



# MUSIC&ART@OUR SAVIOUR: SPRING 2018 PROGRAM

in partnership with the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music



## Jiang Lu 蒋璐, piano

Teresa Perrotta, soprano; Abigail Hoyt, mezzo soprano, Joshua Cook, baritone

Thursday, April 26 | 2.00 PM

**Jiang Lu 蒋璐** is a collaborative pianist, accompanist, and voice coach in the Voice & Opera Department of the Central Conservatory of Music (CCOM) in Beijing, China. She started learning the piano at age 4 and studied piano with Professor Pan Chun, and collaborative piano and vocal coaching with Professors Hu Shixi and Guo Zhihong at CCOM. She has performed solo piano recitals and accompanied vocal competitions in China and around the world. In 2017, the China Scholarship Council awarded Ms. Jiang a scholarship to be a scholar in residence at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (CCM) with Professor Kenneth Griffiths. Ms. Jiang will accompany Teresa Perrotta, soprano, Abigail Hoyt, mezzo soprano, and Joshua Cook, baritone, in Robert Schumann's *Frauenliebe und Leben*, Gustav Mahler's *Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen*, Aaron Copeland's *Old American Songs (Second Set)*, and Joaquin Turina's *Poema en forma de canciones*.



## Benjamin Gittens, piano

Thursday, April 26 | 7:00 PM

Benjamin Gittens began his piano studies at age 4. His past teachers include Dr. Jackson Leung, Ms. Judy Bohne, and Dr. Michelle Conda. He is completing his Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance at CCM with Professor Michael Chertock and has won numerous competitions and scholarship awards, as well as performed nationally and internationally. Mr. Gittens will perform Johann Sebastian Bach's *Prelude & Fugue No. 9, BWV 854*, Alexander Scriabin's *Etudes Opus 2 No. 1 and Opus 8 No. 12*, Leonard Bernstein's *Touches*, Robert Muczynski's *Paganini Variations Opus 48 Desperate Touches*, and Sergei Rachmaninoff's *Piano Sonata No. 2 Opus 36*.

## Welcome to Our Saviour!

Spring 2018 continues our inaugural music program at Our Saviour, which began in 2017 with two performances by the Choir of Christ Church Cathedral Cincinnati in Easter and Advent. For this spring, we are pleased to announce a groundbreaking collaboration between Our Saviour and the University of Cincinnati's College-Conservatory of Music (CCM) that will bring its award-winning faculty and students to perform in the acoustically gorgeous and aesthetically beautiful space of historic Our Saviour.

To celebrate this partnership between Our Saviour and CCM, we are pleased to announce an inaugural series of exciting piano recitals on our new Steinway Model B grand piano on April 26, 2018 featuring a collaborative piano recital by Jiang Lu together with Teresa Perrotta, Abigail Hoyt, and Joshua Cook in the afternoon; followed by an evening piano recital by Benjamin Gittens.

We hope you will join us for these two recitals and all subsequent recitals and concerts at Our Saviour!

To receive notice of future events, please email us at [OurSaviourNuestroSalvador@gmail.com](mailto:OurSaviourNuestroSalvador@gmail.com) if you wish to be added to our electronic subscription list for announcements and updates.

Jonathan Tan  
Organist & Director of Music  
The Church of Our Saviour Cincinnati

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