



**GRAND VALLEY  
STATE UNIVERSITY**<sup>®</sup>

**DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC,  
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**Baum Artist Recital**

Soyeon Kate Lee, piano

2:00 P.M.

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Sherman van Solkema Recital Hall

Haas Center for Performing Arts

GVSU Allendale Campus

# Program

From *Preludes*

*La puerta del vino*

*Ce qu'a vu le vent d'ouest*

*Minstrels*

Claude Debussy

(1862-1918)

Robert Schumann

(1810-1856)

*Kreisleriana*

I. Äußerst bewegt

II. Sehr innig und nicht zu rasch

III. Sehr aufgeregt

IV. Sehr langsam

V. Sehr lebhaft

VI. Sehr langsam

VII. Sehr rasch

VIII. Schnell und spielend

## ~Intermission~

Preludes Op. 23 No. 4 and No. 2

Sergei Rachmaninoff

(1873-1943)

Guatave le Gray

Caroline Shaw

(b. 1982)

La valse

Maurice Ravel

(1875-1937)

## Artist Bio

First prize winner of the Naumburg International Piano Competition and the Concert Artist Guild International Competition, Korean-American pianist **Soyeon Kate Lee** has been lauded by The New York Times as a pianist with “a huge, richly varied sound, a lively imagination and a firm sense of style,” and by the Washington Post for her “stunning command of the keyboard.”

Highlights of recent seasons include appearances at the National Gallery, Library of Congress, Gina Bachauer Concerts, Purdue Convocations, Music@Menlo, Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center on tour, San Francisco Performances, Camerata Pacifica tour, Chamber Music Chicago, and the Cleveland Art Museum. She was a member of Lincoln Center Chamber Music Society’s Bowers program, and is a regular participant in numerous chamber music festivals including the Great Lakes, Santa Fe and Music Mountain Chamber Music Festivals. Ms. Lee has collaborated with conductors Carlos Miguel Prieto, Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos, Jahja Ling, and Jorge Mester with the London, San Diego, Hawaii, Louisiana, Naples symphony orchestras among others.

She has commissioned works by prominent composers and has given world premieres of works written by Frederic Rzewski, Marc-André Hamelin, Alexander Goehr, Gabriela Lena Frank, Texu Kim, and Huang Ruo.

As a Naxos recording artist, her discography spans a wide range of repertoire from two volumes of Scarlatti Sonatas, Liszt Opera Transcriptions, two volumes of Scriabin, and Clementi Sonatas. Ms. Lee’s recording of *ReInvented* under the E1/Entertainment One (formerly Koch Classics) label garnered her a feature review in the *Gramophone Magazine* and the Classical Recording Foundation’s Young Artist of the Year Award.

A second prize and Mozart Prize winner of the 2003 Cleveland International Piano Competition and a laureate of the Santander International Piano Competition in Spain, Ms. Lee has worked extensively with Richard Goode, Robert McDonald, Ursula Oppens, and Jerome Lowenthal. A graduate of The Juilliard School, Ms. Lee was awarded the William Petschek Piano Debut Award at Lincoln Center and the Arthur Rubinstein Award and received her Doctor of Musical Arts from The Graduate Center, City University of New York.

In 2022, Soyeon Kate Lee joined the piano faculty at the Juilliard School, and serves on the piano faculty at the Bowdoin International Music Festival during the summers. She resides in New York with her husband, pianist Ran Dank, and their two children, Noah and Ella.

This recital is funded by William Baum Endowment Fund. Please visit [www.gvsu.edu/polisci/baum](http://www.gvsu.edu/polisci/baum).

## Upcoming MTD Events

April 14 at 5:00PM – Baum Artist Masterclass: Soyeon Kate Lee, piano.

April 15 at 7:30PM – University Arts Chorale. Cook-DeWitt Center

April 16 at 6:30PM – Chamber Music Class Recital. SVS, PAC

April 16 at 7:30PM – Anima Vocal Ensemble and Varsity Glee Club. CDC

April 17 at 11:00AM – Guest Artist Masterclass: Carrie Schafer, trumpet.

April 17 at 7:30PM – GVSU Saxophone Studio Recital. SVS, PAC

April 20 at 4:00PM – GVSU Violin Studio Spring Recital. SVS, PAC

April 20 at 7:00PM – Spring Dance Concert. LAT, PAC

April 21 at 2:00PM – Spring Dance Concert. LAT, PAC

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