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# 2015 Concerto Competition: KEYBOARD

In order of appearance:

- Irene Chen
- Andrew Romanick
- Stephanie Lee
- Hyun Su Seo
- ZeZe Xue

Friday, November 20, 2015  
7:00 pm - Brechemin Auditorium

CD # 17, 295

**PROGRAM**

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- 1 **PIANO CONCERTO NO. 2 IN F MAJOR** 7:34 **IRENE CHEN**  
**Dimitri Shostakovich (1906-1975)** **Li-Cheng Hung, accompanist**  
*Allegro*

Irene graduated from the University of Washington with a double degree in piano and biochemistry. She is currently in her second year of pursuing a Master's degree in piano performance while working towards music teaching certification. Irene has received diplomas from masterclasses in Vienna, Austria, studying with Martin Hughes and the renowned Maestro Paul Badura Skoda. Additionally, Irene has participated in masterclass in the US with pianists: Garrick Ohlsson, Peter Takács, Olga Kern, and Lydia Artymiw. She currently studies with Cristina Valdés.

- 2 **TOTENTANZ: PARAPHRASE ON DIES IRAE, S. 126** **ANDREW ROMANICK**  
**Franz Liszt (1811-1886)** 17:09 **Rian DeFaccio, accompanist**

Andrew Romanick is a second-year doctoral student in the piano studio of Dr. Robin McCabe. A native of the Seattle area, he studied piano performance and pedagogy at Washington State University with Drs. Jeffrey and Karen Savage. After completing his Master's degree in piano performance at Northwestern University under Alan Chow, Romanick returned to Seattle to earn his Doctorate of Musical Arts from the University of Washington. Past notable performances occurred in Gijón, Spain at the 2013 Gijón International Piano Festival and at The Bing Crosby Theater of Spokane as a 2010 MusicFest Northwest Concerto Competition winner. Romanick has worked in master classes with Angela Cheng, Jonathan Feldman, Margo Garrett, Lowell Liebermann, Robert McDonald, and Julian Martin.

- 3 **PIANO CONCERTO IN G MAJOR** 8:45 **STEPHANIE LEE**  
**Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)** **Steven Damouni, accompanist**  
*Allegramente*

Stephanie Lee is from Renton, Washington, and has been studying piano for 15 years. She is currently a fourth year performance major, and studies under Cristina Valdes.

**INTERMISSION**

4 **PIANO CONCERTO NO. 1, S. 124** 15:51 **HYUN SU SEO**  
**Franz Liszt (1811-1886)** **Pei-Jung Huang, accompanist**

Hyun Su is currently in her fourth year as a piano performance major at the University of Washington under the tutelage of Dr. Robin McCabe. Her most recent accomplishments include placing as the gold medalist at the Chopin Northwest Festival and winning the Espoir Prize at the Osaka International Music Competition. Outside of school, Hyun Su is actively involved in collaborative piano and teaching. She plans to graduate in spring 2016 and continue her studies at graduate school.

5 **PIANO CONCERTO NO. 2 IN C MINOR, OP. 28** 11:11 **ZEZE XUE**  
**Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)** **Daniel Richardson, accompanist**  
*Moderato*

— Zeze is a student of Professor Craig Sheppard. He has traveled around Europe, the United States, and his native China to perform as a piano soloist.

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