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# Welcome Spring Recital 2016



Alexander Malikov
Cleveland Institute of Music



Rachael Shapiro
Oberlin Conservatory



Laura Spector
Oberlin Conservatory

CLASSICAL MUSIC SELECTIONS
PERFORMED BY ALEXANDER MALIKOV,
RACHAEL SHAPIRO AND LAURA SPECTOR

March 13, 2016 – 3:00 pm

HOME CONCERT NO. 16





## Alexander Malikov



**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.

## Rachael Shapiro



**Rachael Shapiro** began her musical studies at the age of seven, and is currently a student of Peter

Takacs at the Oberlin Conservatory. An avid chamber musician, she was chosen to perform at Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall through the New York Youth Symphony Chamber Program, and at the Oberlin-in-Oakton recital series. She has played in masterclasses for Gilbert Kalish, Ani Kavafian, Richard Goode, Rachel Barton Pine, and the Jupiter and Chiara String Quartets. An impassioned believer of music as a fundraising technique, Rachael has given annual recitals for the past six years to raise money for organizations like the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, the Crohns & Colitis Foundation, the Lustgarten Foundation for pancreatic cancer, and others. She has raised more than \$20,000 total for charity through her benefit recitals. After graduating Oberlin Conservatory in May, Rachael will be working as a research analyst at Third Bridge Inc., a financial market research firm in New York, NY.

### Laura Spector

piano

**Laura Spector** was born in Dallas, Texas to a family of professional musicians. She began playing

at the age of 3, and has performed at venues around the world. Laura is the winner of the International Chopin Youth Competition, as well as prize winner at the Viardo International Piano Competition. Notable performances have included Beethoven's 3rd concerto with the Ashdod Symphony and Rachmaninoff's 2nd concerto with the Bolshoi Orchestra in Moscow, Russia. Laura is currently a fourth year Politics and Piano Performance double degree student at Oberlin college.



#### Program 1 performed by Mr. Malikov

Sonata no 32 in C minor, op 111 Ludwig Van Beethoven

I. Maestoso - Allegro con brio

II. Arietta

Gaspard de la Nuit

Maurice Ravel

I. Ondine

#### Program 2 performed by Ms. Shapiro

G Major Sonata, D. 894 Ballade No. 2 Franz Schubert
Franz Liszt

#### Program 3 performed by Ms. Spector

Piano Sonata Nmber 27, Op. 90

Ludwig Van Beethoven

Piano: Steinway D Concert Grand
Piano Technician: Jeff Krill
Cleveland Institute of Music &
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Chopin Playing the Piano in Prince Radziwill's Salon (painted by Henryk Siemiradzki in 1887)

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Refreshments and birthday cake will be available immediately following the recital.



Elena and James Rector

