

PIANO STUDIO SHOWCASE RECITAL

Sunday, November 15, 2020 - 8 p.m.

Recorded in Fall 2019

FREDERICK LOEWE PERFORMANCE HALL

Slavic Dance in G minor, Opus 46, No. 8 “Furiant” Antonin Dvorák
 (1844-1904)

“The Wild Bunch”
 Hanako Duffie
 Joseph Candelaria
 Nicholas Slaughter
 Jamison Stevens

Fantasia Negre (1929) Florence B. Price
 (1887-1943)

Thandiwe Sukuta

Sonata in A Major for Piano and Cello, Op. 69 Ludwig van Beethoven
 III. Adagio cantabile – Allegro vivace (1770-1827)

Anthony Schnell, cello
 Justin Lee, piano

Balada Mexicana (c.1918) Manuel M. Ponce
 (1882-1948)

Kelsie Harris

The Garden of Eden: Four Rags (1969) William Bolcom
 III. The Serpent’s Kiss (b. 1938)

“Chips and Salsa”
 Hanako Duffie
 Joseph Candelaria

- INTERMISSION -

The Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71a

I. Overture

Joseph Candelaria
 Hanako Duffie

II. Characteristic Dances

a. March of the Soldiers

Connor Licharz
 Sean McJunkin

b. Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy

Abigail Rodriguez
 Colin Ward

c. Russian Dance

Nicholas Slaughter
 James Still

d. Arab Dance

Karen Bogart
 Marie Strassenburg

e. Chinese Dance

Jeeye Park
 Jamison Stevens

f. Dance of the Reed Flutes

Justin Lee
 Patrick Telles

III. Waltz of the Flowers

Kelsie Harris
 Thandiwe Sukuta

Producer/Director: Karen Bogart

Scriptwriter/Designer: Marie Strassenburg

Narrator: Dr. John Walsh, U of R Chaplain

Father: John Perez, CSUSB theater major

Children: Kaci Kidder and Adam Swanston

Shepherds: Ihab Hamideh and Gabriel Piceno

Tambourine: Zachary Salmeron

Piano students are from the studio of Artist Professor Louanne Long.
 Cellist Anthony Schnell is a junior cello performance major, a student of
 Kyle Champion.

MEET THE YOUNG ARTISTS

KAREN BOGART (BM 2017; MM 2019)

Artist Diploma Candidate in Piano Performance, age 24

- *Home Town:* Lake Arrowhead, CA.
- *Musical Highlights:* Teaching Assistant to Professor Long. Member of Pi Kappa Lambda, national music honor society. Chamber music specialist and professional collaborator throughout the Inland Empire. Awarded the Blue Jay Jazz Festival's Young Musician Scholarship. Honorable Mention in the Inland Empire Piano Festival. Finalist for the President's Honor Recital. Pianist for U of R Orchestra.
- *Personal Interest Note:* "I am a huge Shakespeare fan. My favorite works by him are Twelfth Night and The Taming of the Shrew."

JOSEPH CANDELARIA

Sophomore Piano Major, age 18

- *Home Town:* Lytle Creek, CA.
- *Musical Highlights:* Recipient of the Dean's Performance Scholarship at the University of Redlands (2018). Prize-winner in the 2019 CAPMT Piano Competition and Honorable Mention in the Inland Empire Piano Festival (also 2019). Member of the Lewis Family Playhouse Show Choir (2012-2016). Faithful Singers senior choir accompanist (2012-2016). Performer in the MTAC Branch Honors Recital (2014, 2018). Honorable mention in the Redlands Rotary Club Competition (2015).
- *Personal Interest Note:* "When I'm not practicing or performing, I love hanging out with friends and forming as many fun and happy memories that I can."

HANAKO DUFFIE

Freshman Piano Major, age 18

- *Home Town:* Claremont, CA
- *Musical Highlights:* Graduate of the Instrumental Music Conservatory at California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley (2019); Patricia Ruiz Memorial Scholarship Recipient (2019); Mary E. Lehigh Endowed Music Scholarship Recipient (2019); Music Mentor for the Dragon Kim Foundation (2018-2019); Accompanist for Neal Music Instructional Studios (2018); Pit Orchestra Keyboardist at Glendale Community College (2018); Chamber Music Accompanist at CSArts (2017-2019).
- *Personal Interest Note:* "I love to travel and explore new places. Over the summer I went to Japan with my family!"

KELSIE HARRIS

Senior Piano Major, age 22

- *Home Town:* Redlands, CA.
- *Musical Highlights:* Two-time recipient of the prestigious Town and Gown Scholarship. Holder of the Rowena Bishop and Lehigh endowed scholarships, and has been on the University's Dean's List the past six semesters. Awarded appearances on the President's Honor Recital in both Freshman and Junior years. Participant in local and international competitions, including the International Liszt Competition (F2018). Second Prize Winner in the Inland Empire Rotary Piano Competition. MTAC Certificate of Merit for 11 years, with 7 honors.
- *Personal Interest Note:* "When I'm not at the piano I love to travel and attend concerts. Aside from music, I'm passionate about people... and tacos."

JUSTIN LEE

Junior Piano Major, age 20

- *Home Town:* Walnut, CA.
- *Musical Highlights:* Maintains a piano studio of 11 students back at home. 1st place winner of 2019 CAPMT Honors and Contemporary Competition District 4; 1st Prize in the Inland Empire Piano Festival (2018); 1st place winner in Chopin Open Competition (2016) in Southwestern Youth Music Festival (SYMF); Semifinalist in Los Angeles Young Musicians International Competition (2016). Professional engagements as a member of the piano quartet, Ensemble 2-4-8 (2017-18).
- *Personal Interest Note:* "I am also currently studying Math and Computer Science! I love drinking boba and watching movies... a lot!"

CONNOR LICHARZ

Senior BM Music Education (Voice, Piano, Organ), age 21

- *Home Town:* Bonn, Germany
- *Musical Highlights:* 1st place Jugend Musiziert (2015 - Germany). Switched to a voice major in 2017. Member of UR Chapel Singers (2015-18). Performance in Canadian National Choral Conference (Podium) with Chapel Singers (Newfoundland, June 2018). Started taking organ lessons at the University (2017).
- *Personal Interest Note:* "I love playing the organ and singing early music. Outside of music I like to go glider flying and am hoping to get my pilots license in the next few years."

SEAN MCJUNKIN

Senior Piano Major, age 21

- *Home Town:* Hemet, CA
- *Musical Highlights:* University of Redlands CSMA Piano Instructor. JKEAAMusic Services LLC Piano Instructor. Professional collaborator/performer in Inland Empire. Pianist for the University of Redlands Orchestra.
- *Personal Interest Note:* “I absolutely love collaborating and working with the many talented people here at the UoR”

JEEYE PARK (MM ‘19)

Artist Diploma Candidate in Piano Performance, age 28

- *Home Town:* Seoul, South Korea.
- *Musical Highlights:* MM in Piano Performance April 2019 (UR); Mary E. Lehigh Endowed Music Scholarship. Graduate Assistantship in Accompanying, University of Redlands. CSMA Piano Instructor. Loye Organ Scholarship (2011-2013). Loma Linda Korean SDA church organist and orchestra coordinator.
- *Personal Interest Note:* “I like cooking, plating the food artistically, and inviting friends to share it.”

ABIGAIL RODRIGUEZ

Freshman BM Music Education Major (Piano, Cello), age 18

- *Home Town:* Granada Hills, CA.
- *Musical Highlights:* Registered MTAC Certificate of Merit accompanist (2018-present). Participated in CM since 2009 (piano); since 2018 (cello). Piano instructor for Ziggy’s House of Drums and Guitars in Granada Hills (2017-2019). Cellist in the Santa Clarita Valley Youth Orchestra and now the U of R Symphony Orchestra.
- *Personal Interest Note:* “My dream is to become a shepherd in Muff, County Donegal, Ireland. But until then, music seems like a good option.”

NICHOLAS SLAUGHTER

Sophomore Double Major in Piano and Composition, Age 19

- *Home Town:* Santa Barbara
- *Musical Highlights:* 3rd place winner in Music Teachers’ Association of California Composers Today State Contest (2018). Participant in MTAC Certificate of Merit program up to level 10 (2010-18). Honorable mention in National Federation of Music Clubs Junior Composers Award (2017).

- *Personal Interest Note:* “Other than playing and writing music, I enjoy playing video games and telling bad jokes.

JAMISON STEVENS

Sophomore Composition Major (piano, voice emphasis), age 18

- *Home Town:* Redlands, CA
- *Musical Highlights:* Awarded School of Music Freshman Honor Award for 2018-19 Academic School Year. Composed Choral/Orchestral Masterwork for the 72nd Feast of Lights, to be premiered this year; one of two freshmen in the history of the School of Music commissioned to compose the masterwork for the Feast of Lights. Composition Class Instructor for the 2019 Summer Piano Camp. Member of Chapel Singers.
- *Personal Interest Note:* “Teaching is my true passion, and it was this past summer during Piano Camp that I was able to fully experience the joys of being a music educator.”

JAMES STILL

Junior Piano Major, age 20

- *Home Town:* Lawrenceville, GA.
- *Musical Highlights:* Graduate of the Interlochen Arts Academy boarding high school/conservatory in northern Michigan. Interlochen senior recital (S2017) including performance of two-piano version of Gustav Holst’s *The Planets*, Opus 32. First University of Redlands piano major to give a freshman recital (S2018) since the 1960s. Member of University of Redlands Chapel Singers. Recipient of the Lehigh Endowed Piano Scholarship. Professional engagements as a member of the piano quartet, Ensemble 2-4-8 (2017-18).
- *Personal Interest Note:* “I enjoy cooking. I also love writing and performing jazz – both as pianist and percussionist.

MARIE STRASSENBURG

Senior Piano Major, age 23

- *Home Town:* Riverside, CA.
- *Musical Highlights:* CSMA piano instructor. Runs a mobile piano studio in the Inland Empire and Orange County. Responsible for the establishment of two infant & toddler music exploration classes in Redlands. Piano Camp Junior Faculty 2017-2019.
- *Personal Interest Note:* “In her spare time, Marie enjoys collecting miniature pianos, elaborately decorating her fish aquarium, and eating Mediterranean food.

THANDIWE SUKUTA

Senior Piano Major, age 23

- *Home Town:* Rialto CA
- *Musical Highlights:* One of two pianists chosen to perform Saint-Saens' *Carnival of the Animals* with the University Symphony Orchestra (October 2016). Accompanist for University of Redlands Youth Choir (2017). Professional collaborator in the Inland Empire. Recipient of the Mary E. Lehigh Endowed Piano Scholarship. Finalist for the President's Honor Recital (2017). Certificate of Merit participant for 5 years with honors.
- *Personal Interest Note:* "I'm very passionate about teaching and inspiring children of all ages. Additionally, I love to travel and discover delicious food."

PATRICK TELLES

Junior Double Major in Piano and Health/Medicine/Society,
with a minor in Public Policy, age 20

- *Home Town:* Los Angeles, CA.
- *Musical Highlights:* Bach Festival Winner (2007). SYMF (Southwestern Youth Music Festival) 2nd Prize Winner in Concerto Competition (2009 – age 10). 1st Prize Winner in SYMF Piano Duo Competition (2015). Memorial Music Scholarship Winner in 2017. Professional engagements as a member of the piano quartet, Ensemble 2-4-8 (2017-18).
- *Personal Interest Note:* "When not playing piano, I enjoy watching sports, especially the Lakers."

COLIN WARD

Junior Piano Major, age 20

- *Home Town:* Oceanside, CA.
- *Musical Highlights:* Named "Best Accompanist" in the 2017 Music in the Parks Competition. Received high school "Choir member of the year" award for Accompanying (2017). Professional engagements as an accompanist and as a member of the piano quartet, Ensemble 2-4-8 (2017-18).
- *Personal Interest Note:* "Outside of music I enjoy reading and watching Netflix. I also like to go to the beach and use my Disneyland Pass – and doing both of these while drinking coffee."

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We are gathered on the land of the Serrano and Cahuilla peoples, and we acknowledge the important contributions of this community, their elders both past and present, as well as future generations. The University of Redlands School of Music is committed to continuing to learn about the land we inhabit, the people who have been displaced from this land, and building community with its original caretakers.

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