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HERES Dienstag, 30. Juni, 19.30 Uhr



Julietta Vardanyan piano
Aram Talalyan cellist, conductor

Vorverkauf: Reservation 079/707 29 73
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 Abendkasse ab 18 Uhr geöffnet.
 Karten zu CHF 35.- (20.- Legi/IV)

Program:

Robert Schumann

Three fantasy pieces op.73
Two fantasy pieces op.12

Frederic Chopin

Waltz op. 64 no.2
Etude op. 25 no.7
Introduction and Polonaise brillante op.3

intermission

Vartapet Komitas

Armenian folk songs (arr. for cello and piano by Geronty Talalyan)

1. Erkin Ampel a,
2. Chinar es,
3. Kele-kele,
4. Krounk,
5. Garun a,
6. Keler-tsoler,
7. Tsirani tsar,
8. Hov arek,
9. Shushiki,
10. Akh maral jan.
11. Shogher jan.

Arno Babajanyan

Aria
Dance

Alexander Harutyunyan

Lullaby
Dance of Sasoun

Julietta Vardanyan, piano

Julietta Vardanyan is a native of Yerevan. In 2007 graduated with Honors from Yerevan State Conservatory (prof. Vagharshak Harutyunyan). Her postgraduate studies she continued with distinguished pianists P.Badura-Skoda and Boris Berman. She is actively participating in musical life of Armenia particularly performing contemporary music. She has been a frequent guest in "National Gallery of Arts" Festival, "Return" Festival, "Penderecki days in Yerevan", "Talalyan Brothers", "Viola-Cello Festival", "Fajr" Festival (Iran), "Martisor" Festival (Moldova), "Moscow Autumn" Contemporary Music Festival, "Deia" Music festival (Spain), toured in Europe, CIS, Far and Near East countries. She performed as a soloist with "Narekatsi" Chamber, "The Seasons" (Moscow), Zaporozhie Philharmonic Academic orchestras.

She is a recipient of Gold Medal of Union of Moscow Composers (2011) for outstanding performance of modern music and St. Gregory Narekatsi medal of Honor from Ministry of Culture of Armenia.

She often performs as a harpsichordist and organist as well.

Composers J. Jakoulov, M. Kokzhayev, H.Boyadjian, S.Zakaryan and many others, dedicated and wrote works for her.

Ms. Vardanyan collaborated with well known violinists such as Boris Lifschits (Switz.), Levon Chilingirian (UK), H.Mokatsian (Germany), clarinetist Vadim Lando (USA), conductors V.Bulakhov (Russia), A.Khaindrava (Georgia, Czech Republic), A.Talalyan, J. Jakoulov (USA), Cristian Florea (Romania).

Since 2009 she has formed a piano-cello duo "Ars lunga", together with cellist Aram Talalyan with whom recently completed recording project "Anthology of Armenian music for cello and piano" with album of 12 CD with music of 60 Armenian composers as well as video recordings of complete works for cello and piano by R.Schumann, T. Mansurian and A.Khachaturian.

Aram Talalyan, cellist, conductor

Aram Talalyan is third from dynasty of well-known musicians after his uncle Henrik Talalyan and father Geronty Talalyan.

After receiving a Master's degree with Honors, from Yale University (USA) Mr. Talalyan returns to Armenia and holds a position of cello and chamber music professor at Armenian State Conservatory since 1997. Aram Talalyan is a founder and artistic director of "Yerevan Baroque Festival" and "Talalyan brothers" Viola-Cello Festival in Armenia. From 2010 to 2011 has been appointed as an artistic director of Classical Series at Cafesjian Center for the Arts in Yerevan (Armenia). From 2000 to 2009 has served as a cellist of Komitas String Quartet.

Aram Talalyan has collaborated with such renowned artists as Claude Frank, Yo Yo Ma, Gunter Herbig, Jesse Levin, Emin Khachaturian, Wolfgang Meyer, Vladimir Spivakov, Diemut Poppen, Levon Chilingirian, Christopher Stenbridge, Darko Brek, Ilya Gringolts, Sergey Khachatryan, and many others. Mr. Talalyan has toured in CIS countries, Europe, Asia, North and South America and Middle East. He is a first performer and initiator of a great number of compositions for orchestra, chamber ensembles and cello. In 2009 Mr. Talalyan has received State Honor Award from President of Armenia. In 2013 was invited as a president of the jury of Aram Khachaturian International Cello Competition. Presently Mr. Talalyan is a member of Aram Khachaturian State String quartet. Since 2009 he has formed a piano-cello duo "Ars lunga", together with pianist Julietta Vardanyan, with who recently completed a large scale unprecedented recording project "Anthology of Armenian music for cello and piano" album with 12 CDs and 60 compositions by Armenian composers. During 2011-2014 seasons he was invited to conduct in prestigious international festivals: "Traveling Notes", "Melodies of Peace", "The Return Festival", "National Gallery of Arts" and several State Academic orchestras in CIS countries.