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PRESENTS:

Guest Artist Recital

Ning An, Piano

Monday, November 17, 2014, at 7:30 pm
Cook Recital Hall, Music Building
Program

32 Variation in c minor woo 80
Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

Sonata op. 1
Alban Berg
(1885-1935)

Corelli-Variations op. 42
Sergei Rachmaninoff
(1873-1943)

Intermission

Nocturne op. 55 no.2
Frederic Chopin
(1810-1849)

Sonata no. 3 in b minor op. 58
Frederic Chopin
Allegro maestoso
Scherzo: Molto vivace
Largo
Finale: Presto non tanto; Agitato
Pianist Ning An is a rare pianist who has been hailed as a musician who "combines a flawless technique and mastery of the instrument with an expressive power that is fueled by profound and insightful understanding." (New York Concert Review) His top prizes from the Queen Elizabeth, Cleveland, and William Kapell Piano Competitions led to performances from Carnegie's Weill Recital Hall, Salle Verdi (Milan), to the Great Hall of the People in Beijing, China. He has been invited to perform at numerous festivals, including the International Chopin Festival in Duszinski, Poland, the Gina Bachauer Piano Festival in Salt Lake City, New Hampshire's Monadnock Music Festival, the Bourglinster Festival in Luxembourg, and the Interlaken Music Festival in Switzerland. A passionate chamber musician as well as soloist, Mr. An has performed with groups such as the Ysaye, Daedalus, and Takacs Quartets as well as instrumentalists James Buswell, Paul Neubauer, Andres Diaz and James Ehnes.

Since making his orchestral debut at the age of 16 with the Cleveland Orchestra, Mr. An has been a featured soloist with orchestras such as the London Symphony Orchestra, Moscow Radio Symphony Orchestra, Baltimore Symphony, the Stuttgart Philharmonic, Tivoli Symphony Orchestra, the Belgian National Symphony, the Flemish Radio Symphony, the Beijing Symphony Orchestra and the Taipei Symphony Orchestra under the batons of conductors such as Vladimir Fedosseyev, Jorg-Peter Weigle, Rafael Fruhbeck de Burgos, etc. Mr. An was also a featured soloist during the 100th Anniversary American Tour made by the Warsaw Philharmonic and Maestro Kazmierz Kord.

Ning An has also been a top prize winner of the Paloma O'Shea Santander Competition, the Tivoli International Piano Competition, the Rachmaninoff International Piano Competition and the Alfred Cortot Prize winner of the International Chopin Piano Competition.

Mr. An began his musical studies at the Cleveland Institute of Music with Olga Radosavljevich and Sergei Babayan. Subsequently, Mr. An continued his studies under the tutelage of Russell Sherman at the New England Conservatory of Music.

A frequent guest lecturer himself, Mr. An has given masterclasses throughout the United States and Asia. Since 2005, Mr. An has served as the Artist in Residence at Lee University, Tennessee. He is a Steinway Artist.
Fall 2014 Upcoming Events

MSU Opera Theater presents Mozart’s *Così fan tutte*, $$$
Wednesday, November 19, 7:30 pm, Fairchild Theatre
Friday, November 21, 8:00 pm, Fairchild Theatre
Saturday, November 22, 8:00 pm, Fairchild Theatre
Sunday, November 23, 3:00 pm, Fairchild Theatre

Thursday, November 20, 7:30 pm, Wharton Center’s Great Hall, $
Symphony Band

Friday, November 21, 8:00 pm, Wharton Center’s Great Hall, &
Symphony Orchestra

Monday, November 24, 7:30 pm, Fairchild Theatre, $
Concert Orchestra

Tuesday, December 2, 7:30 pm, Fairchild Theatre, $
Women’s Chamber Ensemble/Chamber Choir/Campus Choir

Tuesday, December 2, 7:30 pm, Wharton Center’s Great Hall, $
Concert and Campus Bands

Friday, December 5, 8:00 pm, Fairchild Theatre, $
Jazz Orchestras

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$** General Admission** tickets. $10 adults, $8 seniors (age 60 and older), free for students with ID &
those under age 18. These tickets are available at the door 60 minutes before each performance, online
at music.msu.edu, over the phone at 517.353.5340, or in person in Room 102, Music Building, 333.
West Circle Dr., M-F, 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

**Special Admission** tickets (THESE EVENTS ARE RESERVED SEATING)

$$ – $15 adults, $12 seniors (age 60 and older), $5 students with ID & those under age 18. (Free
“rush” seating for students, if available)

$$ – $20 adults, $18 seniors (age 60 and older), $10 students with ID & anyone under 18.

Tickets for *A Jazzy Little Christmas*, and *Piano Monster* available ONLY through the College of Music box
office, 517.353.5340, or music.msu.edu

Tickets for *MSU’s Home for the Holidays* available ONLY through the Wharton Center box office,
517.432.2000, (800) WHARTON, or whartoncenter.com. (Add $3 for Wharton facility fee. This is not a
College of Music fee)