Indiana University, Mercyhurst University, La Jolla Music Society, Linton Chamber Music, Chamber Music International, Rockefeller University and the Mainly Mozart Festival in Miami will culminate in a Carnegie Hall Stern Auditorium recital debut in June 2016.

Jinjoo's biggest passion is arts education. She is the founder of a new chamber music program in Cleveland named the Encore Chamber Music Institute and has also just been appointed to the Oberlin Conservatory faculty.

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Hyun Soo Kim

piano



Pianist **Hyun Soo Kim**

has performed extensively throughout the United States, Canada, Italy, Switzerland and South Korea. In demand as a collaborative pianist with singers and instrumentalists, Hyun Soo is a member of the Collaborative Piano Staff at the Cleveland Institute of Music (CIM) and Kent State University. He received a Bachelor of Music in piano performance from the University of Delaware and was recognized as a Delaware Representative in the Young Artist Category by the Music Teachers National Association. Hyun Soo completed his Master's degree and Artist Diploma in collaborative piano at CIM, where he received the Rosa Lobe Collaborative Piano Award.

He has served as a staff pianist at Rocky Ridge Music Center, Interlochen Arts Academy and regional opera companies in Cleveland, Philadelphia and Delaware.





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Melissa Deal

violin



Melissa Deal is a violinist from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

She has performed both solo and chamber music recitals in venues in United States and Europe, and has placed in notable competitions such as the Schubert Club and the St. Paul String Quartet Competition. An avid chamber musician, she has worked with renowned artists such as members of the Cavani and Parker Quartets, Peter Salaff of the Cleveland Quartet, Charles Castleman, Lydia Artymiw, and Anita Pontremoli.

She has also participated in masterclasses with the Takacs and Miro Quartets, along with artists such as Yair Kless, Wen Zhou Li, and Stefan Jackiw. In 2013, Melissa was sponsored by the Nachito Herrera Foundation to travel to Havana, Cuba and perform as soloist with the Orquesta Sinfonica Nacional de Cuba at the CubaDisco festival. She has participated in many festivals including Italy Summer Music, Charles Castleman Quartet Program, and Brevard Music Center, where she held the position of concertmaster. Melissa is a current scholarship recipient of the Chester E. and Marion Groth Music Fund and the Glenn Miller Birthplace Society.

She is currently in her third year of undergraduate studies at the Cleveland Institute of Music, where she studies with William Preucil. In her spare time, she enjoys running and finishing New York Times crossword puzzles.



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PROGRAM

Alexander Malikov

Waldszenen (Forest Scenes) op. 82: Robert Schumann

- I. Eintritt (Entry)
- II. Jäger auf der Lauer (Hunters on the Lookout)
- III. Einsame Blumen (Lonely Flowers)
- IV. Verrufene Stelle (Cursed Place)
- V. Freundliche Landschaft (Friendly Landscape)
- VI Herberge (Wayside Inn)
- VII. Vogel als Prophet (Bird as Prophet)
- VIII. Jagdlied (Hunting Song)
- IX. Abschied (Farewell)

Sonata for Violin and piano no 5 in F major

Melissa Deal, violin

"Spring" op 24

- I. Allegro
- II. Adagio molto espressivo
- III. Scherzo: Allegro molto
- IV. Rondo: allegro ma non troppo

Ludwig Van Beethoven

Barcarolle op. 60

Frédéric Chopin

Hrant Bagrazyan

"The Art of Fugue", BWV 1080

Contrapuncti no. 1 and no. 4

Johann Sebastian Bach

Valses Nobles et Sentimentales, 191

Maurice Ravel

Novelette in F-sharp Minor,

Op. 21 no. 8

Robert Schumann

Sheep May Safely Graze, BWV 208

Johann Sebastian Bach

Arr. E. Petri

Piano Sonata no. 3 in B Minor,

1st movement, Op. 58

Frédéric Chopin

Jinjoo Cho, violin | Hyun Soo Kim, piano

Carmen Fantasy

Franz Waxman





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

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