

**Dr. Gulimina Mahamuti Piano Studio Recital**

Wednesday, December 3, 2014, at 8 pm  
Jemison Auditorium, Ohio Wesleyan University

PROGRAM

**Rachel Ballitch:**

*Prelude and Fugue in E minor, no. 10, BWV 855, from Well Tempered Clavier, Book I*  
J.S. Bach(1685-1750)

*Sonata no. 5 in G major, K. 283* W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)  
I. Allegro

**Alan Klinect:**

*Des pas sur la neige* from *Préludes, Book 1, no. 6* Claude Debussy (1862-1918)  
*Etude-tableau in G minor, op. 33, no. 8* Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)  
*O polichinelo, from A prole do bebê, no. 1* Heitor Villa-Lobos (1887-1959)

**Yiling Yu:**

*Etude in A minor, op. 25, no. 11, "Winter Wind"* Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)  
*Allegro de Concierto* Enrique Granados (1867-1916)

**Todd Zucker:**

*French Suite no. 4 in E-flat major, BWV 815* J.S. Bach(1685-1750)  
Allemande  
Courante  
Sarabande  
Gigue  
*Piano Sonata no. 9, op. 14, no 1* Ludwig van Beethoven(1770-1827)  
I. Allegro

**Jiamo Zhang:**

*Prelude and Fugue no. 20, BWV 889, from Well Tempered Clavier, Book II*  
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Three Etudes:

*Etude in A-flat major, op.25, no.1, "Aeolian Harp"* Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)  
*Etude in G-flat major, op,25, no.9, "Butterfly"*  
*Etude in C minor, from Four Etudes for Piano, op.2, no.4* Sergei Prokofiev (1891-1953)

## BIOGRAPHY

**Rachel Ballitch** has been studying piano for nine years, three of which she has been taking lessons with Dr. Gulimina Mahamuti. Rachel has participated in various recitals and festivals organized by the Richland County of OhioMTA, by OFMC, and by the Mansfield Music Study Club. In May of 2013, she won Second Place at the Piano Scholarship Competition/Grades 10-12 Division of the Mansfield Music Study Club. She performed duet at the OhioMTA State Conference Pre-College Piano Master Class. Rachel has also performed at the piano master classes at OWU given by Alexander Shimpf, Peter Takács, and Guan Changxin. Because of her achievements on the piano, Rachel appears in the Mansfield local newspapers on multiple occasions and last year she received a Congratulatory Letter from the Ohio House of Representatives. She is currently a freshman piano performance major and she absolutely loves her studies at Ohio Wesleyan already!

**Alan Klinect** is a senior music education major from Pataskala, Ohio. His focus is on the trombone, but he is also studying both piano and voice as his minors. Currently in his fourth year of the piano study with Dr. Mahamuti, Alan has learned and performed pieces in various styles, periods, and genres by composers, including J. S. Bach, Handel, C. P. E. Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Brahms, Debussy, Granados, Rachmaninoff, Sibelius, Khachaturian, McDowell, and Villa-Lobos. Alan's previous piano teachers have included Josh Ice, Sarah Dudley, and Debbie Costa.

**Yiling Yu** is a sophomore major in piano performance. This is her second time participating in Dr. Mahamuti Piano Studio Recital. She grows up in Lanzhou, a western city of China. She started her first piano lesson at age five and has performed at numerous recitals and festivals in China since then.

**Todd Zucker** was raised in Franklin Lakes, NJ. He is a senior music composition major and plans to pursue a master's degree in piano performance and pedagogy after his graduation. He enjoys listening to various popular artists, including Billie Holiday, Sam Cooke, and Bob Dylan, in addition to the classical piano music.

**Jiamo zhang**, is from Urumuqi, a northwestern city in Xinjiang, China. She is a freshman majoring in piano performance under Dr. Gulimina Mahamuti at Ohio Wesleyan University. She started her first piano lesson at age five and has won multiple top competition prizes at the domestic piano competitions in China.