

The University of Southern Mississippi
College of Arts and Sciences
School of Music

presents

Dr. Louis Nagel
Piano Master Class

Tuesday, November 16th, 2021
University of Southern Mississippi
Frank E. Marsh Auditorium Via Zoom
1:00 p.m.

from *Ciclo Brasileiro*

No. 3 Festa no Sertão

No. 4 Dansa do Índio Branco

Heitor Villa-Lobos
(1887-1959)

Keisy Peyerl

Sonata No. 10, Op. 70

Moderato-Allegro-Più vivo-Presto

Alexander Scriabin
(1872-1915)

C.J. Everett

from Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 30

III. Finale (Alla breve)

Sergei Rachmaninoff
(1873-1943)

Gonzalo Andrés Aguilar Valdizán
with Darío Antonio Martín García, piano

Yellow River Piano Concerto

III. Wrath of the Yellow River

IV. Defend the Yellow River

Yin Chengzong, Chu Wanghua, Sheng Lihong, Liu Zhuang
(b. 1941) (b. 1941) (b. 1926) (1932-2011)

Boya Li
with Zhaolei Xie, piano

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Louis Nagel is Professor Emeritus of Piano at the University of Michigan School of Music Theatre and Dance. Students have said he is “my favorite professor,” “really goes above and beyond for his students,” “a brilliant musician,” “caring and awesome,” and “integrity should be his middle name.” Critics have praised him as “deeply satisfying”—and “a panorama of aural experiences” — “an exciting musical intelligence combined with a brilliant technique”—“a smashing performance of the Liszt B Minor Sonata will not soon be forgotten”—a pedagogue, a performer and scholar, all synthesized.”

Winner of the Harold Haugh Award for Excellence in Teaching at the University of Michigan, Louis Nagel has combined his pedagogical and performance career with outreach throughout the United States and abroad. Performances and residencies have reached audiences and students in Israel, Vienna, Russia, England, Australia, Taiwan, and Poland. He is equally at home on the concert stage or in retirement homes and OSHER classes for senior citizens.

He has proudly taught some of the most talented graduates of the University of Michigan School of Music who have gone on to distinguish themselves in their careers.

Along with his concert work, he continues an active private teaching and coaching career. He has been called the “go-to” person to prepare for college and conservatory auditions and for those who aspire to the next level in pianistic and musical artistry. He also continues to concertize in solo appearances and in collaboration with his wife Dr. Julie Jaffee Nagel in unique joint masterclasses that combine pedagogy and psychology. A graduate of The Juilliard School where he earned three degrees, his recordings include works of Bach, Haydn, Mendelssohn, Shostakovich, Liszt and Balakirev. Dr. Nagel is a Steinway Artist.

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