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Ouachita Baptist University School of Fine Arts Division of Music

presents

The National Federation of Music Clubs Young Artist Winner

Rachel Breen piano

7:30 p.m.
Monday, February 21, 2022
W. Francis McBeth Recital Hall



The Artist

Pianist Rachel Breen received her Bachelor's degree with Academic Honors from the Juilliard School, where she was a student of Julian Martin. Previously, she studied with Dr. Sharon Mann at the San Francisco Conservatory; until age 10, she was self-taught. She is currently enrolled in dual Master's degrees at the Hannover Hochschule fur Musik and Yale School of Music with—respectively—Lars Vogt and Boris Slutsky, and is based in both Europe and the United States.

Breen has won prizes in the Georges Cziffra International Competition (Senlis, France), the Nuova Coppa Pianisti International Competition (Osimo, Italy), the Livorno International Piano Competition (Tuscany, Italy), The Gallinari International Competition (Bologna, Italy), Premio Melini (Trento, Italy), the Spanish Composers International Competition (Madrid, Spain), the Arthur Fraser International Piano Competition (Charleston, SC), the Mondavi National Competition, and the NFMC Young Artists' Competition, as well as being selected as a National Young Arts Finalist and receiving the 2021 Kurt Alten Prize at HMTMH. This past year, she was chosen a semifinalist in the Beethoven Vienna International Competition, at which she performed in October of 2021.

Aside from piano, Breen graduated from Miramonte High School (CA), where she received first prize on the National Latin Exam and third prize on the National French Exam.

The Program

Study For Player Piano no. 6 Trois Mouvements de Petrushka Conlon Nancarrow Igor Stravinsky

Prelude and Waltz in C
Prelude op. 11 no. 23
Intermezzo op. 95 no. 1 from Cinderella
Bagatelle op. 126 no. 3
Impromptu no. 1
Wasserklavier
Impromptu no. 2
Fairy Tale op. 51 no. 5
Etude Tableau op. 39 no. 4
Prelude no. 4 from Songs of Bukovina
Song Without Words op. 62 no. 6
Prelude and Fugue in D major (WTC 1)
Prelude Book 1 no. 12 "Minstrels"
Liebesfreud

Gyorgy Kurtag
Alexander Scriabin
Sergei Prokofiev
Ludwig van Beethoven
Frédéric Chopin
Luciano Berio
F. Chopin
Nikolai Medtner
Sergei Rachmaninoff
Leonid Desyatnikov
Felix Mendelssohn
Johann Sebastian Bach
Claude Debussy
Kreisler-Rachmaninoff

Division of Music Upcoming Events

February	22	GUEST ARTIST: Caitlin Secrest, soprano
	24	Ouachita Singers Concert
March	7	Wind Ensemble Concert, Jones Performing
		Arts Center
	10	Symphonic Band Concert, Jones Performing
		Arts Center
	14	FACULTY RECITAL: Carlos Feller, flute
		and Mary Chung, piano
	29	Chamber Winds Concert
A	5	GUEST ARTIST: Ricercata Winds with
April	3	Woodwind Quintet
	7-9	Musical Theatre Workshop presents: John-
	1-9	Michael Tebelak's "Godspell", Jones
		Performing Arts Center
	10	Musical Theatre Workshop presents: John-
	10	Michael Tebelak's "Godspell", Jones
		Performing Arts Center, 2:30 p.m.
	11	Percussion Ensemble Concert
	12	FACULTY RECITAL: Margaret Garrett, soprano
	19	Concert Choir Concert, Jones Performing Arts Center
	25	
	26	Prism Concert, Jones Performing Arts Center
	20	Women's Chorus and Ouachita Singers Concert
May	6	GUEST ARTIST: Priscila Navarro, piano

All programs will begin at 7:30 p.m. and held in the McBeth Recital Hall unless noted.

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