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PRESIDENT'S PIANO SERIES

Eduardo Delgado, soloist

February 5, 2015



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Spring 2015

SPRING 2015 calendar highlights

february

February 5

The President's Piano Series

Eduardo Delgado, *soloist*

February 6

William Hall Visiting Professor in Recital

Jeralyn Glass, *soprano soloist*

February 19-21, 26-28

The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark

by William Shakespeare

Directed by *Thomas F. Bradac*

February 27

Faculty Recital

Rebecca Sherburn, *soprano*

with Louise Thomas, *piano*

April 9-11

Concert *Intime*

presented by *Chapman student choreographers*

April 9-11, April 16-18

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead

by Tom Stoppard

Directed by *Gavin Cameron-Webb*

April 10

University Choir & University Singers in Concert

Stephen Coker, *Conductor*

April 24-26

Opera Chapman presents: *The Elixir of Love*

by Gaetano Donizetti

Peter Atherton, *Artistic Director*

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March 5

The President's Piano Series

Dan Tepfer, *soloist*

March 13

The Chapman Orchestra: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Daniel Alfred Wachs, *Music Director and Conductor*

Angel Vázquez-Ramos, *Music Director*

Michael Nehring, *Director*

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May 2

Chapman University Wind Symphony

Christopher Nicholas, *Music Director and Conductor*

May 6-9

Spring Dance Concert

presented by *Chapman student choreographers*

May 8

University Women's Choir in Concert

Angel Vázquez-Ramos, *Director*

May 16

Sholund Scholarship Concert

april

April 2

The President's Piano Series

Abbey Simon, *soloist*

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Eduardo Delgado

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Program

Four Sonatas

F Minor K.481

C Major K.159

E Major K.380

E Major K.531

Domenico Scarlatti

(1685-1757)

Sonata quasi una Fantasia op. 27 #2

Adagio sostenuto

Allegretto

Presto Agitato

Ludwig van Beethoven

(1770-1827)

Aquel Buenos Aires

Tango

Vals Criollo

Milonga

Pedro Saenz

(1915-1995)

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Fantasy in F Minor op. 49

Two Waltzes; A minor op. 34 and E flat op. 18

Barcarolle in F# op. 60

Four Etudes; op. 25 (1-5-7 and 12)

Fredéric Chopin

(1810-1849)

About the Artist

Born in Rosario, Argentina, **Eduardo Delgado** began his early training with his mother, Amelia, followed by studies with Arminda Canteros in Rosario, and then continued with Sergio Lorenzi in Venice, Vicente Scaramuzza in Buenos Aires, Dora Zaslavsky of the Manhattan School of Music and Rosina Lhevinne of the Juilliard School. His numerous awards and prizes include the Vladimir Horowitz Award, and grants from the Mozarteum Argentino, Martha Baird Rockefeller, and the Concert Artists Guild.

Delgado is in constant local, national and international demand as a noted pedagogue, lecturer and artist teacher of master classes. Delgado has been on the artist piano faculties of several universities in Japan and in California. He is currently a full professor of piano at California State University, Fullerton, where he has established a scholarship fund for talented pianists in tribute to the renowned pianist Alicia de Larrocha. To help endow the scholarship, he performed an inaugural recital with Madame de Larrocha at the Richard Nixon Library in Yorba Linda, CA. Delgado has served on the juries of such international competition as the William Kapell, the Gina Bachauer, the Vega in Japan, the second Martha Argerich International Piano Competition in Buenos Aires, the San Jose International Piano Competition, and the Jose Iturbi Competition in Los Angeles.

Delgado performs at the Perugia and Dino Ciano Festivals in Italy, the Verbier Festival in Switzerland and the Martha Argerich Festival in Lugano and Buenos Aires. He has collaborated with Martha Argerich in several two piano and four-hand works. Their most recent duet performance in 2012 included Ravel's Mother Goose and Schubert's Fantasy in F minor.

Eduardo Delgado's most recent orchestral appearance was with the Pacific Symphony and the Pacific Chorale, in the performances of Beethoven's "Choral Fantasy" and "Rio Grande" by Lambert at the Orange County Performing Arts Center, Costa Mesa, CA. Other highlights include a shared recital with tenor Jose Cura in their native city of Rosario, Argentina as well as several performances for school children. Last December, he was chosen by the governor of his home state, Santa Fe, to perform at the Inauguration Ceremony of Governor Hermes Binner at the State Capital's Municipal Theatre. For the past three summers Delgado has performed and taught at Music Fest Perugia in Perugia, Italy, and was invited to give recitals and master classes in Japan, for which he has been invited back in 2013. In June 2013 he will be judging the Top of the World Competition in Tromsø, Norway. He has also been a judge at the San Antonio International Piano Competition in Texas.


Delgado has been awarded a medal of honor by UNESCO of Buenos Aires, and also by the Mayor of Rosario, Delgado's hometown, for his contributions as an ambassador of music. In 2012 he played with Martha Argerich at the Teatro El Circulo in Rosario, and in 2014 he performed as guest of honor at the Universidad Nacional de Rosario.

In Summer 2014, Eduardo Delgado gave concerts and master classes at the Perugia Festival in Italy, after performing in Argentina, Texas, and in a duo with Gabriela Montero in Fullerton. In 2015, he will perform and teach in Israel, Japan and Argentina, in addition to his home base of California.

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Thank you for joining us for the spring 2015 President's Piano Series. On behalf of our faculty, staff and students, I am grateful to all the members of our College of Performing Arts family for the support that allows us to continue to present great educational opportunities like the one you are about to see.

Tonight's performance is another example of our commitment to providing our students with experiences that take them outside the traditional classroom and that hone their artistic sensibilities. Our students graduate with more training, more experience and more professional opportunities to launch their careers in the performing arts and performing arts education.

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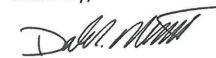
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I hope you enjoy this evening's performance, and I look forward to seeing you again at our performances throughout the year.

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