

# Guest Artist Recital Kwan Yi, piano

7:30 P.M. Tuesday, March 21, 2023 Sherman van Solkema Recital Hall Haas Center for Performing Arts GVSU Allendale Campus

### **Program**

Piano Sonata in E-flat Major Hob. XVI/52

I. Allegro

II. Adagio

III. Finale: Presto

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Trois Preludes

I. Le jeu des contraires

Henri Dutilleux (1916-2013)

Ballade No. 3

Impromptu No. 3 in G-flat Major

Fantasie in f minor, Op. 49

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

#### Bio

Pianist **Kwan Yi** has performed throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia in such venues as Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Kimmel Center, Kennedy Center, Chicago Symphony Center, Mann Performing Arts Center, Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts, Library of Congress, Metropolitan and Isabella Stewart Gardner Museums, Großer Sendesaal des Hessischen Rundfunks, Auditorium du Louvre, Teatro Principal de Alicante, Teatro Gayarre, Suntory Hall, and Seoul Arts Center.

Yi has appeared as a soloist with the Russian National Orchestra, Houston Symphony Orchestra, Brevard Festival Orchestra, and the North Carolina Symphony under the batons of Hans Graf, Julian Kuerti, and Mikhail Tartanikov. As a recitalist and masterclass instructor, he has completed residencies at University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, Bowling Green State University, Michigan State University, University of Georgia, University of South Carolina, and University of Tennessee Knoxville. As a chamber musician, he has collaborated with Itzhak Perlman, Miriam Fried, and Roberto Diaz on national tours and was invited to perform at the Kronberg, Ravinia, Trondheim, and the Mecklenburg-Vorpommern festivals as well as Carnegie Hall Presents, Curtis Presents, CIM Mixon Hall Masters, and Peoples' Symphony Concert series. He has recorded for Hänssler and FHR labels with violinist Itamar Zorman.

A recipient of many honors and prizes, Yi's awards include Mieczyslaw Munz Prize, National Federation of Music Clubs Award, and major prizes at the Fourth Sendai International Piano Competition.

Yi is a graduate of the Curtis Institute, Juilliard School and the Peabody Institute where he worked with Leon Fleisher and Robert McDonald. He currently serves as assistant professor of piano at East Carolina University.

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Victoria Olsen

March 25 at 4:00 PM - Faculty Artist: Abigail Walsh, Flute. CDC, GVSU

March 25 at 7:30 PM - The Importance of Being Earnest. KBB, PAC

March 26 at 2:00 PM - The Importance of Being Earnest. KBB, PAC

March 26 at 3:00 PM - FrenchFest #4. Alger Park Church, Grand Rapids

March 27 at 7:30 PM - FrenchFest #4. SVS, PAC

March 30 at 7:30 PM - Faculty Artist: Alex Wilson, Trumpet. SVS, PAC

March 30 at 7:30 PM - The Importance of Being Earnest. KBB, PAC

March 31 at 7:30 PM - The Importance of Being Earnest. KBB, PAC

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