2022-2023 Performance Highlights

ANNE-MARIE MCDERMOTT
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR & PIANIST
November 4 and 6, 2022
MCPA Performance Hall
McKnight Chamber Music Festival

CONRAD TAO, PIANIST
SOLOIST WITH THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC
September 25, 2022, 2:00 p.m.
MCPA Performance Hall

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Dr. Thomas Lanners has served throughout the University of Kansas and has performed internationally. He is a former director of the National Association of Teachers of Music and currently serves as President of the Oklahoma Music Teachers Association.

Collaborative pianist

A native of Taiwan, Pi-Ju Chiăng began playing piano at the age of four. By age nine, she was accepted into the National Music School of the Ministry for Culture in Taiwan and was awarded first prize in National Piano Competitions for three consecutive years. In 1998, she won first prize in the International Piano Competition in Taejon at the age of fourteen. Ms. Chiăng received her Master’s Degree in Piano Performance at The University of Texas at Austin, where she studied with Dr. Julian McKay and Dr. Paul Poon. She also studied with Dr. Michael Shashoua and Mr. Paul Badura-Skoda. Following her studies at the University of Texas at Austin, she was awarded first prize in the International Summer Mozarteum Academy in Austria and was named the Distinguished Music Teacher of the Year by Public Media’s Performance Today. She has performed extensively throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia, and has performed on a number of public radio programs including WFMT 98.7FM, the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concerts, the Hugh Hodgson School of Music at the University of Georgia, and the Cleveland Opera on Tour. She has taken her to the Bari Opera Theater in Italy where she performed her recital on television. The American Organist has also featured her on their program "Our Organist for the Day," where she performed the complete organ works of Bach and J.S. Bach. During this time, she was also the private accompanist for Angela Mason, a voice faculty member at the Taipei National University of Arts.

Elena Yalina has been a music major at the Moscow Conservatory of Music, where she studied with La Véa Shiyam and Margarita Bogdanova. In the summer of 2017, Elena attended the International Summer Academy of Chamber Music in Salzburg under the instruction of Dominique Morlot. She has also participated in master classes with such renowned musicians as Michael Beetham, Phili Lasser, and Dr. Richard Stoltzman. Elena has been named the Distinguished Music Teacher of the Year by Public Media’s Performance Today. She has performed extensively throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia, and has performed on a number of public radio programs including WFMT 98.7FM, the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concerts, the Hugh Hodgson School of Music at the University of Georgia, and the Cleveland Opera on Tour. She has taken her to the Bari Opera Theater in Italy where she performed her recital on television. The American Organist has also featured her on their program "Our Organist for the Day," where she performed the complete organ works of Bach and J.S. Bach. During this time, she was also the private accompanist for Angela Mason, a voice faculty member at the Taipei National University of Arts.

Eric Huebner

Eric Huebner, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, received his doctorate from the Cleveland Institute of Music and currently serves as a collaborative pianist with the Barbiere Opera Theater in Italy where she performed her recital on television. The American Organist has also featured her on their program "Our Organist for the Day," where she performed the complete organ works of Bach and J.S. Bach. During this time, she was also the private accompanist for Angela Mason, a voice faculty member at the Taipei National University of Arts.