



PIANO STUDIO RECITAL

- Students of Dr. Cho -



Monday, March 28, 2016
7:30 PM

Sherman Van Solkema Recital Hall
GVSU Allendale Campus

Program

Sonata in C major, Hob. XVI:1 Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)
MacKenzie Segard

Prelude in E minor, Op. 28, No. 4 Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)
Jack Phillipson

Intermezzo in E Minor from *Klavierstücke*, Op. 119
Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
Kray Freestone

Love Me When I'm Gone (2015) Jack Sligh (b. 1993)
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Impromptu in E-flat major, Op. 90, No. 2 Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
Zach Forsleff

Sonatine Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)
III. Animé
Grace Maust

Trio for Oboe, Bassoon, and Piano, FP 43 (1926)
I. Lento – Presto Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)
Jana Žílová, oboe; Kayla Torres, bassoon; Ryan Blok, piano
(coached by Dr. Vavříková)

Sonata in D Major, Op. 10, No. 3 Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)
I. Presto
Bryan Westra

Ballade No. 2 in F Major, Op. 38

F. Chopin

Connor Austell

Sonata for Four Hands (1918, rev. 1939)

F. Poulenc

I. Prelude

II. Rustique

III. Final

Connor Austell and Bryan Westra

*A light reception will follow the recital in room 1410.
Please stay and meet the musicians.*

- About the Musicians -

Connor Austell, from South Haven, Michigan, is currently a junior at GVSU. He is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in music. He enjoys performing the works of many composers, but is particularly happy to perform a work today by the true “Poet of the Piano,” Frédéric Chopin. In his free time he enjoys playing other instruments such as guitar and drums.

Ryan Blok is finishing his third year as a music major at GVSU, where he has studied piano and voice. He enjoys collaborating with other students and singing with the University Arts Chorale. Outside GVSU, he has a growing studio of piano and voice students and will be singing with Opera Grand Rapids later this Spring.

Zach Forsleff hails from Flint, Michigan. As a freshman, this is his first semester in the piano program at GVSU. He plans to continue down a musical career path, though unsure of the specifics. While his appearance may confuse, he comes from a Mexican background where he danced and taught for numerous years.

Kray Freestone was born and raised in Holland, Michigan and is currently a senior at GVSU. He is majoring in Geography and Urban Planning while minoring in Music. Outside of school, Kray creates podcasts with his brothers and is an avid runner.

Grace Maust, from Kunming, China, is currently a freshman at GVSU. She is a Diagnostic Medical Sonography major, but she enjoys playing Romantic-era piano pieces so much that she hopes to minor in music. Her favorite ways to spend her free time include reading, drawing Disney characters, and eating.

Jack Phillipson grew up in Wixom, Michigan and is currently a Junior studying Music Education at GVSU. Jack has spent his first two years of school studying exclusively voice but he is now taking piano lessons for the very first time! Jack's passion is in choral music and he plans to attend graduate school for choral conducting. Aside from music, Jack is also a member of the GVSU Waterski Team and is lucky enough to be able to travel all over the country for his skiing.

MacKenzie Segard is from Hudsonville, Michigan and is currently a sophomore studying music education at Grand Valley. She is a vocal major, but has a passion for piano as well, leading her to further her skills in piano. MacKenzie hopes to become a music teacher and to share her love of music with her future students. Outside of school MacKenzie enjoys participating in other music groups and musicals, going on adventures, and spending time with the great friends she has made at Grand Valley.

Jack Sligh, from Holland, Michigan, recently transferred from the University of Michigan's College of Engineering and is in his first year at GVSU. He is a composition major and enjoys playing ambient soundtrack music. In his free time, he ponders the mysteries of the world around him and bakes cinnamon rolls.

Bryan Westra is a senior at Grand Valley State University. He is pursuing a BA in Music with an emphasis in piano, as well as a BSE in Electrical Engineering. Bryan has played harpsichord in GVSU's Early Music Ensemble, and he currently plays organ at Southwest Protestant Reformed Church.

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