



# M U S I C A L N O T E S

**Summerfest Pops Concert** ~ On Tuesday, August 28, the entire Louisville community is invited to the Summerfest Pops Concert, a long-standing special gift of the Southern Seminary Orchestra.

This year, in addition to the traditional grand ending with Richard Rodgers' SOUND OF MUSIC, another well-known musical will be sampled: THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA. Seminarian Matt Crook will be singing the Gershwin "I GOT PLENTY O' NUTTIN'" most convincingly. Special guests for the evening will be the Lynn Camp Hollow Boys, with music often mistaken for the sound track of the movie "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Carmen Dragon, best known for his familiar setting of AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL, will have two other of his arrangements played—LA CUCARACHA and MEXICAN HAT DANCE—and a Sousa march just may be conducted by a young man who is all of nine years old! **Downbeat is at 7:30 p.m. in the Alumni Chapel of Southern Seminary. Free.**

**Ren Zhang** ~ Pianist Ren Zhang, dedicated to reviving and performing music in the grand romantic tradition, has burst upon the international concert scene as one of the unique pianistic characters of his generation.

A native of Shanghai, Ren Zhang began his piano studies at the age of four. At only twelve, he entered the Shanghai Conservatory of Music. In 1987, Ren debuted with the Shanghai Theatrical Orchestra at the Shanghai Concert Hall as the recipient of the Gold Medal of the National Young Pianist Competition.

Sponsored by a full scholarship, Ren entered the Manhattan School of Music, studying piano with Solomon Mikowsky. There he earned both his Bachelor and Master of Music degrees and received the Elva Van Gelder Memorial Award. Over the years, Ren's artistry and pianistic style have transformed and personalized. "Lifting it far above musty 'scholarship' into soaring realms of communicative vitality", as one critic commented.

Ren Zhang's artistry was further recognized after a highly successful New York recital debut at the Weill Recital Hall of Carnegie Hall, as a recipient of the Shura Cherkassky Award from Artist International, where reviewer Harris Goldsmith praised his performance saying, "This concert was a feast for those who rejoice in the piano as a vehicle for warm, songful expression, orchestral richness and ... tonal adventures." (New York Concert Review)

Chosen as the opening recital for the Sarasota Concert Association at Van Wezel Hall, Ren Zhang also appears annually as guest artist at the Tenerife and Lanzarote International Music Festivals in Spain. Other recent recital engagements have included the Muscle Shoals Concert Association in Alabama, the Joseph G. Astman International Concert Series in New York, the Rolfs International Piano Series in Florida, and the Hong Kong Piano Series in Hong Kong, as well as appearances at Merkin Hall and Alice Tully Hall in New York.

Ren has released a number of live CD recordings, including works by Rachmaninoff, Chopin, Liszt and Godowsky. Ren Zhang's live recordings have been broadcast by many classical radio stations around the country, including David Dubal's weekly program, "Reflections from the Keyboard" on WQXR, the classical radio station of the New York Times. **Recital, Tuesday, September 11, 2007; 7:30 p.m., Heeren Hall. Free.**

**Louisville Orchestra Wind Quintet** ~ "The Louisville Orchestra Wind Quintet was established, with the String Quartet and Brass Quintet, primarily to expose the public (including students in the public school setting) to classical music.

The ensemble is made up of principal players from the wind sections of the Orchestra: Kathleen Karr (flute), Trevor Johnson (oboe), Andrea Levine (clarinet), Bruce Heim (horn), and Matthew Karr (bassoon)." **Concert, Tuesday, September 25, 2007; 7:30 p.m., Heeren Hall. Free.**

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### Calendar of Concerts and Recitals

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#### August 27

**Laura Patton**, Pianist, MDivCM Recital  
3:00-4:00 p.m., Heeren Hall

#### August 28

**Summerfest Pops Concert**  
7:30 p.m., Alumni Chapel

#### September 11

**Ren Zhang**, Pianist  
R. Inman Johnson Guest Artist Series  
7:30 p.m., Heeren Hall

#### September 12

**Ren Zhang**, Piano Masterclass  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Heeren Hall

#### September 17

**Sinhae Kim**, Organist, DMA Recital  
3:00-4:00 p.m., Alumni Chapel

#### September 24

**Zach Young**, Organist, MCM Recital  
3:00 p.m., Alumni Chapel

#### September 25

**Louisville Orchestra Winds Quartet**  
R. Inman Johnson Guest Artist Series  
7:30 p.m., Alumni Chapel

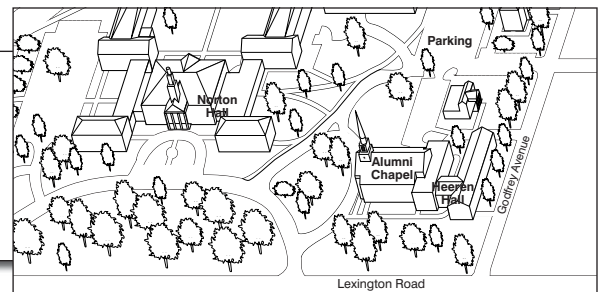


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Heeren Recital Hall is located in Southern Seminary's Cooke Hall on the corner of Godfrey Avenue and Lexington Rd. The Alumni Memorial Chapel is adjacent to Cooke Hall. Free parking is available, and both Heeren Hall and Alumni Chapel are accessible to those with handicaps. All events are free and open to the public. All dates are subject to change. For current information about concerts and recitals, call 897-4115.