A Welcome from President Dr. Mauri Ditzler

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the 7th Annual Albion College Piano Festival.  Since its inception in 2008, the Piano Festival has grown in popularity and stature.  The inspiration for this piano festival came from an Albion resident, Vera Reed, who taught piano here in Albion until her late nineties.  She passed away in 2008 at the age of 108.

The purpose of this festival is unique—it offers a competition for pre-college pianists of all levels from beginner to advanced. This festival is more than merely a competition in that the participants each receive a shirt, a CD recording of their performance, and a certificate, as well as the opportunity to play in a master class and take a private lesson with our piano faculty.  While there is a competition component with cash prizes, the fundamental emphasis is on learning and celebrating the love of the piano and piano music.

Students have traveled from all over the state of Michigan this year to participate in the festival.  We are also extremely fortunate and delighted to also welcome students from the Upper Peninsula, Nebraska, and Indiana. This year’s festival clinicians and guest artists, Professor Edmund Battersby from the renowned Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, and Professor Kevin Chance of the University of Alabama, are a particular point of pride.  Mr. Battersby has performed all over the world and with major orchestras and chamber groups.  Dr. Chance has performed in Carnegie Hall, at the Lake District Music Festival, and with several orchestras across the United States.  Their respective recitals, on November 5 and 6, are sure to delight, and the caliber of comments for all the performers will be invaluable as these students continue in their piano studies.

I wish you all the best of luck this weekend—the level of performance in years past has been outstanding.  I welcome you to take time to enjoy Albion’s lovely campus after you perform.

Sincerely,

Mauri Ditzler

President

*The Albion College Music Department would like to thank Reeder Pianos of Lansing Michigan for the pianos that the students are performing on this weekend. We would also like to thank all of our wonderful supporters, staff, faculty, parents, students and teachers.*

*Without all of you, this weekend would not be possible!*

*Have a great weekend!*

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**Music Department Presents:**

**International**

**Piano Festival**

2014

November 7 – 9, 2014

Goodrich Chapel

Albion College

**Program**

**Early Beginner**

Maria Bugrim

Sonatina in C Major Duncomb

French Doll Gillock

Alexander Kwon

English Suite, No. 3, BWV 808 VI & II Bach

Fog at Sea Gillock

**Late Beginner**

Michelle Liao

Greensleeves Traditional

Fandango……………………………………………………...Faber

Emmylou Christensen

Changing The Guard Bizet

March of The Trolls Krahenbüel

Phoebe VanHeyningen

Minuet Hook

Lotus Garden Rollin

Darrian Chen

Looking Glass River Faber

Cossack Ride Gillock

**Winner’s Recital & Masterclass will be**

**after the Ensemble Performance**

**Ensemble**

Katherine Lee & James Jiang

C.S. Theme and Variation, Op. 6 Compton

Hungarian Dance, No. 17 Brahms

Susan Wong & Kevin Yan

Hungarian Dance, No. 1 in g minor Brahms

Joseph Mutone & David Mutone

Sabre Dance Khachaturian/Anderson

Sonata in C Major, K521. I. Allegro Mozart

Olivia Mutone & Joseph Mutone

Allegro in e minor, Op. 14, No. 28 Diabelli

Russian Waltz Rollin

**Winner’s Circle & Masterclass**

**Early Intermediate**

Abigail Robinson

Sonata No. 14, Adagio Sostenuto Beethoven

Christopher Jennings

Gardens in the Mist Alexander

Storm Mountain Garcia

Teddy Smaling

Longing Unknown

Solfeggietto C.P.E. Bach

Anna Tai

Sonata in C Major, Op. 36, III. Clementi

Minuet, BWV 121 Bach

Gary Xu

Sonata in F Major, KV 332, Allegro Mozart

Spanish Dance, No. 2 Oriental Granados

Gabrielle Hinkle

A Sad Story Streabbog

Sonatina in G Major Clementi

Lauren Ambrose

Medievil Kingdom Bober

Lily Goldberger

Sonata, Hob. XVI Haydn

Polonaise in g minor Chopin

**Winner’s Circle and Masterclass**

**Intermediate**

Jason Zeng

Clair De Lune Debussy

Chandler Klein

Sunny Side of the Street McHugh & Fields

Prelude in c minor Bach

Bright Xu

Les Sauvages Rameau

Concert Etude, Op. 1 Tausig

Frederick Zhao

Partita VI in e minor, Toccata Bach

Sonatine, Anime Ravel

Matthew Wu

Chromatic Fantasy, BWV 903 Bach

Three Pieces for Piano, Op. 49, Nos. 1 & 2 Rousel

Kyle Weingarten

La Fille aux cheveux de fin. Debussy

Prelude & Fugue, No. 5 in D Major WTC Book 1 Bach

Elle Razmus

River Flows in You Yiruma

Claire Wan

Sonata in c minor, Pathetique, Op. 13, Rondo Beethoven

Nocturne in b flat minor, Op. 9, I. Chopin

Kyle Dowd

Clair de Lune Debussy

Shuheng Zhang

Partita No. 1 in B flat Major, BWV 825 Bach

Concert Etude: Gnomenreigen Liszt

Rachael Kong

Sonata Op. 13, Adagio cantabile Beethoven

Fantasy Impromptu Chopin

Winner’s Circle and Masterclass

**~Lunch~**

**Late Intermediate**

Nathaniel Jennings

Prelude, Op. 3 No. 2 Rachmaninoff

Prelude VIII., La Fille aux cheveux de fin Debussy

Susan Wong

Sonata Op. 14, No. 2, I. Prokofiev

Prelude No. 7 Bortwiez

Kevin Yan

English Suite V, Prelude Bach

Zapateado Turina

Julie Wood

Sonata K331, Minuet Mozart

Eight Memories in Water Color, I. II. V. Tan Dun

Stephen Zhu

Fantasias, Op. 116, Nos. 2 & 3 ……………..……………..Brahms

Sonata Sz 80, Allegro Moderato, ……………………………Bartok

Jennifer Wong

Chromatic Fantasy, BWV 903, Bach

Sonatine Pour Yvette, II. III. Montsalvage

Jennifer Zhang

Sonata Op. 13, Adagio Cantabile Beethoven

Sonata Op. 14, Vivace Prokofiev

James Jiang

Partita VI, in e minor, Allemande, Gavotte Bach

Alborada, del Gracioso Ravel

Claire Wan

Sonata in c minor, Pathetique, Op. 13 Rondo Beethoven

Nocturne in b flat minor, Op. 9, No. 1 Chopin

Katherine Lee

Wu Kui Long

Variations sur une chaconne Casella

Josh Zhe

Pathetique Sonata, I. Beethoven

Scherzo in b flat minor Chopin

Catherina Lu

Cappricio, Op. 33, No. 1 Mendelssohn

Sonata No. 6 in A, IV. Vivace Prokofiev

Winner’s Circle and Masterclass

**Advanced**

Claire Banascak

Sonata, Op. 2 No. 1 Beethoven

Prelude and Fugue in c minor Bach

Lucas Myers

Jeux d’eau Ravel

Etude in c minor, Op. 25, No. 12, Ocean Chopin

Maple Xu

Sonata in d minor L422 Scarlatti

Triana Albeniz

James Xue

Un Sospiro Liszt

Fountain of Acqua Paola Griffes

Stephen Cheng

Etude, Op. 10, No. 5 Chopin

Chaconne, Op. 32 Nielsen

Michelle Liu

Prelude and Fugue in F Sharp Major, WTC11, BWV 882 Bach

Etude XI. Pour Les Arpeges Composes Debussy

Demi Yang

Alborada del Gracioso Ravel

Toccata Rorem

Karen Cao

Gargoyles, No. I, III, IV, Lieberman

Gaspard de la Nuit, Ondine Ravel

James Dai

Autumn Moon Over the Calm Lake Jie Chen

Feux-Follets Liszt

Meghan Rhoades

Sonata in D Major K.311, Allegro Con Spirito Mozart

Scherzo in b flat minor, Op. 31 Chopin

Richard Hou

Sonata, Op. 2 No. 3 Beethoven

Ballade Op. 23 No. 1 in g minor Chopin

Nathan Lwo

Sonata Op. 53 No. 21 III. Rondo Beethoven

Sonata Op. 22 No. 1 I. Allegro Marcato Ginastera

Christina Xu

Partita No. 2 in c minor, BWV 826, Sinfonia Bach

Suite Op. 14, Scherzo Bartok

Ani Freeborn

Rhapsody Op. 79, No. 2 Brahms

Toccata Khachaturian

Emma Freeborn

Sonata Op. 13, No. 8 Beethoven

Prelude in g minor Rachmaninoff