



**Music Appreciation Concert Series:  
Pianist, Hyewon Ryu**

Monday, May 6th, 3pm 2019, Stoughton Opera House

**Piano Sonata in E-flat Major, Hob.XVI:49**

**Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)**

*Allegro*

*Adagio e cantabile*

*Finale : Tempo di Mente*

**Klavierstücke, op 119**

**Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)**

*Intermezzo: Adagio*

*Intermezzo: Andantino un poco agitato*

*Intermezzo: Grazioso e giocoso*

*Rhapsodie: Allegro risoluto*

**Piano Sonata in B minor, S.178**

**Franz Liszt (1811-1886)**

# **Hyewon Ryu, pianist**

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Hyewon Ryu began studying piano at the age of eight. At the age of thirteen, Ms. Ryu was admitted to the Yewon Art School in Seoul, soon she made her debut in Seoul with Romanian National Symphony Orchestra at the Little Angels Art Center. Since then, she has performed as soloist, recitalist, and chamber musician all over the world. Ms. Ryu has performed often in solo and chamber recitals in the country's main concert halls, Friedberg Hall, Griswold Hall, Little Angels Art Center, Kumho Art Hall, Buam Art Hall, Concert Hall at Kookmin University and at Suncheon National University, as well as with prestigious orchestras such as Korea philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, Prime Philharmonic Orchestra, and Romanian National Orchestra. She has performed on the Young Artist Concert Series sponsored by the Ewon Cultural Foundation, at the Friedberg Hall Thursday Noon Concert Series, Peabody Institute Johns Hopkins University Alumni Chamber Concert Series at the Shriver Hall, as well as Chamber Recital at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Washington D.C. She also performed at various music summer festivals, including Courchevel Music Festival, France, Chautauqua Music Festival, NY, Tong-Il Han Institute of Piano Festival, Seoul, Japan, and Thailand, as well as Classical Bridge Music Academy and Festival, NY.

Ms. Ryu has been awarded many prizes, including the prize at Russel C Wonderlic Piano Competition, Baltimore Music Club Competition, Joong-Ang University Piano Competition, Samick-Bernstein Piano Competition, An-yang University Piano Competition, and Buam Art Center Music Competition, Korea Philharmonic Orchestra Competition, in addition to many other awards. Recently, she has been invited as a guest artist in Yeon-Eum Summer Music Festival and Young Summer Piano festival, Korea. Hyewon Ryu studied with Tong-Il Han, Minsuk Jeon, and Sunkyung Lee while she studied at Yewon Art Middle School and Seoul Art High School. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Piano performance as a student of Bong Ae Shin at Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea and a Master's degree at the Peabody Conservatory as a student of Yong Hi Moon. Ms.Ryu is currently working towards the completion of Doctoral degree at the Peabody Conservatory, while working as a piano faculty at International School of Music. Recently she organized the charity concert series, named "We Sing Hope," in order to spread hope through music and to support people in need. The first "We Sing Hope" Concert will be held at the Merrick Hall, Goucher College in Maryland on 29th, September. Through this event, the entire ticket sale revenue will be donated to the Homeless Shelter in Baltimore.