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with
Julian Martin
Piano

Beall Concert Hall
Monday, February 4, 2013, 9 a.m.
Sonata in D Major, Op. 28
Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

Andante

Performance by: Andrea Johnson
(Student of David Riley and Claire Wachter)

Prelude and Fugue in C minor, BWV 847
Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Performance by: Ellwood Zwovic
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Abegg Variations, Op. 1
Robert Schumann
(1810-1856)

Performance by: Yi Yin Chien
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Iberia, Book 2
Isaac Albéniz
(1860-1909)

Rondeña, Almería or Triana

Performance by: Maykin Lerttamrab
(Student of Dean Kramer)

Julian Martin

A native of Alabama, Julian Martin first came to international attention as winner of the Montevideo International Competition. He also received major prizes in the Casadeus/Ravel (now Cleveland Int’l), Kapell and Bachauer competitions. In 1982, he was awarded the Collaborative Prize at The Tchaikovsky International Competition. He has since served as juror for international competitions such as Jaen (Spain), Montreal, Iowa International, American Pianists’ Foundation (Indianapolis), Virginia Waring (Palm Springs), YoungArts (Milwaukee) and Virtuosi 2000 in St. Petersburg, as well as national competitions in Colombia, Canada and Korea.

Martin was a member of the original selection committee of the Gilmore Foundation’s in Kalamazoo. He is founder of Gijón International Piano Festival (Asturias, Spain) where he served as Artistic Director for twelve years. In 2011, he established the Valencia International Piano Academy which takes place each July at the Conservatorio Superior Joaquín Rodrigo de Valencia (Spain). Martin has given summer courses at the Bowdoin International Music Festival (Maine), served as Guest Faculty member of the Glenn Gould Professional School (Toronto) and the Conservatoire Tibor Varga (Switzerland), the Banff Centre (Canada), and at EAFIT University in Medellin, Colombia. He has presented master classes in Argentina, Canada, Colombia, Germany, Great Britain, Israel, Korea, Switzerland, Taiwan, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Martin’s teachers include Leon Fleisher, Guido Agosti and Nadia Boulanger. He has taught at Oberlin Conservatory, Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University, and at The Juilliard School since 1999.

His recordings with violinist Berl Senofsky can be heard on the Cembal d’Amour label, and with flutist Robert Willoughby on the Gaspar and Historic Recordings series of the National Flute Society.