



**GRAND VALLEY
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**DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC,
THEATRE, AND DANCE**

Guest Artist Recital:
Arthur Greene, piano

2:00 P.M.

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Sherman van Solkema Recital Hall

Haas Center for Performing Arts

GVSU Allendale Campus

Program

Mélody from *Orfeo ed Euridice*

Gluck/Sgambati

(1841-1914)

4 Pieces for Piano, Op. 119

Johannes Brahms

Intermezzo in B minor

(1833-1897)

Intermezzo in E minor

Intermezzo in C major

Rhapsody in E-flat major

4 Ballades

Frédéric Chopin

No. 1 in G minor, Op. 23

(1810-1849)

No. 2 in F major, Op. 38

No. 3 in E-flat major, Op. 47

No. 4 in F minor, Op. 52

Artist Bio

Arthur Greene was born in New York City. He received degrees from Yale, Juilliard, and Stony Brook. He studied with Martin Canin and Ward Davenny. His mentors included Malcolm Frager and Paul Badura-Skoda. Until recent events, he has spent summers with his extended family in Ukraine.

Mr. Greene treasures the inheritance of our rich piano repertoire, which he considers among humanity's greatest achievements, and he is grateful for the opportunity to bring it to life and to share it with as many people as possible.

Mr. Greene was first prize winner in major international competitions. He has performed with the Philadelphia Orchestra, the San Francisco, Utah, and National Symphonies, the Ukraine National Symphony, the Czech National Symphony, the Tokyo Symphony, and many others. He has played recitals in Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, Moscow Rachmaninov Hall, Tokyo Bunka Kaikan, Lisbon Sao Paulo Opera House, Hong Kong City Hall and concert houses in Shanghai, Beijing, and Seoul, and all the major cities in Japan. He was an Artistic Ambassador to Serbia, Kosovo, and Bosnia for the United States Information Agency. Mr. Greene recorded the complete Etudes of Alexander Scriabin for Supraphon, and piano works of the Ukrainian composer Mykola Lysenko for Toccata Classics. He has made many recordings together with his wife, the violinist Solomia Soroka, for Naxos and Toccata. He has performed the 10 Sonata Cycle of Alexander Scriabin in many important international venues, including multi-media presentations with Symbolist artworks. He has performed mazurkas with the Janusz Prusinowski Kompania, a Polish folk ensemble. He has been a faculty member at many summer festivals, including the Rebecca Penneys Piano Festival and Perugia MusicFest. His interests beyond the world of music are diverse and include Renaissance and Pre-Renaissance art, and historical issues of Eastern Europe.

Reviews include: "Incomparable master-pianist" (Upper Austria Krone News, 2019); "A profound musician" - The Washington Post; "A masterful pianist" - The New York Times; "Intoxicating appeal" -

- Mainichi Daily News, Japan; “A romantic splendor of sound-colors” - Ruhr Nachrichten; “Stellar Scriabinist” - American Record Guide.

Arthur Greene is a member of the piano faculty of the University of Michigan. There he has won the Harold Haugh Award for Excellence in Studio Teaching. He and his students presented a recital series of the complete solo works of Chopin in nine concerts. He is a frequent judge of piano competitions. His current and former students include prizewinners in international competitions, and his former students hold important teaching positions throughout the United States. He will be teaching at Korea Arts University in Seoul for the 2023-24 year.

Upcoming MTD Events

February 4 at 5:00PM – Guest Artist Masterclass: Arthur Greene. SVS, PAC

February 8 at 6:00PM – Guest Artist Lecture: Tanya Maggi. 1515, PAC

February 8 at 7:30PM – Free Play 49: Abigail Walsh, flute. SVS, PAC

February 11 All Day – GVSU Brass Day. LAT, PAC

February 12 at 7:30PM – Piano Chamber Series #3. SVS, PAC

February 16 All Day – Dance Audition Day. HCPA

February 16 at 7:30PM – *New Voices*: A Broadway Musical Review. LAT

February 17 All Day – Music Audition Day. HCPA

February 17 at 7:30PM – *New Voices*: A Broadway Musical Review. LAT

February 18 at 2:00PM – *New Voices*: A Broadway Musical Review. LAT

February 19 at 7:30PM – Guest Artist Recital: The Innocents. CDC

February 21 at 7:30PM – Symphony Orchestra. LAT, PAC

February 22 at 7:30PM – Guest Artist Lecture: Will Fedkenheuer. SVS, PAC

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