



Chopin and Friends Concert

Thursday, August 9, 2018 – 6 to 8 p.m.

The Georgia Musicales Group acknowledges with great love and affection the gift by Liesl Kii to the Callanwolde Fine Arts Center of her mother's Steinway Grand Piano for use in the mansion's Music Room. It was through Liesl's tireless efforts that GMG and Callanwolde collaborated on this four-concert series. Liesl's donation is an example of her generosity, concern for others and great love for the arts. Tonight's performances on this piano are dedicated to GMG member and leader, our dear friend and remarkable musician – Liesl Kii.

Anna Armstrong (Piano)

Nocturne in B flat Minor, Op. 9, No. 1

Frédéric Chopin (1810 – 1849)

Judy Manganiello (Piano)

Hymn

Rumba Toccata

Liz Story (1956 -)

Paul Harvey (1935 -)

James Baskerville (Piano)

Nocturne in C sharp Minor, No. 20 (Posthumous)

Frédéric Chopin (1810 – 1849)

Utako Tanigawa (Piano)

Grand Waltz Brillante Op. 18

Nocturne Op. 27 No. 2

Frédéric Chopin (1810 – 1849)

Intermission

Anna Armstrong (Piano)

Prelude in G Minor, Op. 28, no. 22

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

Utako Tanigawa (Piano)

Mazurka Op. 24 No 1, No.2

Fantasy-Impromptu Op. 66

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

Abbie Hattauer (Mezzo Soprano) and Anna Armstrong (Piano)

Mon cœur s'ouvre à ta voix from *Samson et Dalila*

Camille Saint-Saens (1835 -1921)

Ed Ewing (Piano)

Waltz in C sharp Minor

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

Shoko Tanaka (Piano)

Barcarolle in F sharp Major, Op. 60

Frédéric Chopin (1810–1849)

Performers' Bios

Anna Armstrong

Anna has been playing the piano for most of her life. She accompanied choruses at her high school in Atlanta and was chosen as accompanist for the Georgia All-State Chorus in her senior year. After many years of only occasional playing, she began studying again in 2000, with Glen Eckman of Tucker, GA. In 2012, she discovered Summertrios, a music camp for adult amateurs, and fell in love with chamber music. Upon retiring from public accounting in 2016, she was able to concentrate on her music more seriously. She especially loves playing in duos, trios and quartets as the opportunity presents itself. Anna is now president of the board of Summertrios and an active member of Georgia Musicale Group.

James Baskerville

After spending over forty years in the field of electronics, Jimmy Baskerville retired as a television broadcast engineer and decided to pursue his desire to conquer the piano. Inspired by his older sister who studied at Baltimore's Peabody Conservatory, Jimmy learned to read music and developed a love for the piano at an early age. For several years Jimmy put these keyboard skills to good use leading a very successful Atlanta jazz band. But it wasn't until he was fortunate enough to be accepted as a student of Dr. Rachel Chung that Jimmy began to really hone his skills and develop his craft. Having studied with Dr. Chung for more than four years, Jimmy has developed a tremendous love for classical music from the Romantic Era, especially enjoying the compositions of Chopin and Rachmaninoff.

Ed Ewing

Ed Ewing took piano lessons from ages 9-18, then returned to the piano again after retiring from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, where he had provided infectious disease pathology diagnostic consultation to physicians worldwide, conducted laboratory research on diseases of public health interest, authored or co-authored many medical publications, taught courses on HIV/AIDS to other physicians at the national level, and served as a laboratory chief. He also developed new information technology for the agency, leading the team that created the popular Public Health Image Library (<http://phil.cdc.gov>) which continues to provide medical images to the media today. In his retirement, world travel, continuing education, volunteer work, local politics, and multiple hobbies all pleasantly compete with piano practice time!

Abbie Hattauer

Abbie Hattauer, a 2010 transplant from Long Island, New York, has a varied music background. An avocational piano player for more than 40 years, she is currently studying classical guitar with Chad Shivers and sings in the choir of the Emerson Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Marietta. Her operatic experience came as a member of the Island Lyric Opera Company based in Garden City, New York where she performed in more than a dozen major operas and operettas for over twenty years.

Judy Manganiello

Judy Manganiello is a pianist and teacher who has been playing the piano for nearly 25 years. She enjoys playing a variety of styles, especially classical and Spanish music. She currently teaches at a studio in Roswell where she shares her love of music with young people. Judy graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in

communications. She is a native of Detroit. For her inspiration, Judy credits her grandmother (Grandma Celmer) for buying her a brand new piano when she was a youngster and bringing her to countless outdoor summer concerts at Detroit's Belle Isle Par.

Shoko Tanaka

Shoko began studying piano at the age of three and continued for twenty years. Following college, work deprived her of time for piano practice and performing for several years. She recently joined the Georgia Musicale Group and has happily returned to playing the piano once again. She competed in several local Japanese piano competitions including the PTNA, Glanzen competitions and won several prizes. As a thirteen-year-old, she performed with the Poland Krakow Chamber Orchestra in their Concert Series. In addition, she was a member of the Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University music group which held concerts in elementary schools, nursing homes and local festivals. Shoko believes in the power of music to connect people, bringing much joy and happiness to their lives. Shoko lives with her wonderful husband and one-year old baby boy who always enjoys hearing music and attends musicales as an enthusiastic listener.

Dr. Utako Tanigawa

Dr. Utako Tanigawa has been in executive positions in technology divisions for several global corporations in the US for more than three decades. In addition, she's been an academic researcher and lecturer in Computer Science, Information Systems, and Leadership Development at Stanford, Boston, Colorado and Chicago Universities. Several years ago, her life took a dramatic turn due to a life threatening illness. However, it brought her back to love of music which has been providing her a tangible lifeline. Music continues to play a key soothing and healing role as her recovery continues. She has been a contestant of several international amateur piano competitions in Warsaw, Poland; St. Petersburg, Russia; London, United Kingdom, in addition to Van Cliburn and Washington DC Piano Arts Council in the U.S.

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1736 Cobb Parkway SE, Marietta, GA 30060

John's Creek United Methodist Church Russian Composer Concert
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