

Grand Piano Spectacular

Elizabeth Bergmann, piano | Marcel Bergmann, piano
Jon Kimura Parker, piano | Chelsea de Souza, piano

Thursday, July 20, 2023, 11 am | Orchestra Hall

Gioachino Rossini/ arr. Ferdinand Wrede	Overture to <i>William Tell</i>	ca. 4'
Johann Sebastian Bach	Concerto in A minor for Four Keyboards, BWV 1065 Allegro Largo Allegro	ca. 12'
Mike Oldfield/ arr. Marcel Bergmann	<i>Tubular Bells, Part I</i>	ca. 22'
I N T E R M I S S I O N		ca. 20'
George Gershwin/ Marcel Bergmann	Medley on Popular Tunes by George Gershwin	ca. 11'
Astor Piazzolla/ arr. Marcel Bergmann	<i>Milonga del Ángel</i>	ca. 6'
Astor Piazzolla/ arr. Marcel Bergmann	<i>Verano Porteño</i> , from <i>The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires</i>	ca. 5'
Marcel Bergmann	<i>Four for Boogie</i>	ca. 7'

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post-concert

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Jon Kimura Parker, piano

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Elizabeth Bergmann, piano

Pianist Elizabeth Bergmann enjoys an active performing career as pianist and chamber musician and is an international prize-winner as part of the Bergmann Duo. Along with her husband Marcel, she has performed recitals and concerts with orchestras in many parts of the world including the U.S., Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, Spain, Portugal, France, Macedonia, Greece, China and Canada, and at major festivals internationally. The Bergmann Duo has recorded numerous albums for the ARS, Arktos, Naxos and Brilliant Classics labels; is a founding member of the Canadian Piano Quartet and Percussiano3; and was a core member of Calgary's Land's End Chamber Ensemble. Elizabeth and Marcel have also served as artistic directors of the Dranoff International Two Piano Competition and Foundation in Miami. Elizabeth

is co-artistic director of White Rock Concerts and artistic director of concerts at the Langley Community Music School. More: bergmannduo.com.



Marcel Bergmann, piano

Pianist Marcel Bergmann leads a varied career as a performer, composer, improviser and teacher. He has written numerous works for two pianos, film, theatre and cabaret productions, as well as choral and chamber music. His music has been broadcast by Bavarian Television, Arte and other European broadcasting corporations. He has been commissioned by various organizations including the CBC, Dranoff International Two Piano Foundation, Land's End Chamber Ensemble, Spiritus Chamber Choir, San Francisco International Music Festival, Langley Community Music School (LCMS), Vancouver Bach Choir and Vancouver Symphony Orchestra School of Music. His large-scale work *Requiem for a Lost Girl*, an oratorio on homelessness, was presented at the New York Music Theatre Festival in 2012 and at Vancouver Opera's 2018 Festival. Bergmann is an associate composer of the Canadian Music Centre, co-artistic director of White Rock Concerts and resident composer at LCMS. He performs internationally with his wife Elizabeth as the Bergmann Duo, and was professor of music at Mohawk College in Hamilton, Ontario. More: marcelbergmann.com, bergmannduo.com.



Chelsea de Souza, piano

Known for her dynamic artistry and thought-provoking recital programming, Indian pianist Chelsea de Souza is a Steinway Young Artist equally at home in the worlds of traditional and new music. A four-time All-India Piano Competition winner, she has been interviewed on NBC, performed live on public radio, and appeared in concerts across the U.S., Belgium, Germany, France and India. Highlights of her 2022-23 season included recitals for Houston Methodist's Center for Performing Arts Medicine, the Menil Collection and Cypress Creek FACE; performances with New York City Ballet principal Tiler Peck for Artists at the Center; and a commissioning Project Grant from New Music USA. As a chamber musician, she has performed at La Jolla Summerfest and as a Young Artist Fellow with the DACAMERA Chamber Music and Jazz Series in Houston. She has commissioned and premiered numerous works for solo piano and small ensemble and has performed with award-winning groups Alarm Will Sound and the River Oaks Chamber Orchestra. More: chelseadesouza.com.