

St. Boniface Episcopal Church

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 4:00 P.M.

BRICE HAMILTON

CONCERT PIANIST



WELCOME! Tonight's concert at St. Boniface Church is **FREE** and open to the public. This performances is made possible by the generosity of the Boniface Friends of Music, and your free-will offerings. *Thank you!*

The Boniface Music Series magnifies the glory of God by bringing to the community
the best and brightest performers each season.

Program

Toccata in C Major, BWV 564 J.S. Bach (1685-1750) / F. Busoni (1866-1924)
I. Toccata

Partita No.1 in B-flat Major, BWV 825 J. S. Bach
Prelude, Allemande, Sarabande

Sonata Op. 28 No. 15 in D-Major, 'Pastoral'
1st Movement Ludwig Van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Drei Klavierstücke No. 2 in E-flat Major, D. 946: II. Allegretto
Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Impromptus Op.90, Nos. 3 and 4 Franz Schubert

Prelude in B-minor, Op. 32 No. 10 Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

Transcendental Étude No. 11 - "Harmonies du Soir" Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

-- Intermission --

Transcendental Étude No. 1 - "Preludio" Franz Liszt

Sonata in C Major, Op. 2 No. 3 Ludwig Van Beethoven
1st Movement

Estampes, L. 100 - "Pagodes" Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

Images, Book I - "Reflets dans l'eau"

Preludes Book I, No. 10 - "La Cathédrale Engloutie"

Étude-Tableau, Op 39 No. 5 - "Appassionato" Sergei Rachmaninoff

Étude Op. 25 No. 12 - "Ocean" Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)

Prelude in B-flat Major, Op. 23 No. 2: Maestoso Sergei Rachmaninoff

Brice Hamilton A lifelong native of the Tampa Bay area, Brice Hamilton began his piano studies at a young age under the Russian pianist Lyudmila Afanasieva in Bradenton, Florida. While he remained a devoted musician through his early years with piano and cello in orchestra, he was fortunate enough to have an upbringing that would allow him to pursue other academic and life interests as a young adult and into college. It was during these formative years that he carefully considered the right path of education in various disciplines before making the decision to further study music at a professional level. With a firm outlook that music possesses quality and meaning much beyond the average realm of sound, he believes there could be very little of more importance than to serve other people the gift of music to enrich their lives in the same way that music has his.

Brice's early years of college musical study culminated during the summers of 2016-2017 where he was accepted as a student into the masterclasses of the great Canadian virtuoso André Laplante and the legendary Menahem Pressler at the Adamant Music school in Vermont. Brice has since then performed throughout much the state of Florida, the Mid-West, and the North East in various festivals and masterclasses, of which most recently included a scholarship to the Orford Music Academy in Canada during the summer of 2018. The relationships that he has forged all over the country with these world-class musicians continues to permeate his musical life unto this day and are experiences that he cherishes greatly. His outlook always maintains belief that music was meant for the people and advancement of the greater good and that it is both a blessing and a privilege to be a part of such creation. He now continues his further education at University of South Florida where he is looking forward to giving his graduating recitals in Music Performance this year. He is currently prospecting various master's degree programs here in the country and abroad, with top consideration being given to Boston University in the United States, and the Conservatorium van Amsterdam for music in Europe.

Other interests in life include photography, architecture, and real estate. Brice is currently working on an original literary-photographical series titled *People and Their Homes*, where he is merging these interests to create documented accounts of families and architecture from the inside out. In his spare time, he enjoys being outdoors with water sports such as surfing and swimming, working on car engines, or just relaxing with family and friends.

A Note on this Program: My goal of this concert was to provide a wide selection of shorter works from composers and styles that I feel really embody the heart of piano literature from the 17th -20th centuries. If I may spark interest in you to go out and listen to more of these composers and their great music, I will be very inspired and would feel a large part of my role as a performer to be completed.

In a way, I feel this local concert at St. Boniface is a homecoming of sorts to give back to all the great people in my life who have paved the way for the development of a me as a person and musician, of which, there would be too many to list here—please know that I thank you all very generously. As a dedicated and loyal member of our area, I feel a sincere responsibility and obligation to help grow this local community and sustain its musical cultivation for the generations to come. If you enjoy this concert and would like to help ensure that many more continue in the future, please consider making a donation or becoming a sustaining member of the music by visiting me at www.bricehamilton.com. Thanks for coming!

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