

MUSIC IN MIDTOWN

Spring 2018 Season

Music in Midtown is a series of free lunchtime concerts spotlighting the highly regarded musical performance program at the CUNY Graduate Center. Presented in the warm, intimate, acoustically rich Elebash Recital Hall, these performances feature the music program's renowned faculty, alumni, outstanding performers selected from students in the DMA program and noted guest artists. Some concerts are followed by a master class, which the public is invited to observe. Norman Carey is Director and Jacqueline Martelle is Assistant Director.

• F E B R U A R Y

02.08.18

Chamber Music on Fifth I

Music In Midtown begins the spring season with a program of chamber works performed by gifted artists of the Graduate Center's DMA music performance program. Our performers include Nora Bartosik, piano; Andrea Casarubbios, cello; Magdalena Filipczak, violin; Matthew Griswold, piano; Jocelyn Lai, piano; Seohee Min, violin; Alexei Tartakovski, piano; Xiaoming Tian, baritone; Melissa Westgate, violoncello; Andrea White, flute; Xianyu Zhou, clarinet; and Stephanie Zyzak, violin. Works by Bartok, Brahms, Prokofiev, and Ravel will be performed.

02.22.18

Chamber Music on Fifth II

Music In Midtown presents a chamber music concert featuring a stellar group of musicians from the DMA performance program, including Audrey Abela, piano; Federico Diaz, guitar; Patrick Doane, violin; Tanya Gabrielian, pianist; Paladio Garcia, violin; Jonathan Heim, trumpet; Chelsea Lane, harp; Leann Osterkamp, piano; John Popham; Alexei Tartakovski, piano; and Jin Suk Yu, violin. Works by Bartok, Haydn, Hindemith, Hovhaness and Janacek will be performed.

• M A R C H

03.08.18

Rhapsodie, Blues and Choral: Magdalena Filipczak, Violin and Peter Frankl, Piano

Graduate Center DMA candidate Magdalena Filipczak is joined by distinguished guest pianist Peter Frankl in a concert presenting Bartok's Rhapsody No. 1, Sz. 86, Ravel's Violin Sonata No. 2 and Schumann's Violin Sonata No. 2 in D minor, Op. 121.

03.22.18

Piano Quartet Masterworks: William Frampton and Friends

Violist and Graduate Center DMA candidate, William Frampton, along with Catherine Cho, violin, Marcy Rosen, cello and Ieva Jokubaviciute, piano, perform Mozart's Piano Quartet No. 1 in G Minor K. 478 and the Piano Quartet No. 2 in G minor, Op. 45 by Gabriel Fauré.

• A P R I L

04.19.18

From Czarist Russia to the Soviet Union: Rolf Schulte, Violin and Nicolas Namoradze, Piano

Renowned violinist and Graduate Center faculty, Rolf Schulte, along with DMA candidate Nicolas Namoradze present a program of sonatas by Medtner and Prokofiev.

• M A Y

05.03.18

Chamber Music for Guitar and Cello: Federico Díaz, Guitar and Lionel Cottet, Cello

Graduate Center DMA candidate Federico Díaz and acclaimed Swiss cellist, Lionel Cottet perform works by Romberg, Schubert, Chopin, Falla, Piazzolla, and more.

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Thursday afternoon Music In Midtown concerts begin at 1:00pm; all concerts are FREE.

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