

176 keys

100 Fingers

Duo Pianos Concert



Sunday, October 22 @ 2:00pm.

Cantina Band
for 8 hands

Amy, Krista, Kyle, Shelley
Alec Kores, percussion

John Williams (1932)
arr. Amy Mercer

This Little Light of Mine

Virginia & Wanda

arr. Joel Raney (1956)

Three Slavonic Dances

Sally & Andy

Antonin Dvorák (1841-1904)

Op. 46 No. 4 in F Major; Op. 72 No. 8 in A ♭ Major; Op. 46 No. 8 in G Minor

Pavane Pour une Infante Défunte Kyle & Shelley

Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)
trans. Tedesco

Over the Rainbow
for 8 hands

Kyle, Shelley,
Virginia, Andy

Harold Arlen (1905-1986)
arr. Melody Bober (1955)

Three Spooky Pieces

Sally & Andy

Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

Pictures from the East No. 1, Liebhaft; No. 4 Nicht Schnell; Ghost Stories in D minor

In the Hall of the Mountain King Amy & Krista

Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)
arr. Richard Simon

Habañera

Virginia & Wanda

Stephen Griebing (1932-2020)

Danse Macabre Op. 40

Kyle & Shelley

Camille Saint-Saens
arr. Sugarman

Variations on I've Got Rhythm

Jill & Sally

George Gershwin (1898-1937)

St. Louis Blues

Krista & Amy

W.C. Handy (1873-1958)
arr. Amy Mercer

Beethoven in Havana
for 8 hands

Amy, Krista, Jill, Sally
Alec Kores, percussion

Beethoven (1770-1827)/ arr. J.
Horsley/arr. Amy Mercer

*Thank you for coming to our program today!
Please stay for refreshments served in the Gathering Space afterwards.*

Biographies

Krista Clusiau

Krista grew up in Grand Rapids, MN. She studied piano at Concordia College with Jay Hershberger and graduated in 1997 with a B.A. in music education with an emphasis in piano performance and pedagogy. She started teaching private lessons right after graduation and has done so ever since. She presently enjoys teaching about 40 students at her in-home piano studio and is also an accompanist for Fargo Public Schools.

Andy Froelich

Andrew Froelich is a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music and Michigan State University. He is a Professor Emeritus of North Dakota State University where he taught piano, theory, and literature for 43 years. He was a soloist with the FM Symphony 6 times and a conductor of numerous musicals for NDSU, MSUM's Straw Hat Players, and Red River Dance.

Sally Harmon

Sally Gunkelman Harmon grew up in Fargo, attended North High School and then NDSU. She is the organist and accompanist at First Presbyterian Church, Fargo. Sally studied piano first with Iva Fillebrown, then Andrew Froelich. Her organ studies were with Norma Halverson. Sally is married to David Harmon. Together they have three sons, two daughters-in law and three grandchildren.

Kyle Kempel

Kyle Kempel, 23 years old, from Fargo, ND, graduated from MSUM Fall of 2022 with a degree in Commercial Music. He currently lives in Fargo and is part of several projects and recitals consisting of film scoring, piano recitals/competitions, personal projects, and applying to graduate school.

Amy Mercer

Amy Mercer grew up on a farm near Gary, MN. She completed her B.M. at Concordia College, M.M. at Ohio University, and D.M.A at NDSU. She is a professor of piano at MSUM, maintains a private studio, and is an independent accompanist.

Jill Post

Jill Post grew up in Moorhead and graduated from Concordia College with majors in Music Education and English. She has played the piano since the age of six and the clarinet since the age of ten. She's taught band, choir, elementary music, piano, and now directs a women's chorus, two handbell choirs and our own brass ensemble.

Virginia Stern

Virginia Stern is a native North Dakotan. She earned degrees in music & elementary education from Minot State University. Her teaching career included elementary music and lower elementary grades, as well as teaching piano lessons. She and her husband Dave retired to Fargo in 2012, where they are close to their family and active at FPC and Red River Valley Veterans Concert Band.

Wanda Wavra

Wanda Wavra grew up in Arlington, Minnesota. Before moving to Fargo, she lived in Morris, Minnesota and Grafton, North Dakota. She received her degree in music from Moorhead State University and studied piano with Nancy Harris.

Shelley Zietz

Shelley Zietz is from Enderlin, ND and studied piano with Ella Geske, piano and organ with June Herzog and piano at NDSU with Andrew Froelich. She taught public school music for 39 years and is still active as a substitute teacher, adjudicator, accompanist, and vocal coach.