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Pianist Joyce Yang to Perform Debussy, Rachmaninoff and More at Wisconsin Union Theater

Pianist Joyce Yang, known for her dazzling and poetic presence, opens the Wisconsin Union Theater’s 2015-2016 Concert Series. Yang will perform on Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. in Shannon Hall. Tickets are available at the box office in the Wisconsin Union Theater, online, or by calling the Campus Arts Ticketing box office at the Wisconsin Union Theater, 608-265-ARTS. Tickets are $40.50 and $27.50 for the general public. Wisconsin Union members and Non University of Wisconsin-Madison student tickets cost $36.50 or $27.50. UW-Madison faculty and staff tickets are $38.50 or $27.50. UW-Madison student tickets (with ID) are $10.

Originally from South Korea, Yang began playing piano at four years old. She moved to the United States and began pre-college studies at New York’s Juilliard School in 1997, eventually winning the Philadelphia Orchestra’s Greenfield Student Competition and performing Prokofiev’s Third Piano Concerto with the Philadelphia Orchestra at just 12 years of age. She graduated with honors from Juilliard, winning the school’s Arthur Rubinstein Prize in 2010 and the 30th Annual William A. Petschek Piano Recital Award in 2011.

Yang has become one of the top innovative pianists of her generation. She has performed with the New York Philharmonic, the Chicago Symphony and the BBC Philharmonic, among others.

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