



The Music Department Presents

Senior Piano Recital
Emaline Relyea-Strawn and Herry Huang

Friday, February 21st, 2025, 7:00 PM
Arthur Zankel Music Center
Helen Filene Ladd Concert Hall

Faschingsschwank aus Wien (Carnival
Jest from Vienna), Op. 26 Robert Schumann
(1810-1856)

I. *Allegro*

IV. *Intermezzo*

Sonatine Maurice Ravel
(1875-1937)

I. *Modère*

II. *Mouvement de menuet*

III. *Animé*

Emaline Relyea-Strawn, piano

Pavane pour une infante défunte Maurice Ravel
(Pavane for a Dead Princess) (1875-1937)

Étude Op. 10, No. 12 in C minor Frédéric Chopin
(1810-1849)

Prelude Op. 32, No. 12 in G# minor Sergei Rachmaninoff
(1873-1943)

Pi Huang (Peking Opera, 1995) Zhao Zhang
(b.1964)

Hirry Huang, piano

Slavonic Dance Op. 72, No 2 in E minor Antonín Dvořák
(1841-1904)

Emaline Relyea-Strawn, primo

Hirry Huang, secondo

Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F# minor Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Hirry Huang, primo

Emaline Relyea-Strawn, secondo

Bios

Emaline Relyea-Strawn is a double major in International Affairs and Environmental Studies and is a Filene Scholar recipient. Originally taught by her dad throughout elementary school, she was involved with music throughout her schooling and has been studying under Dr. Young Kim during her time at Skidmore College. At Skidmore, Emaline performed with 'Young Kim and Skidmore Pianists' in April 2022 and 2023, and at master classes with pianists Jieun Kang and Kevin Kenner. Outside of piano, Emaline loves games of all sorts, playing frisbee, and having potlucks with her friends. She is incredibly grateful for her family, friends, and professors who have supported her throughout her Skidmore journey!

Hirry Huang, a class of 2025 international student from Shenzhen, China, has been playing the piano since the age of four. She has trained under Young Kim at Skidmore College and Sitong Liu at Vanke Meisha Academy, refining her artistry over the years. As an amateur competitor, she has earned notable achievements, including second place at the 2019 Little Chopin International Piano Competition in Beijing and first place at the Sebastian International Piano Competition in Shenzhen. Beyond the keys, Hirry is an Anthropology major with a deep curiosity about human culture and behavior. In her free time, she finds joy in the world of musicals, Japanese anime, travel adventures, and getting lost in fiction. Her four years at Skidmore have been a fulfilling and unforgettable journey, filled with growth, discovery, and cherished memories.

Upcoming Events

Melanie Charles + Make Jazz Trill
Again: Trill 101 Premiere
Saturday, March 1, 8:00pm

Laura Cetilia
Thursday, February 27, 7:30pm

Skidmore in Concert: Orchestra
Tuesday, March 4, 7:00pm

Sterne Virtuoso Series:
Westhuizen Duo
Friday, March 21, 7:30pm

Senior Cello Recital:
Olivia Standish & Will Yarranton
Sunday, March 23, 4:00pm

Timeless Tones, Modern Melodies:
An Evening of Chinese Music
Redefined
Friday, March 28, 7:30pm

Voices of Ukraine
Sunday, March 30, 3:00pm

Skidmore String Festival
w/ Sphinx Virtuosi
Saturday, April 5, 7:30pm

Skidmore String Festival w/Sphinx
Virtuosi and Skidmore Students
Sunday, April 6, 2:00pm

Senior Bass Recital: August DuClos
Friday, April 11, 7:00pm

Skidmore in Concert: Brass &
Woodwind Ensembles
Saturday, April 12, 3:00pm
in Wilson Chapel

Young Kim & Skidmore Pianists
Saturday, April 13, 4:00pm

Skidmore in Concert:
Vocal Soul Collective
Tuesday, April 15, 7:00pm
in Filene Recital Hall

Senior Voice Recital:
Mary Timmons
Saturday, April 19, 1:00pm

Senior Recital: Alex Ciardullo
Saturday, April 19, 4:00pm

Senior Voice Recital:
Rhea Fitzpatrick
Saturday, April 19, 7:00pm

Senior Guitar Recital:
Rimmele Wood
Sunday, April 27, 4:00pm

Senior Recital: Arielle Lam
(Piano & Voice)
Sunday, April 27, 7:00pm

More Skidmore in Concert:
April 22 - April 30