

中華表演藝術基金會
Foundation for Chinese Performing Arts
The 17th Annual

Music Festival at Walnut Hill

Concerts and Master Class

August 1 - 22, 2008

Except the August 20's Esplanade Concert, all the events will be held at the Walnut Hill School, 12 Highland St. Natick, MA 01760.

(\$5 donation at door)

Sunday, August 17, 2008, 7:30 PM

Zenan Yu, piano
Boswell Recital Hall

Program

"Nun komm'der Heiden Heiland," BWV 659
J.S.Bach transcribed by Ferruccio Busoni

Piano sonata No.3 in f minor

Jonhennes Brahms

Allegro maestoso
Andante espressivo
Scherzo
Intermezzo
Allegro moderato

Intermission

Scherzos

Frederic Chopin

No.1 in B Minor, Op.20
No.2 in B-Flat Minor, Op.31
No.3 in C-Sharp Minor, Op.39
No.4 in E, Op.54

Zenan Yu, pianist

Zenan Yu is an accomplished and versatile pianist. He has performed at major concert halls in China, including the Great Hall of the People for former president Jiang Zemin and other leaders of China, and he has been a soloist with the China Philharmonic Orchestra under maestro Long Yu in Tiananmen Square. Zenan Yu has won several awards for collaboration, including best accompanist for both the Chinese First National Sonata Competition for Viola in 2003 and China's Viola Concerto Competition in 2006. He has played in several prestigious music festivals, most recently at the First China Viola Festival and Beijing International Modern Music Festival in 2007.

Born Northeast China, Mr. Yu began his piano studies at age 10 with Yang Ling. At age 12, he moved to Beijing to study with E-Lin Chen in the Central Conservatory of Music. At 15, he performed the complete 24 Rachmaninoff preludes, the youngest pianist to program these pieces in Asia. After graduating with special distinction, he traveled to the United States in 2007 to become a student of Russell Sherman at the New England Conservatory of Music. In 2008, Mr. Yu won the NEC piano concerto competition and performed the Tchaikovsky piano concerto No.1 with the NEC symphony orchestra under maestro Guillermo Figueroa in Jordan Hall. Mr. Yu is currently pursuing his undergraduate degree as the recipient of the Dorothy Hinton Congleton Memorial Presidential Scholarship.

Updated details at: www.ChinesePerformingArts.net

Concerts and Master Classes Schedule, August 1-22, 2008

1. Monday, 8/4: 7:30 PM: (at Orchard Cove Retirement Center, Canton, MA)

Mr. Nai-Yuan Hu 胡乃元, violin and Prof. Pi-Hsien Chen 陳必先 piano

Program: All Schubert Program

2. Thursday, 8/7:

1 pm: concerto competition: Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 1

3. Friday, 8/8, 7:30 PM: Faculty recital

Faculty members including Lynn Chang 張萬鈞, Pi-Hsien Chen 陳必先, Bion Tsang 章雨亭, Nai-Yuan Hu 胡乃元, Sylvia Chambless, Michael Bonner, Gillian Rogell, Robert Schulz, and others will perform.

4. Saturday, 8/9: 7:30 PM:

Performance by the rising stars of this festival

Program: TBA

5. Sunday, 8/10: 7:30 PM:

Recital by Mr. George Li, piano

Second prize winner of 2008 Gina Bachauer International Piano Junior Artist competition

Program:

Haydn: Sonata in E major, Hob. XVI/31

Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody No.11

Chopin: Nocturne in C# minor, Opus Posthumous

Ravel: Alborada Del Gracioso

Beethoven: Sonata No.14 in C sharp minor, Opus 27 No. 2 (Moonlight)

Chopin: Scherzo No. 2 in B flat minor, Opus 31

6. Monday, 8/11: 7:30 PM:

Lecture/Performance by Nai-Yuan Hu 胡乃元: “The Sound of Music, Bach A minor solo sonata”

7. Tuesday, 8/12: 7:30 PM:

Recital by Prof. Hung-Kuan Chen 陳宏寬, piano

Program: TBA

8. Wednesday, 8/13: 2:30 PM:

Mrs. MaryLou Speaker Churchill violin master class.

9. Wednesday, 8/13: 7:30 PM:

Lecture/Performance by Prof. Pi-Hsien Chen 陳必先: “Music after Schoenberg’s”

10. Friday 8/15: 2:30 PM:

Ms. Gillian Rogell Chamber Music Master Class

11. Friday, 8/15, 7:30 PM:

Recital by Mr. Minsoo Sohn, piano

First Laureate of the 2006 Honens International Piano Competition

Program: TBA

12. Saturday, 8/16, 1 PM:

Mr. Laurence Lesser cello master class

13. Saturday, 8/16, 8 PM:

Longwood Symphony Orchestra

Jonathan McPhee, Music Director

Program:

Bright Sheng

Fanfare from China Dreams

P.I. Tchaikovsky

Danse Russe, from the opera *Cherivichki*

Jeremiah Klarman

Festive Dance

Sergei
Prokofiev

Piano Concerto No. 1

*featuring the winner of the 2008 Foundation
for the Chinese Performing Arts Concerto
Competition*

John Williams

Olympic Fanfare

Richard Wagner

Ride of the Valkyries

John Barry

Themes from James Bond: 007

John Williams

Music from Indiana Jones

14. Sunday, 8/17: 3:30 PM:

Mr. Russell Sherman piano master class

15. Sunday, 8/17: 7:30 PM:

Recital by Mr. Zenan Yu 于泽楠, piano

winner of 2007 New England Conservatory Piano Concerto Competition

Program:

J.S. Bach transcribed by Busoni: "Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland," BWV 659

Brahms: Piano sonata No. 3 in F minor

Chopin: Scherzos Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4

16. Monday, 8/18: 7:30 PM:

Prof. Yehudi Wyner Chamber Music Master Class

17. Wednesday, 8/20: 7:30 PM:

Longwood Symphony Orchestra at Hatch Shell on Boston Esplanade

Jonathan McPhee, Music Director

Program:

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18. Thursday, 8/21, 2 PM:

Student Showcase Gala Concert 1

19. Thursday, 8/21, 7:30 PM:

Student Showcase Gala Concert 2

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The Faculty Members of the 17th Annual Summer Music Festival include: (a partial list)

Piano:

Tema Blackstone, Mount Royal College, Calgary, Morningside Music Bridge

Sylvia Chambliss, New England Conservatory

Hung-Kuan Chen 陳宏寬, Chairman, Piano Department of Shanghai Conservatory

Pi-Hsien Chen 陳必先, Hochschule fur Musik Freiburg

Meng-Chieh Liu 劉孟捷, Curtis Institute of Music, Roosevelt University

Russell Sherman, piano master class, Distinguished Artist-in-residence of New England Conservatory

Violin:

Lynn Chang 張萬鈞, New England Conservatory, Boston Conservatory

MaryLou Speaker Churchill: violin master class, former Boston Symphony Orchestra

Principal Second violin

Nai-Yuan Hu 胡乃元, former faculty of Hartt School of Music

Viola:

Gillian Rogell: New England Conservatory

Cello:

Michael Bonner, Longy School of Music

Laurence Lesser: cello master class, President Emeritus, New England Conservatory

Carol Ou, New England Conservatory

Bion Tsang 章雨亭, University of Texas at Austin

Chamber Music:

Yehudi Wyner, Chamber Music Master Class, recipient of the 2006 Pulitzer Prize in Music

Clarinet:

Thomas Hill, New England Conservatory, Longy School of Music

Percussion:

Robert Schulz: Brandeis, Harvard and Tufts Universities. Grammy Award nominee 2004.

Coming Events

2008-2009

1. Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008 at the First Church of Boston
Youth Poetry in Silk and Bamboo: First Annual Chinese Music Instrument Competition 絲竹春吟: 第一屆青少年中國器樂比賽
2. Saturday, September 27, 2008, 8 pm at Jordan Hall
Chuan-Yun Li 李傳韻, violin
Robert Koenig, piano
3. Saturday, October 25, 2008, 8 pm at John Hancock Hall
“Sound of the Ocean” by U Theatre 優人神鼓
4. Saturday, January 10, 2009, 8 pm at Jordan Hall
Winners of Young Concert Artists International Audition:
Chu-Fang Huang, piano
Daxun Zhang, double bass
5. Saturday, March 21, 2009, 8 pm at Jordan Hall
Meng-Chieh Liu 劉孟捷, piano