

UPCOMING EVENTS

UNI VARSITY GLEE CLUB
MONDAY, MAY 5 AT 7:30 P.M.
CCG GREAT HALL, GBPAC

NORTHERN IOWA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
TUESDAY, MAY 6 AT 7:30 P.M.
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SCHOOL OF MUSIC

- The Joyce Gault Piano Series -

VAKHTANG KODANASHVILI,
PIANO

Friday, May 2, 2025, 8 p.m.

Davis Hall, Gallagher Bluedorn

PROGRAM

Sonata in F Major, op.10, no.2 Ludwig van Beethoven
Allegro (1770-1827)
Allegretto
Presto

Scherzo No. 4 in E Major, op. 54 Frédéric Chopin
(1810-1849)

INTERMISSION

Preludes, Book I Claude Debussy
(1862-1918)

- _I. (...Danseuses de Delphes) *Dancers of Delphi*
- _II. (...Voiles) *Sails*
- _III. (...Le vent dans la plaine) *The Wind in the Plain*
- _IV. (...Les sons et les parfums tournent dans l'air du soir)
Sounds and Perfumes Swirl in the Evening Air
- _V. (...Les collines d'Anacapri) *The Hills of Anacapri*
- _VI. (...Des pas sur la neige) *Footsteps in the Snow*
- _VII. (...Ce qu'a vu le vent d'ouest) *What the West Wind Saw*
- _VIII. (...La fille aux cheveux de lin) *The Girl with the Flaxen Hair*
- _IX. (...La sérénade interrompue) *The Interrupted Serenade*
- _X. (...La cathédrale engloutie) *The Sunken Cathedral*
- _XI. (...La danse de Puck) *Puck's Dance*
- _XII. (...Minstrels)

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ABOUT OUR FACULTY ARTIST

Vakhtang Kodanashvili made his New York City debut at Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall in 2001. This was a result of his victory at The World Piano Competition in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA. He is the prize winner of several international competitions: The Hellam Young Artist Competition in Springfield, Missouri, USA; The Nena Wideman Piano Competition in Shreveport, Louisiana, USA; The Bartok-Kabalevsky-Prokofiev International Piano Competition in Radford, Virginia, USA; 8th International Piano Competition "Spanish Composers" in Las Rozas, Spain; The 20th New Orleans International Piano Competition, Louisiana, USA.

In 1995, Mr. Kodanashvili moved to the United States and joined world renowned Alexander Toradze Piano Studio at Indiana University South Bend. As a member of the studio Vakhtang frequently performs throughout the world, appearing in such prestigious music festivals as Ravinia, Hollywood Bowl, Sandpoint, Edinburgh, Ruhr, Stresa, Ravenna, Rotterdam, Salzburg and many others.

Mr. Kodanashvili has performed with numerous symphony orchestras, including South Bend, Elkhart, La Porte, Springfield, Spokane, Kingsport, Louisiana, Tbilisi, Orchestra Giovanile "Luigi Cherubini", Post-Classical Ensemble, Mariinsky, BBC Philharmonic.

Native of Tbilisi, Georgia, Vakhtang Kodanashvili began his musical education at the age of six attending Z. Paliashvili Georgian School of Music and studied with Marina Gelashvili. While in school he regularly performed in Georgia and other republics of the former Soviet Union and had his orchestral debut at the age of nine. He appeared as a soloist with national orchestras and his performances were frequently broadcasted on television and radio.

Vakhtang earned both his Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in piano performance at Indiana University South Bend and Doctor of Musical Arts degree in piano performance at Michigan State University College of Music. He currently serves as Assistant Professor of Instruction in Piano at UNI.