

7:30 P.M. Saturday, October 14, 2017
Greaves Concert Hall, NKU
Highland Heights, KY

James Cassidy, *conductor*



All By Themselves

(Classical Warhorses and their Rock & Roll Offspring)

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Sergei Rachmaninoff Symphony No. 2 in E minor
Eric Carmen "Never Gonna Fall in Love Again"

Intermission

Carmen "All By Myself"

Aaron LaVigne, *vocal*

Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto in C minor

Soyeon Kate Lee, *piano*



First prize winner of the 2010 Naumburg International Piano Competition and the 2004 Concert Artist Guild International Competition, Korean-American pianist **Soyeon Kate Lee** has been lauded by the *New York Times* as a pianist with "a huge, richly varied sound, a lively imagination and a firm sense of style," and by the *Washington Post* for her "stunning command of the keyboard." She has performed as soloist with numerous orchestras, including The Cleveland Orchestra and the London Symphony Orchestra, as well as the Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional in the Dominican Republic, Orquesta de Valencia, Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra, Juilliard Orchestra, San Diego Symphony, and Naples Philharmonic. In recent seasons, she has given recitals at New York's Zankel, Alice Tully, and Merkin halls, Kennedy Center, Ravinia Festival, Madrid's National Auditorium, and San Francisco's Herbst Theatre.

A Naxos recording artist, she records a double CD of Scriabin piano works this season following the Scarlatti and Liszt albums released earlier. A second prize and Mozart Prize winner of the Cleveland International Piano Competition and a laureate of the Santander International Piano Competition in Spain, she has worked extensively with Richard Goode, Robert McDonald, Ursula Oppens, and Jerome Lowenthal. Ms. Lee is the co-founder and artistic director of Music by the Glass, a concert series dedicated to bringing together young professionals in New York City. A Yamaha Artist, Ms. Lee is an Assistant Professor of Piano at the Cincinnati-College Conservatory of Music, and lives in Cincinnati with her husband, pianist Ran Dank, and their one-year-old son, Noah.



If Jack Johnson, Jason Mraz, Paul McCartney, The Avett Brothers, and Jeff Buckley had a baby, **Aaron LaVigne** would be that baby. Singer / Songwriter / Actor based out of New York City, Aaron's favorite credits include Broadway's Spider-Man: Turn Off The Dark, both the International Tour & Off-Broadway revival of the hit musical RENT, Jesus Christ Superstar, Forever Plaid, Civil War, and tick, tick... BOOM! His latest studio EP, Call Your Mom, is now available on iTunes as well as his previous album, The DownTown Crowd. Aaron is making his second appearance with the KSO since his debut in 2005 in "We the People," a theatrical program of music from and about America's revolution in Devou Park.



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