



PIANO PERSONALITIES ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL
Wisconsin Youth Piano Competition
JUNE 14 – 17, 2019

Wisconsin Conservatory of Music
Wilson Theater of Vogel Hall at the Marcus Center

PianoArtists join artists from Theater, Dance, Symphony, Opera, and Jazz. Younger Artists perform in the Wisconsin Youth Piano Competition, a biennial concerto competition for pianists, ages 10-16, presented by the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and PianoArts.

Single tickets for the festival are \$15 - \$35. Tickets for the competition are free.

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Friday, June 14

7:00 pm *Music as Storytelling*: Lecture by Sue Medford

8:00 pm ON STAGE

Actors Linda Stephens and Norman Moses join pianist Jacob Ertl for Stravinsky's tale, *The Firebird*.

Saturday, June 15

11:00 am INSIDE THE STUDIO

Workshop: Master Teacher Marvin Blickenstaff shares his insights on *Stylistic Performances*.

3:00 pm TAKE TWO

Lecture Recital: MSO Associate Conductor Yaniv Dinur; MSO Associate Principal Emeritus Cellist Scott Tisdell; and pianists Stefanie Jacob, Aaron Wunsch, and Aleksandra Kasman speak about collaborations and perform duos.

7:00 pm *Singing Keys*: Lecture by Martha Fischer

8:00 pm PERFECT PARTNERS

Soprano Kathryn Henry, tenor Tim Rebers, and pianist Maggie Rebers light up the stage with art songs, opera, and musical theater.

9:15 pm AFTER HOURS

Jazz pianist Mark Davis shares his award-winning talents in a Jazz Club setting at WCM.

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Sunday, June 16

7:00 pm *Revolutionary Classics*: lecture by Meaghan Heinrich

8:00 pm VIRTUOSI OF PIANO AND DANCE

The Varshavski-Shapiro Duo performs their arrangement of Stravinsky's *Petrouchka*. The Chopin Piano Études find a new vision when choreographed by Milwaukee Ballet's Timothy O'Donnell. Aleksandra Kasman joined by a dancer completes this vision. Christopher Taylor rings out the festival's dramatic close with Liszt's transcription of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony.

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Monday, June 17

2:00 pm Competition Finals