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Concert Series 2019-2020
Friday, Sep 27, 8 pm

Jorge Luis Prats, piano

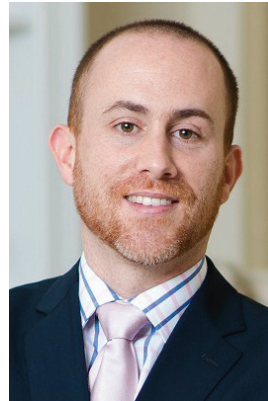




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ST. HUGH-STEINWAY Concert Series **2019-2020**

Dear Friends,

As the Pastor of St. Hugh Catholic Church, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the St. Hugh-Steinway Concert Series.

Artistic Director Roberto Berrocal and the Concert Executive Committee have worked hard to prepare an exciting season of varied music and artists.

The Concert Series was created in 2011 to bring our community together through art and music while supporting St. Hugh's charitable programs, thus impacting positively the lives of the underprivileged people around us. Chief among those programs is the Grove Outreach, which has been running a food bank for the less fortunate in West Coconut Grove for the past 27 years, distributing food weekly and holding special food drives during Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

I feel privileged to be a part of this Concert Series and I want to personally thank all of you for your generous support.

Yours in the Lord,

Fr. Luis Largaespada
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St. Hugh-Steinway Concert Series is made possible by our generous donors, many of whom have made multi-year pledges to secure these concerts for future seasons. They allow us to present artists in the prime of their careers at affordable ticket prices, and to financially support the charities of St. Hugh Catholic Church.

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About St. Hugh-Steinway Concert Series

St. Hugh-Steinway Concert Series was founded in 2012, the shared vision of Pastor Fr. Federico Capdepon and Music Director Roberto Berrocal. Their goals were to inspire the community with great music and to support the charities of St. Hugh. With excellent acoustics in the beautiful 400-seat St. Hugh Catholic Church, the series presents some of the finest musicians of our time in recitals of vocal and instrumental music.

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Roberto Berrocal Artistic Director

Artistic Director Roberto Berrocal grew up in Bilbao, Spain. In 1996 he entered the College of Charleston and soon after made his professional debut playing Liszt's Piano Concerto No.2 with the Metropolitan Orchestra. He later earned two Master's degrees in Piano Performance and Vocal Accompanying at the New England Conservatory, where he won the Blüthner Piano Competition. Influential teachers include Joaquin Soriano and John Moriarty.

In 2006, Roberto was hired as Principal Pianist and Vocal Coach at Florida Grand Opera. He soon became Music Director of St. Hugh Catholic Church, and in 2012 he founded the St. Hugh-Steinway Concert Series with Fr. Federico Capdepón.

Roberto maintains an active schedule of solo recitals, appearances with orchestras, and accompanying opera and instrumental soloists. In addition to his solo piano repertory, he plays concerti by Liszt, Chopin, Shostakovich, Mozart, Gershwin, Rachmaninoff, and Tchaikovsky. The latter two he has played at St. Hugh-Steinway with orchestra.

Roberto is on the faculty of the Miami Music Festival, an eight-week curriculum and performing for more than 100 emerging opera singers. He tours with the celebrated tenor Arturo Chacon, whose dates include last year's Tucson's Desert Song Festival and dates this year in Philadelphia, Corpus Christi and other cities. He has recently been collaborating with acclaimed soprano Sonya Yoncheva.





Jorge Luis Prats, piano

Born in Cuba in 1956, Jorge Luis Prats studied with Margot Rojas in Cuba, Rudolf Kerer in Moscow, and with Magda Tagliaferro and Paul Badura-Skoda in Vienna and Paris. At 21, he won the prestigious Concours Marguerite Long/Jacques Thibaud Piano Competition in Paris and was acclaimed for his interpretation of Ravel and Jolivet.

From 1985 to 2002, while serving as Artistic Director of the National Orchestra of Cuba, he made many recordings with CBS Records including concerti by Beethoven, Grieg, Rachmaninov and Chopin, as well as works by Cuban composers. He was the first pianist to record Alexander Scriabin's 24 Preludes.

Mr. Prats' first recital at the Miami International Piano Festival in 2007 was a huge success, leading to more concerts here and in Europe. In 2010, he received such standing ovations at the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, that he was invited back three times to the "Master Pianist" series.

In May 2010 Mr. Prats substituted for Brazilian pianist Nelson Freire at the Salle Pleyel recital hall in Paris to an enthusiastic response from the public. This led to more triumphs at the renowned "Piano aux Jacobins" in Toulouse, France, The Grand Interpretes in Lyon, the Grand Theatre de Aix en Provence, the Piano 4 Etoiles series at Salle Pleyel, and a performance of Rachmaniov's Piano Concerto no. 2 with the Orchestre de Paris.

Mr. Prats had toured extensively in Europe, Latin America, China, Japan and Korea, playing concerti with the major symphonies in each region. He is regularly invited to give masterclasses at the major universities in Bogota, Havana, Mexico City, Cordoba, and Toronot.





Program

Jorge Luis Prats, piano

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

J. S. Bach, Ferruccio Busoni
(1685 - 1750) (1886 – 1924)

Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach, Myra Hess
(1685 - 1750) (1890 - 1965)

Études Symphoniques Op 13
(Including five Posthumous Variations)

Robert Schumann
(1810 – 1856)

Intermission

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(1917 - 2002)

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Ignacio Cervantes
(1847 – 1905)

La Comparsa

Ernesto Lecuona
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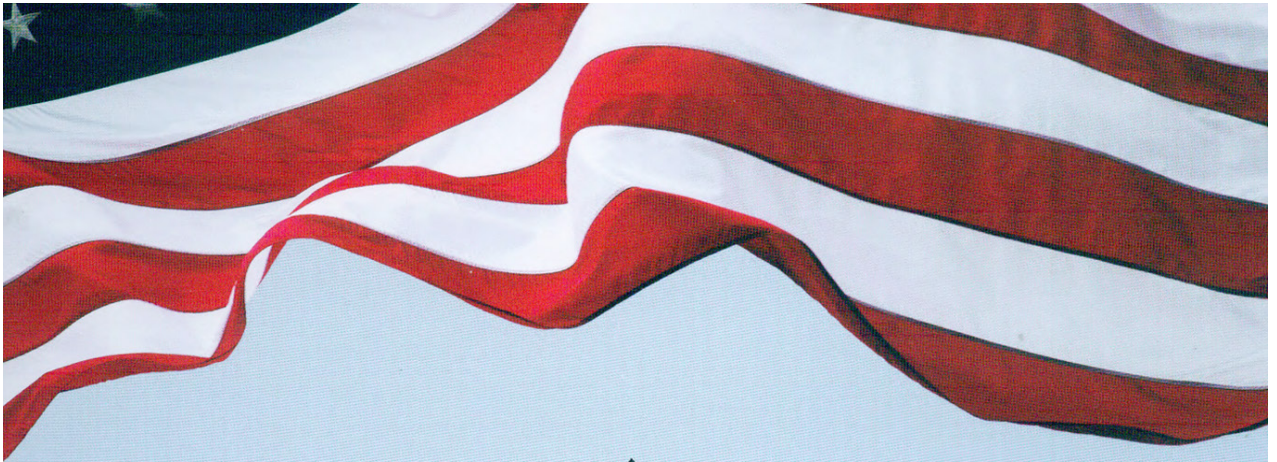
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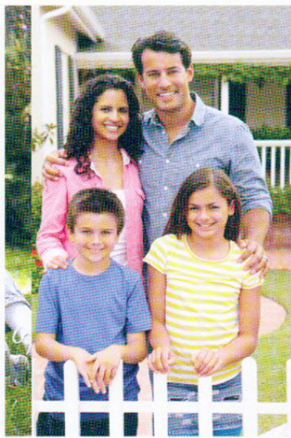
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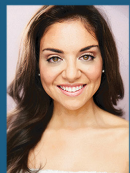
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