

**Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts
Indiana University South Bend**

Student Recital

Ketevan Kartvelishvili, piano

8:00 PM Thursday, March 13, 2014
Campus Auditorium, Northside Hall

Chopin Ballade No.4 F minor, Op.52 (1810-1849)

Scriabin "Two Poems" Op. 32 (1872-1915)
Etude No.5 Op.42
Etude No.12 Op.8

Intermission

Ravel " Gaspard de la Nuit" (1875-1937)
" Le gibet"
" Scarbo"

Liszt " Spanish Rhapsody" (1811-1886)

Biography

Ketevan Kartvelishvili was born in Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia. She began her musical education at the age of 7, continuing her piano studies at the Tbilisi Music School for Gifted Children at the age of 12 under the direction of Rusudan Begishvili. Ms. Kartvelishvili gave her first performance with the Tbilisi Symphony Orchestra at the age of 13, performing Mendelssohn's Piano Concerto No.1, under the baton of Jansugh Kakhidze. During her studies at the Tbilisi Music School for Gifted Children she performed the following piano concertos: Grieg, Mozart No.27, and Liszt No.1. During this period she gave many solo recitals and appeared in numerous spotlight recitals.

In 1998, Ms. Kartvelishvili entered the Tbilisi State Conservatory, where she studied under the guidance of Professor Tengiz Amirejibi. She graduated with a B.M., M.M., and an Advanced Pedagogy Certificate from the conservatory, qualifying her to work as a performing artist, a piano pedagogue, and a professional accompanist. While completing the Advanced Pedagogy Certificate she worked as Professor Amirejibi's assistant and participated in numerous solo and chamber recitals, as well as studio recitals, which were held at the Grand Hall at Tbilisi State Conservatory. Ms. Kartvelishvili also participated in a concert dedicated to Georgian-Ukrainian friendship.

Ketevan was awarded the Third Prize and a Laureate title in the 5th Marco Polo International Piano Competition held in Greece in 1999, and in the following year received a grant from the pianist Liza Leonskaya.

Ms. Kartvelishvili arrived at the Toradze Piano Studio at Indiana University at South Bend to pursue an Artist Diploma in the fall of 2009. During her studies there, she has given solo recitals and has regularly participated in the Toradze Piano Studio recitals. On February 27, 2010, she performed in a live broadcast of Sergei Rachmaninoff's piano works on WFMT in Chicago and in December 2010 was awarded a Performer Certificate for her solo recital at which time she also performed Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3 and Prokofiev's Sonata No. 7.

On March 5, 2011, Ketevan won First Prize at the William C. Byrd Young Artists International Piano Competition held in Flint, MI. The following year she won First Prize at the 36th Young Artists Piano Concerto Competition in Kankakee, IL, and January, 2013, Ms. Kartvelishvili won First Prize in the Indianapolis Matinee Musicale Scholarship Competition. Later that year she won First Prize in the Jacob Flier International Piano Competition in New Paltz, NY.

In January, 2012, she performed in Whiting Hall with the Flint Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Enrique Arturo Diemecke. The same year Ms. Kartvelishvili performed in New Chapel Hall with the Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra conducted by Allan Dennis, and in May 2012, she performed Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2 with the South Bend Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Tsung Yeh. In the summer of 2013, Ms. Kartvelishvili performed Liszt's Concerto No. 1 with the Hudson Valley Philharmonic conducted by Vladimir Feltsman.

Most recently Ketevan won First Place of the American Protege International Concerto Competition. As a winner, she will present a recital on Monday, May 26th at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall.