



Piano Festival Brings Summer Symposium and Sounds to Princeton

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The Golandsky Institute's 10th annual Summer Symposium and International Piano Festival opens in Princeton on Sunday, July 14, and continues through Saturday, July 20, with a week of educational programs, professional collaborations, and public presentations.

The institute was established in 2003 to provide musicians with a foundation to realize fuller artistic expression, develop and expand virtuosic technique, and minimize playing-related injuries. It takes its name from one of its founders, classical pianist Edna Golandsky.

The public performances by established professional musicians range from classical to jazz and include a premiere by one of Princeton's most prominent composers.

The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, July 14, 8 p.m., Rachel Cheung, piano; program of Bach, Debussy, Chopin, Stefan Wirth, Schumann; \$20; Berlind Theater, McCarter Theater Center

Monday, July 15, 8 p.m., Father Sean Duggan, piano; program of Bach, Faure, Robert LeBlanc, Beethoven; \$20; Berlind Theater, McCarter Theater Center,

Tuesday, July 16, 4:30 p.m., Grammy-winning composer Steven Mackey and the performers present "How Performance Affects Music," voluntary admission charge, \$15, McCormick Auditorium, Princeton University Art Museum.

Tuesday, July 16, 8 p.m., Miranda Cuckson, violin, Yegor Shevtsov, piano; program of Bach, Scarlatti, Debussy, George Antheil, Beethoven, and Princeton University professor Steve Mackey's "Sonata for Violin and Piano"; \$20; Berlind Theater, McCarter Theater Center

Thursday, July 18, 8 p.m., Pavel Nersessian, piano, and Ilya Itin, piano; program of Hindemith, Schubert-Liszt, Schubert, Prokofiev; \$20; Berlind Theater, McCarter Theater Center

Friday, July 19, 8 p.m., Ilya Itin, piano; program of Debussy and Liszt; \$20; Richardson Auditorium, Alexander Hall, Princeton University

Saturday, July 20, 8 p.m., Berklee College of Music's Global Jazz Institute with guest artist Marco Pignataro, saxophone, program TBA, \$20, Richardson Auditorium, Alexander Hall, Princeton University

For tickets, call 609-258-2787 or go to www.mccarter.org. For more information on the Golandsky Institute and the Princeton presentation, visit www.golandskyinstitute.org.