



## **TRADITIONAL SESSION 1**

### **Performer Concert 2**

**Sunday, July 27 at 7:30 PM**

**Adamant Community Club**

### **PROGRAM**

Prelude and Fugue in B-Flat Minor, WTC 1

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Erik Robinson  
(North Carolina, USA)

Four Mazurkas Op. 24

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

1. Lento, 2. Allegro non troppo, 3. Moderato, 4. Moderato

Junyun Chen  
(Xiamen, China)

From 3rd Pentagram (1971)

Dane Rudhyar (1895-1985)

4. Stars, 5. Sunburst

Gary Barnett  
(California, USA)

Sonata No. 8 in B-Flat Major, Op. 84

Sergei Prokofiev (1891-1953)

III. Vivace

Leo Zhou  
(Washington, USA)

**Five-minute Intermission**

Ballade No. 1 in g minor, Op. 23

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

Ben Teller  
(Arizona, USA)

Four Ballades, Op. 10  
No. 2 Andante

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Meiquan Lian  
(Weihai, China)

*Un Sospiro*

Franz Liszt (1811-1866)

Barbara Kudirka  
(Illinois, USA)

*Reflets dans L'eau*

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

Crayton Helms  
(North Carolina, USA)

Eight Piano Pieces Op. 76

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

5. Agitato, ma non troppo presto 6. Andante con moto 7. Moderate semplice  
8. Grazioso Ed in poco vivace

Yuhui Jin  
(Arizona, USA)

## PARTICIPANT BIOGRAPHIES

**Erik Robinson** is a pianist from North Carolina who began his musical training at the age of 17 and has demonstrated rapid progress through dedicated study. He is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Music in Performance at Shenandoah Conservatory, where he studies under renowned pianists John O'Connor and Alexander Bernstein.

**Junyun Che** is a graphic designer based in the New York metropolitan area. He rekindled his passion for piano during the pandemic after a decade-long hiatus and is excited to return to Adamant this summer.

**Gary Barnett** enjoys teaching music skills and keyboard harmony/theory in a group piano setting at the University of California, Riverside. This summer, he made his first trip to Southern China, where he connected with local musicians, composers, and pianists. In the coming academic year, he hopes to expand his professional network by visiting central and northern Chinese cities.

**Leo Zhou** is an incoming sophomore at Skyline High School. He has been studying piano for 9 years under Irina Akhrin and professor Oksana Ejokina.

**Ben Teller** is an incoming freshman at Lawrence University, where he will study with Dr. Kathy Kautsky. In addition to piano, he loves math and musical theater, having recently written and produced two musicals. He currently lives in Tucson, Arizona with his parents and brother, where he studies piano with Dr. Ji-Young Kim.

**Meiquan Lian** is originally from Weihai, China. She currently studies at the Frost School of Music, University of Miami with Dr. Naoko Takao.

**Crayton Helms** is a pianist from North Carolina currently studying at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts. He has participated in masterclasses with renowned, award-winning pianists including Anna Geniushene, further enriching his musical education. Outside of music, Crayton enjoys mountain biking and playing volleyball.

**Barbara Kudirka** is happy to be back at AMS, where she has been a participant for more than 25 years. At home in Wilmette, IL, she enjoys the rich cultural life of the Chicago area, along with being a church organist and a spiritual director.

**Yuhui Jin** is a pianist and ceramist who has received recognition in prestigious competitions, including the Shanghai International Piano Competition and the Hamamatsu Youth Piano Competition (China Division). She was selected to participate in the piano intensive program at Chigiana Academy in Italy, further refining her artistry. Yuhui currently studies under Baruch Meir at Arizona State University's Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts.