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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DANCE

PART TWO

Sergei Prokofiev

(1891-1953)

Nine Piano Sonatas

performed by

**Piano Studio of
Alexandre Dossin**

Dedicated to
the 60th anniversary of
the composer's death

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Season 112, Program 65

Beall Concert Hall
Thursday, March 7, 2013, 8 p.m.



Piano Sonata no. 8, in B-Flat Major, op. 84

Andante dolce - Allegro moderato
Andante sognando
Vivace

Ednaldo Borba

INTERMISSION**Piano Sonata no. 2, in d minor, op. 14**

Allegro, ma non troppo
Scherzo: Allegro marcato
Andante
Vivace - Moderato – Vivace

Julianne Shepard (1st and 2nd movs.),
Rex Darnell (3rd and 4th movs.)

INTERMISSION**Piano Sonata no. 5, in C Major, op. 135**

(second version)

Allegro tranquillo
Andantino
Un poco allegretto

Asya Gulua

Piano Sonata no. 7, in B-Flat Major, op. 83

Allegro inquieto - Andantino
Andante caloroso
Precipitato

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accepted into the Juilliard School as a student of Yoheved Kaplinsky. In 2007 moved to Bloomington, Indiana to continue musical studies. In May of 2009, he received a MM degree from the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University under Professor Edward Auer. Currently, he is DMA student at the University of Oregon studying with Alexandre Dossin.

Asya Gulua began studying the piano at age six in her native Moscow, Russia. After only one year of training, was admitted into the prestigious Gnessin School of Music, where intense studies commenced with Anna Arzamanova and Sergei Lebedev. Upon emigration from Russia to the United States in 1996, Asya continued her studies with Marjorie Janove and Mikhail Boguslavsky. Her acceptance to the well-known Interlochen Arts Academy placed Asya under the tutelage of Dr. Stephen Perry, with whom she finished out her high school degree. She completed her undergraduate studies in 2005 at the renowned Juilliard School in New York, where she was a pupil in the studio of Professor Jerome Lowenthal. In 2009, she graduated from the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University with a MM degree, where she was a student of Edward Auer. Currently, Asya is working towards a DMA degree at the University of Oregon and is a student of Dr. Alexandre Dossin.

Julianne Shepard has studied the piano since she was 4 years old. In high school she accompanied various choirs, played for her church, and won a sonata competition. She is studying piano with Alexandre Dossin at the University of Oregon, and someday she hopes to teach a piano studio of her own. Her other hobbies include knitting, crocheting, baking, running, and dancing. Julianne gives full credit to her Lord and Savior for blessing her with the gift of music.

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