

PREVIEW PROGRAM

Sophie Wang, piano

| | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 903 | Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750 |
| Five Preludes | Alexander Scriabin 1872-1915 |
| 1. Dououreux déchirant | |
| 2. Tres lent, contemplatif | |
| 3. Allegro drammatico | |
| 4. Lent, vague, indécis | |
| 5. Fier, belliqueux | |
| Sonata in E Major, Op. 109 | Ludwig van Beethoven 1770-1827 |
| I. Vivace, ma non troppo | |
| II. Prestissimo | |
| III. Gesangvoll, mit innigster empfindung (andante molto cantabile e espressivo) | |
| Intermission | |
| Sonata, Op. 1 | Alban Berg 1885-1935 |
| Les jeux d'eaux à la Villa d'Este | Franz Liszt 1811-1886 |

Sophie Wang is a native of Taipei, Taiwan, where she began piano studies at an early age. Since coming to North America ten years ago, her piano playing has won her numerous distinctions, including two first prizes in the Steinway Collegiate Artists Competition of Tennessee (2002 and 2004), two first prizes in the Celebration of Excellence Competition (2003 and 2005), first prize in the Music Study Club Competition, first prize in the University of Tennessee Concerto Competition, advancement to the finals in the Young Artists Competition, and the Taoist Tai Chi Society of America Scholarship. In 2003, Ms. Wang was a featured performer at the World Piano Pedagogy Conference in Nashville.

Sophie Wang completed the Master of Music degree in Piano Performance and Certificate in Piano Pedagogy from the Florida State University, where she studied with Dr. Read Gainsford. She earned Bachelor of Music degrees in Piano Performance and Pedagogy from the University of Tennessee, where she was named the Distinguished Graduate in Music Performance. At UT, she studied under Dr. David Northington.

In 2007, Ms. Wang joined the piano faculty of Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City, FL, where she taught for one year. Currently, when not performing, she lives in Tallahassee, FL, where she maintains a private studio and serves as collaborative pianist at Florida State University.