

⌘ THE GREAT LADY CONCERT SERIES ⌘
presents

Nanyi Qiang

concert pianist



September 27, 2026 | 1:00 pm
Christ Episcopal Church
Dayton, Ohio



Program

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

Nocturne in F Major, Op. 15 No. 1

Nocturne in B Major, Op. 62 No. 1

Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

Consolation No. 2 in E Major, S.172/2

Consolation No. 3 in D-flat Major, S.172/3

Alexander Scriabin (1872-1915)

Poem No.1 in F-Sharp Major

Poem No.2 in D Major

George Gershwin/Earl Wild (1898-1937)/(1915-2010)

Virtuoso Etude No. 3 “The Man I Love”

Virtuoso Etude No. 4 “Embraceable You”

Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

Mephisto Waltz No. 1

About the artist

Pianist Dr. Nanyi Neil Qiang has established a wide-ranging career spanning chamber musician, soloist, pedagogue, and piano technician. He is in much demand as a concert artist in solo & chamber recitals and new music concerts. In 2021, his latest recording album “DUO SHU” was released by Blue Griffin. In 2026, a published album “Dragon Dream” features Dr. Qiang and Bassoonist Aaron Pergram. Dr. Qiang has appeared to public acclaim in venues including Carnegie Hall, Stanford University, and San Francisco New Music Center. He is an alumnus of Music Academy of the West. Dr. Qiang completed his tenure as an Associate Professor at Central State University.

Dr. Qiang holds a Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Minnesota, BM and MM degrees in Piano from Sichuan Conservatory of Music (China) and the University of Washington (Seattle). His solo piano studies were under Lydia Artymiw, Craig Sheppard, and Dr. Cheng-Gang Yang. His collaborative piano studies were with Dr. Timothy Lovelace, Jonathan Feldman and Margo Garrett of the Juilliard School.

Dr. Qiang has been a frequent adjudicator for MTNA Competitions as well as giving masterclasses in numerous institutions across the country. Currently he serves as the Program Director for OhioMTA Western District and is a proud owner of an award-winning piano school in South Dayton and recently just opened its second location in Troy, OH. He serves as the organist and coordinates summer music at First Presbyterian Church, Troy, OH. www.neilnanyiqiang.com

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