FACULTY CONCERT SERIES

Arthur Rowe, piano

PROGRAM

Sonata in A major D. 959
Allegro
Andantino
Scherzo: Allegro vivace
Rondo: Allegretto

Franz Schubert
(1797–1828)

INTERMISSION

Benediction de Dieu dans la Solitude

Franz Liszt
(1811–1886)

Sonata in B minor
Canadian pianist Arthur Rowe is a critically acclaimed recitalist, soloist with orchestra and chamber musician. Touring annually across North America, he has received enthusiastic reviews from his performances in New York, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Seattle, San Diego, as well as in venues in Europe and New Zealand. Reviewing a solo recital in London England, The London Times spoke of his “unusual clarity of articulation”, and “poetry of expression”, and David Burge, writing in The San Diego Tribune said, “Rowe is a marvelous pianist… even when he is pushed to the limit by extreme virtuosic demands… he can concentrate all of his considerable talents on vital matters of phrasing, tone and ensemble”.

Arthur Rowe has been heard regularly on radio broadcasts in Canada and the United States, and has recorded with various artists for the Crystal, ebs, Innova, GM and Fanfare labels. In 2007, he released an all Schubert recording on the Centaur label. Fanfare magazine’s review says, “Rowe’s reading (of the posthumous B flat Sonata) is one of the most beautiful I have heard… This kind of expression cannot be taught; it is in the bloodstream and the soul.”

A highly respected chamber musician, Mr. Rowe regularly collaborates with artists and chamber ensembles across North America. He has been a guest artist at summer festivals in Blossom, Interlochen, Niagara, Santa Fe and Seattle, as well as in France, New Zealand, and Yugoslavia. While at Indiana University, he began his long association with violinist William Preucil, Concertmaster of The Cleveland Orchestra, with whom he has concertized for more than three decades.

Mr. Rowe has recently performed in New York for the Bargemusic series, at Oberlin College, and in Washington State with Estonian bassoonist Martin Kuuskmann. Performances in 2014/15 include concerts with the Dover Quartet, recent winners of the Banff International String Quartet competition, the Linden Quartet, cellist Tsuyoshi Tsutsumi, Jonathan Crow, Concertmaster of the Toronto Symphony, and William Preucil, Concertmaster of the Cleveland Orchestra.

Having previously held positions at the University of Iowa and the University of Western Ontario, Arthur Rowe resides in Victoria, where he is Professor of Piano at the University of Victoria and the Artistic Director of the Victoria Summer Music Festival.

Monday, November 24, 2014 • 8:00 p.m.
Phillip T. Young Recital Hall
MacLaurin Building, University of Victoria
Adults: $18 / Students, seniors, alumni: $14
UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, November 26, 12:30 p.m. (Admission by donation)
FACULTY CONCERT SERIES
Alexandra Pohran Dawkins, oboe & English horn
A presentation of Alexandra Pohran Dawkins’ recent research and creative work, with performances on oboe and English horn. Featuring new compositions, improvised music and special guests.
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Friday, November 28, 12:30 p.m. (Admission by donation)
FRIDAY MUSIC
Featuring School of Music composition students.
Phillip T. Young Recital Hall

Friday, November 28, 8:00 p.m. (Admission by donation)
GUITAR CLASS RECITAL
Featuring students from the studio of Alexander Dunn.
Phillip T. Young Recital Hall

Saturday, November 29, 8:00 p.m. ($15/$10/$5)
UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA ORCHESTRA
Ways of Passion
Ajtony Csaba, conductor
With Elizabeth Clarke, piano (UVic Concerto Competition winner)
Brahms – Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor, Op. 15
Strauss – Don Juan Op. 20
Prokofiev – selections from Romeo and Juliet
University Centre Farquhar Auditorium

Thursday, December 4, 8:00 p.m. ($15/$10/$5)
DON WRIGHT SYMPHONIC WINDS
Colours!
Michael Keddy, conductor
University Centre Farquhar Auditorium

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