

## ABOUT AMATEURPIANISTS

AmateurPianists welcomes you to tonight's piano recital featuring the music talent of five outstanding pianists: **Yeewen Hsu, Alex Marsh, Tessa Heunis, John Gutheil, and Alevtyna Dobina.**

Since our formation in February 2011, AmateurPianists has provided music performance and education opportunities for pianists of all skill levels through recitals, masterclasses, and lectures. Some of our past highlights from 2013 and 2014 have included George Fee's "Mastering Schumann" masterclass, a recital on "Sacred Music for the Keyboard," programs of original compositions, a recital devoted to women composers, and much more. We have already held exciting events in 2015, including "Time Travel Through Classical Music" lecture-performance, an all-Bach birthday recital, and a Concert Talk by Jeeyoon Kim. *We listen to our members!* If you have an idea for a recital or lecture, please let one of our board members know today, or you may contact us through our website [AmateurPianists.org](http://AmateurPianists.org) or send an email to [info@AmateurPianists.org](mailto:info@AmateurPianists.org).

**Our mission is threefold: to provide opportunities for piano performance, to educate through masterclasses and lectures, and to host an international piano competition for outstanding amateurs in San Diego.**

AmateurPianists endeavors to provide an enjoyable and supportive atmosphere for piano enthusiasts, bridging performers with San Diego audiences. Thank you to our 670 members who have attended (and performed at) our events. Please visit us at [AmateurPianists.org](http://AmateurPianists.org) for more information and follow us on Facebook and Twitter. **AmateurPianists is a nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. Your tax-deductible donation allows us to create more events for classical music-lovers, such as yourself!**

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CHOPIN  
RACHMANINOV  
KAPUSTIN

**ALEVTYNA  
DOBINA**

WITH PERFORMANCES BY  
**YEEWEN HSU: MOZART**  
**ALEX MARSH: SCHUBERT**  
**TESSA HEUNIS: CHOPIN**  
**JOHN GUTHEIL: RACHMANINOV**

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015

6:30 P.M.–8:30 P.M.

First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego  
4190 Front Street, San Diego CA 92103





Alevtyna Dobina, one of the most distinguished and brightest young pianists from Ukraine, makes her San Diego debut with AmateurPianists.

Born in Kiev into a family of musicians, Alevtyna is proud to represent two countries—Austria and Ukraine. Alevtyna studied at Kiev Comprehensive Specialized Music School, Kiev State Conservatory, St. Petersburg Comprehensive Specialized School–Lyceum at St. Petersburg State, and National Musical Academy of Ukraine. She currently studies at Bruckner Musical Academy in Austria.

Alevtyna has recently received several honorary awards of distinction. In early May 2015, Alevtyna won the Third Prize Award at the prestigious George Gershwin International Music Competition in New York, including a one-year promotional contract with XRecords (Italy). For special achievements in music and contribution to culture, she has been bestowed by the President of Ukraine with the exclusive title of “Scholar of President.” Alevtyna is also a recipient of a special grant for merits in culture from the charitable foundation “Open Ukraine,” which is guided by the Prime Minister of Ukraine, Arseniy Yatsenyuk. She won accolades at the Salzburg Festival, PianoTexas International Academy & Festival, and in competitions in Paris and Estonia.

Alevtyna actively performs as soloist and chamber musician in Europe, USA, Brazil, as well as her native country of Ukraine. She has been accepted into the 2015 Pianofest in the Hamptons Summer Festival which offers exceptionally concentrated study to a small group of pianists.

*AmateurPianists welcomes Alevtyna Dobina to San Diego, and thanks her for sharing her admiration, devotion, and appreciation of timeless piano classics with our audience!*

## PROGRAM

**Yeewen Hsu**

**Sonata No. 12 in F Major, K. 332\***

II. Adagio

III. Allegro assai

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)

**Alex Marsh**

**Impromptu No. 4 in A-flat Major, Op. 90, D899**

Franz Schubert (1797–1828)

**Tessa Heunis**

**Ballade No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 23**

Frédéric Chopin (1810–1849)

**John Gutheil**

**Prelude No. 10 in B Minor, Op. 32**

Sergei Rachmaninov (1873–1943)

### INTERMISSION

**Alevtyna Dobina**

**Sonata No. 2 in B-flat Minor, Op. 35**

I. Grave. Doppio movimento

II. Scherzo

III. Marche funèbre: Lento

IV. Finale. Presto. Sotto voce e legato

Frédéric Chopin (1810–1849)

**Sonata No. 2 in B-flat Minor, Op. 36**

I. Allegro agitato

II. Non allegro—Lento

III. L'istesso tempo—Allegro molto

Sergei Rachmaninov (1873–1943)

**Variations, Op. 41**

Nikolai Kapuštín (1937–)

\*Tribute to Yeewen's teacher, Mr. Gregory Allen, Gold Medalist of the 1980 Artur Schnabel International Piano Competition