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Boston University College of Fine Arts
School of Music
presents

Faculty Recital Series

Boaz Sharon, piano

Monday

January 24, 2011

8:00pm

Tsai Performance Center

Founded in 1872, the **School of Music** combines the intimacy and intensity of conservatory training with a broadly based, traditional liberal arts education at the undergraduate level and intense coursework at the graduate level. The school offers degrees in performance, composition and theory, musicology, music education, collaborative piano, historical performance, as well as a certificate program in its Opera Institute, and artist and performance diplomas.

Founded in 1839, **Boston University** is an internationally recognized private research university with 32,557 students participating in undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. BU consists of 17 colleges and schools along with a number of multi-disciplinary centers and institutes which are central to the school's research and teaching mission. The Boston University **College of Fine Arts** was created in 1954 to bring together the School of Music, the School of Theatre, and the School of Visual Arts. The University's vision was to create a community of artists in a conservatory-style school offering professional training in the arts to both undergraduate and graduate students, complemented by a liberal arts curriculum for undergraduate students. Since those early days, education at the College of Fine Arts has begun on the BU campus and extended into the city of Boston, a rich center of cultural, artistic and intellectual activity.

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The 119th concert in the 2010–11 season

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Joseph Haydn
(1732–1809)

Variations in F Minor

Maurice Ravel
(1875–1937)

Miroirs

Noctuelles (Night Moths)

Oiseaux tristes (Sad Birds)

Une Barque sur l'Océan (Boat on the Ocean)

Alborada del gracioso (The Gracioso's Aubade)

La vallée des cloches (Valley of the Bells)

Claude Debussy
(1862–1918)

Masques

~Intermission~

Modest Mussorgsky
(1839–1881)

Pictures at an Exhibition

Promenade

Gnomus

Il vecchio castello

Tuileries (Dispute d'enfants après jeux)

Bydlo

Ballet of Unhatched Chicks

Samuel Goldenberg and Schmuyle

Promenade

Limoges, le marché (Great News)

Catacombæ

Con mortuis in lingua mortua

Baba Yagá (The Hut on Fowl's Legs)

The Great Gate of Kiev

Boaz Sharon, piano

Boaz Sharon is a pianist, recording artist and Professor of Piano at Boston University as well as Director of Piano Studies at Boston University Tanglewood Institute. He is a frequent performer in the U.S., China, Russia, Czech Republic and other countries.

He was born in Tel Aviv, Israel and studied there with Emma Gorochoy, and from the age of 13-19 with Stefan Askenase in Brussels, Belgium. He later pursued his piano studies in the U.S. with William Doppmann and with Leonard Shure.

Before his present position as Chairman of the Piano Department at Boston University, he was Pianist-in-Residence at Duke University, and Professor of Piano at the University of Florida.

He is a frequent judge at competitions including the Rudolf Firkusny International Piano Competition, Prague, the Liszt International Piano Competition, Moscow, and the Jaen International Piano Competition in Spain. During 2010 he also judged piano competitions in Serbia and in Sweden.

Having founded and directed the Prague International Piano Masterclasses for 13 years, he is also on the artist faculty of the Ruza International Piano Festival in Russia, and was on the faculty of the International Certificate for Piano Artists (sponsored by the *Ecole Normale de Musique Alfred Cortot*, Paris).

He is first-prize winner and gold medalist at the Jaen International Piano Competition, Spain, and has received the Jubilee Medal from Charles University, Prague, on the 600th anniversary of that university's founding, given for "significant contributions" to Charles University. Since 2010 he is Artistic Advisor for the Bergamo International Festival in Italy

Sharon is Honorary Fellow at Charles University, Prague. In 2009 he was appointed Visiting Professor at the China Conservatory in Beijing.

In the course of 2011 Sharon will present recitals in Sweden, China, Russia and at the Bergamo International Festival in Italy, and will be on the artist faculty of the Shanghai International Piano Festival in July 2011.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

UPCOMING EVENTS AND PERFORMANCES

Wednesday, January 26, 8:00pm

Faculty Recital Series
Peter Zazofsky, violin
Michele Levin, piano
Tsai Performance Center

Tuesday, February 1, 8:00pm

Bach Competition Winners' Concert
Concert Hall

Wednesday, February 2, 8:00pm

ALEA III
*Chamber music by composers at the forefront
of musical experimentation and not only*
Margarita Syngieniotou, mezzo soprano
Iwona Glinka, flute
Diane Heffner, clarinet
Don Lucas, trombone
Yukiko Shimazaki, piano
Tsai Performance Center

Friday, February 4, 8:00pm

**Xanthos Ensemble
and Callithumpian Consort**
A concert of works by Michael Finessy
Concert Hall

Tuesday, February 8, 8:00pm

Time's Arrow New Music Ensemble
Rodney Lister, director
Concert Hall

Friday, February 11, 8:00pm

Boston University Choral Ensembles
Ann Howard Jones, Emily Howe,
Kira Winter, conductors
Marsh Chapel

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Marsh Chapel, 735 Commonwealth Avenue

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Schubert *Sonata in A-minor, op. 137, no. 2*

Strauss *Sonata in E-flat major, op. 18*

Ysaÿe *Sonata for Solo Violin, op. 27, no. 2, "Obsession"*

Tartini (arr. Kreisler) *Sonata in G-minor, "Devil's Trill"*

Wieniawski *Fantasy on Themes from "Faust" by Gounod*

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