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DEPARTMENT of MUSIC

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Guest Artist  
Yuri McCoy, piano

Department of Music Alumnus, 2008

Tuesday, January 11, 2011  
Smith Recital Hall  
7:30 p.m.

Program

*Sonata in A-flat major*, Op. 110

Ludwig V. Beethoven  
(1770-1827)

I. Moderato cantabile molto espressivo

II. Allegro molto

III. Recitative- arioso- fugue- arioso- fugue- coda

*Prelude and Fugue in D-sharp minor*, BWV 877

J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

from The Well-Tempered Clavier Vol.II

Intermission

*Etude No. 13 "L'escalier du Diable"*

György Ligeti  
(1923-2006)

*Symphonic Etudes*, Op. 13

Robert Schumann  
(1810-1856)

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## Biography

Yuri McCoy is currently the Organ Scholar at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Honolulu, Hawai'i. He has played violin with both the Huntington Symphony and the Marshall University Orchestra, and has held several organ posts in and around Huntington, most recently at St. John's Episcopal Church.

In 2006, he was nominated by the NŞCS (National Society of Collegiate Scholars) to attend a Delegation in Central and Eastern Europe. This trip provided many opportunities to go behind the scenes of some of the world's most prestigious classical music venues. That summer, he was also in attendance at the Cortona Contemporary Music Festival (no SOUNDSCAPE music festival) in Cortona, Italy. He studied with Thomas Rosenkranz, and Nathanael May during the week-long festival.

Yuri McCoy is the winner of the Concert of Soloists Competition, the WVMTA Mountain State Collegiate Piano Competition, and the Belle and Lynum Jackson Competition. In 2008, he was the only pianist from the University of Hawai'i selected to perform in a master class given by the legendary pianist, Leon Fleisher.

McCoy earned the Robert T. Anderson Award in August 2010. The scholarship is given by the Hawai'i chapter American Guild of Organists. McCoy received his BFA degree with Magna Cum Laude distinctions from Marshall University in the spring of 2008. He received his MM degree in the fall of 2010 from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Yuri McCoy has studied under Harriet Tucker and Dr. Leslie Petteys in Huntington, and with Dr. Thomas Yee and Dr. Jonathan Korth at UH.



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