



Musical Arts International, Inc

Brian Ganz pianist. Music to Your Heart!

Saturday, October 21, 2023, 4 pm

Calvary Lutheran Church, 9545 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Between Georgia Ave and 495, Free parking ,Q&A time, Reception follows

<http://www.musicalartsinternational.org>

Brian Ganz is widely regarded as one of the leading pianists of his generation. A laureate of the 1989 Marguerite Long Jacques Thibaud and the 1991 Queen Elisabeth of Belgium International Piano Competitions, Mr. Ganz has appeared as soloist with such orchestras as the St. Louis Symphony, the St. Petersburg Philharmonic, the Baltimore Symphony, the National Symphony (USA), the City of London Sinfonia, and the Taipei Philharmonic Orchestra. Among the conductors he has performed with are Leonard Slatkin, Marin Alsop, Mstislav Rostropovich, and Yoel Levi.

The Washington Post has written: "One comes away from a recital by pianist Brian Ganz not only exhilarated by the power of the performance but also moved by his search for artistic truth." For many years Mr. Ganz has made it his mission to join vivid music making with warmth and intimacy onstage to produce a new kind of listening experience, in which great works come to life with authentic emotional power.

In January of 2011 Mr. Ganz began a multi-year project in partnership with the National Philharmonic in which he will perform the complete works of Frédéric Chopin at the Music Center at Strathmore. The next recital, entitled "Chopin the Virtuoso" and featuring the 12 Etudes, Op. 25, marks its 13th year, will take place on February 24, 2024.

Mr. Ganz is on the piano faculty of St. Mary's College of Maryland, where he is artist-in-residence, and has recently retired after 21 years on the piano faculty of the Peabody Conservatory. He is the artist-editor of the Schirmer Performance Edition of Chopin's *Preludes* (2005). Pre-pandemic performance highlights include concertos with National Philharmonic, Annapolis Sym. and in Alba Music Festival, Italy. More recently, Mr. Ganz performed Mozart's Piano Concerto K. 488 with the Virginia Chamber Orchestra at the newly opened Capital One Hall in Northern Virginia. He will again join the orchestra in Capital One Hall in April of 2024 in Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4.

Li-Ly Chang Pianist, composer, chamber musician and teacher. Recipient of many awards and grants. Recently, she was featured at a webinar "Meet the composer: Piano music by composers of Asian Heritage" sponsored by Frances Clark Center. In April, 2023, her music is the doctoral thesis topic of Xinyu Zhang-"A study of Traditional and Innovative Musical Elements in Selected piano works of Li-Ly Chang".

She holds Professional Certification (NCTM) from Music Teachers' National Association. She was commissioned composer for MD Music Teachers 2010. She is the Director of the International Young Artist Piano Competition (IYAPC), a competition that she founded in 1985. Please visit lilychangpiano.com. "She is an expert partner in the Poulenc Violin Sonata. She played with the Monumental Brass Quintet with poise and considerable skill. The Ensemble showed expert technique, emotional expressiveness and a firm sense of partnership." *The Washington Post*.



Tickets, please call 301-933-3715 or mail a check to MAI, PO Box 2284, Silver Spring, 20915. Ticket: regular \$20, student \$15

Program: Beethoven Sonata, Chopin Mazurka, Polonaise, Scherzo, Debussy Preludes, Ravel and Six Epigraphes Antiques for Piano 4 Hands by Debussy.

Musical Arts International, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization