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PERFORMANCES BY  
NARA AVETRISYAN  
HRANT BAGRAZIAN



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# Today's Program

August 6, 2016

CELEBRATING ELENA'S BIRTHDAY

## Nara Avetrisyan, piano

Armenian pianist **Nara Avetisyan** is currently pursuing a Master's double-degree at CIM in both solo and collaborative piano performance, studying with Sergei Babayan and Anita Pontremoli, respectively. Ms. Avetisyan has received prizes in numerous competitions, including the Balys Dvarionas International Piano Competition (Vilnius, Lithuania), "Konzerteum" International Piano Competition (Greece), "Le Muse" International Piano Competition (Agropoli, Italy), and the "Chopin Rome 2008" International Piano Competition (Rome, Italy). Recently she won the 2016 CIM Spring Concerto Competition, granting her the opportunity to perform with the CIM orchestra this fall. Ms. Avetisyan received her B.M. in piano performance from CIM in 2014. Nara was selected to participate in the Advanced Piano Trio Program under the tutelage of Sharon Robinson and has performed in master classes with Hamish Milne, Ashley Wass, Alexander Mndoyants, Philippe Cassard, Bernd Glemser, Till Fellner and Warren Jones. Ms. Avetisyan has given recitals in Vienna, Munich, Geneva, London, Monaco, Sochi, Boston, Los Angeles and other European and U.S. cities. In addition to music, Nara enjoys travelling and photography.



### Performed by Ms. Avetrisyan

12 Variations on an Allegretto theme, K. 500  
Kinderszenen  
Vallee d'Oberman

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Robert Schumann  
Franz Liszt

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## Hrant Bagrazyan, piano

**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. 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 also won First Place in the Advanced Category at the 2015 San Jose International Piano Competition. Hrant has played concerts in Armenia, Belgium, Poland and the United States and participated in various music festivals including gala concerts of Sergei Babayan International Academy. He has also participated in master classes with renowned musicians such as Bernd Glemser and Vladimir Krainev; and concert pianist Stephen Hough among others.

### Performed by Mr. Bagrazyan

Sonata No. 31 in A-flat Minor, Op. 110  
Clair de Lune  
Etude in B Minor, Op. 25 no. 10  
Edute-tableax from Op. 39, no. 5 and 6  
Tango

Ludwig van Beethoven  
Claude Debussy  
Frédéric Chopin  
Sergei Rachmaninov  
Igor Stravinsky

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

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*Happy Birthday  
Elena!*



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