

## PETER KLIMO

Hungarian-American pianist Peter Klimo has been studying piano since the age of nine. A Los Angeles native, he began his piano studies with Vicharini and Rosanna Marzaroli and continued with Dr. Tyler Tom. Peter earned his Bachelor's Degree from the Eastman School of Music studying with Dr. Nelita True, and his Master's Degree from the Yale School of Music studying with Peter Frankl.

In November 2014, Peter won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the 10<sup>th</sup> International Franz Liszt Piano Competition in Utrecht. During the finals, he performed Liszt's Concerto No.1 in E flat major with the Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of James Gaffigan. As a prize winner of the Liszt Competition, he has embarked on an extensive concert tour, taking him all over the world. As early as the morning after the finals in Utrecht's TivoliVredenburg he performed in a packed Spiegelzaal in the Concertgebouw Amsterdam, broadcast live on NPO Radio 4.

Recent performance highlights include concerto performances in Seoul, South Korea with the KBS Symphony Orchestra, Budapest, Hungary with the Liszt Academy Orchestra, as well as Columbus, Georgia, with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra.

Also a passionate chamber musician, Peter performed Bartók's Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion at the Kennedy Center in February 2013 as well as at the Dakota Sky International Piano Festival in August 2013. In 2012, he won 2<sup>nd</sup> place pianist's prize at the Jessie Kniesel Lieder Competition and attended the Vancouver International Song Institute in June 2013. Later that summer, Peter served as a faculty member for the inaugural year of the DBS Summer Music Festival in Hong Kong.

Peter is currently pursuing an Artist Diploma at TCU with Dr. Tamás Ungár.

## PROGRAM

ETUDE Op.39, No.12, in E minor "Le Festin d'Ésope"	CHARLES-VALENTIN ALKAN
THE LARK	MILY BALAKIREV - MIKHAIL GLINKA
DER MÜLLER und DER BACH	FRANZ SCHUBERT- FRANZ LISZT
STÄNDCHEN	LEOPOLD GODOWSKY - RICHARD STRAUSS
SONATA No.3, in F sharp minor	ALEXANDER SCRIABIN

## INTERMISSION

ÉTUDE No.6, in D minor "Esercizio per Pianoforte. Omaggio a Domenico Scarlatti"	MARC-ANDRÉ HAMELIN
BENEDICTION de DIEU dans la SOLITUDE	FRANZ LISZT
SONATA Op.26, in E flat minor I. Allegro energico II. Allegro vivace e leggiero III. Adagio mesto IV. Fuga: Allegro con spirito	SAMUEL BARBER

Please join us in the lobby for a "meet the artist" reception.