

International Chamber Series in cooperation with



Friday, October 9, 2020

7:30 PM

***Anna Bulkina,
piano***

Sonata No. 13 in E-flat Major, Op. 27, No. 1

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

- I. Andante - Allegro - Tempo I
- II. Allegro molto e vivace
- III. Adagio con espressione
- IV. Allegro vivace - Tempo I - Presto

Sonata No. 14 in C-sharp minor, "Moonlight", Op. 27, No. 2

Ludwig van Beethoven

- I. Adagio sostenuto
- II. Allegretto
- III. Presto agitato

Intermission

Sonata in B minor, S. 178

Franz Liszt (1811-1886)



Many of you have asked how you can support our chamber series.

Because we want everyone in the community to have access to excellent music programs, we remain committed to bringing our chamber series concerts to you at no charge. However, if you enjoyed tonight's program, and if you are able, we encourage you to make a donation to help defray the costs.

Your tax deductible contribution, large or small, will be very much appreciated and will make you a part of continuing the tradition of "music for everyone in our community". **You can make a donation** at lewisvillesymphony.org/donate or mail your check to 1850 McGee Lane #156, Lewisville, TX 75077.

Without our usual Gala and other fundraising activities this year, we are depending on the generosity of our patrons to help us weather this challenging time.

Anna Bulkina



“...mature, compelling performances of the Schumann and Beethoven concertos.” - Leonard Eureka, Fort Worth Weekly, July 3, 2011

“Hardly anybody has ever affected, touched and transformed the audience in so many different ways and on so many levels.” - Schwäbisches Tagblatt, July 10, 2012

“Anna Bulkina is an assertive artiste of substance, combining humanity with intensity, with an absorbing stage presence borne of a set of illuminating personal facets and convictions.” - The Worthing Herald, March 15, 2016

Anna Bulkina is a young Russian pianist who is appreciated both by the public and by critics. At the age of twelve she won the International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition for Children and Youth in Szafarnia, Poland, after which she presented recitals around the country. She has also earned prizes in the China International Piano Competition (Xiamen), the Concours International de Piano Virtuoses du Futur in Switzerland, and the Busoni International Piano Competition. It was her triumph at the Busoni that garnered her international recognition as a concert pianist of significant stature.

In the United States, her accolades have included being named the grand national winner of the 2009 MTNA Young Artist Piano Competition for which she received a Steinway grand piano, first prize in the 2009 Wideman International Piano Competition in Shreveport, LA, and first prize in the 50th annual Sorantin International Competition for Piano in San Angelo, TX.

As a top prizewinner of the Busoni Competition, Anna was given the opportunity to play in a series of master classes given by Alfred Brendel at the Ruhr Klavier Festival in Germany, the Bolzano International Festival in Italy, and in the newly built Harpa Concert Hall in Iceland. She also performed solo recitals in all three countries.

Anna has performed with the Fort Worth Symphony, Haydn Orchestra of Bolzano and Trento, Orquesta Sinfónica de Castilla y León, Bacau Philharmonic Orchestra, St. Petersburg State Academic Symphony Orchestra, Northwest Florida Symphony, San Angelo Symphony, China National Symphony Orchestra, and Wuhan Symphony Orchestra among others.

In addition to solo performances and collaboration with various symphony orchestras, she is an avid chamber musician. Her partners have included the Saõ Paulo String Quartet (Saõ Paulo, Brazil), Orion String Quartet (Salzburg, Austria), and West Edge String Quartet (Shreveport, LA).

Anna has been privileged to work with Alfred Brendel, Leon Fleisher, Miguel Harth-Bedoya, Paul Badura-Skoda and to participate in the Ruhr Klavier Festival, Ferruccio Busoni International Piano Festival, Piano Texas Academy Festival, and Musica Nova Festival.

Anna graduated from the Sergei Rachmaninoff Conservatory under professor Rimma Skorokhodova in 2008. As the recipient of the Lili Kraus Scholarship she then continued her studies at Texas Christian University with Dr. Tamás Ungar. She received her master's degree at TCU in 2013 and is currently a DMA candidate at the University of North Texas College of Music under the guidance of Dr. Pamela Mia Paul. Additionally, she has studied with Boris Petrushansky at the acclaimed Imola Piano Academy “Incontri col Maestro” in Italy.

Lewisville Lake Symphony

International Chamber Series

featuring emerging artists from around the world

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Belarus, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, Inner Mongolia, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Venezuela, and Vietnam.



Tonight's concert is dedicated to the memory of Amber Busche (3/2/78-1/11/20), daughter of Lewisville Lake Symphony Board members Fred and Diane Busche.



Amber was a highly creative individual who expressed herself beautifully in writing, whether it was writing for daily tasks, musings in her journal, or the fiction she created. Her great love was music. She played the piano from an early age and participated in master classes, camps, and competitions in high school and beyond. She studied the harp for a short time in elementary school. She was also a leader and featured vocalist in her school choir. She expressed her philosophy of life in one of her final posts on Facebook: "All any of us can really do is change, strive to be better humans, make amends, move forward, and try to do the next best thing."

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Juanito Riveros, harp

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Sunday, November 8, 3:00 PM

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Nikita Fitenko, piano

Beethoven: Concerto No. 1

Mozart: Symphony No. 40

Sunday, April 18, 3:00 PM

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Upcoming International Chamber Series Concerts via streaming

Ning Zhou, piano

December 29, 7:30 PM

Nadia Bohachewsky Sorée, harpsichord

January 22, 7:30 PM

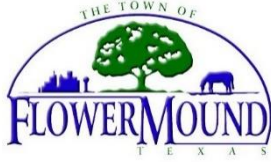
Frieden String Quartet

March 26, 7:30 PM

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