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# Concert Program

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# Welcome to NEC!

I am thrilled to share New England Conservatory's 2024-25 concert season—a celebration of the power of music to connect and inspire one another.

Whether you are seated in one of our concert halls or watching online, we hope you are uplifted by the performances of our students, faculty, and guest artists.

Above all, we thank you for your support of our students as they cultivate their artistry and contribute to the world through music.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Andrea Kalyn". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Andrea Kalyn  
President

The Marion Rubin Berman '31  
Piano Honors Concert

*Ravel at 150*

Bruce Brubaker, Curator of Piano Programming

Sunday, April 13, 2025  
7:30 p.m.,  
NEC's Jordan Hall



In celebration of the life of **Marion Rubin Berman** '31 (known by her friends as "Mitzi"), her two children, Dr. Harris A. Berman and Phyllis E. Berman, and her daughter-in-law Ruth Nemzoff, have chosen to honor her memory by sponsoring NEC's Honors Piano Competition and Concert.

Music, and piano in particular, was the driving force in Mitzi's life. Although she married shortly after graduating from New England Conservatory at age 19, she continued her piano career by teaching – first in Lawrence, Massachusetts where, according to family legend, young Lenny Bernstein was a pupil in the synagogue children's choir she led.

In 1937, Mitzi and her husband, Frederick P. Berman, moved to Concord, New Hampshire, where she was reunited with her NEC friend Angela Annichiarico

'32. Together they played duo piano for community events for years – Broadway Musical shows, Concord Music Club concerts, and many community programs. They were both leading piano teachers in Concord for years.

Angela tragically died at a young age in a house fire, a terrible loss for Concord, her family and for Mitzi, who continued to be active in the musical life of Concord for over 65 years, inspiring young people and new generations of piano teachers. Although she died at the age of 92 in 2004, she would have been very proud to be honored here tonight at the school that shaped her career.

NEC is grateful for the generous support of Dr. Harris A. Berman, Ruth Nemzoff, and Phyllis E. Berman in sponsoring the Annual Piano Honors Competition and Concert.

*The students performing this evening were chosen through the annual NEC Piano Honors Competition. The 2025 Marion Rubin Berman Honors Concert marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of composer Maurice Ravel.*

PROGRAM

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**Maurice Ravel**  
(1875–1937)

*Miroirs* (1904–05)

Noctuelles  
Oiseaux tristes  
Une barque sur l'océan  
Alborada del gracioso  
La vallée des cloches

*Bowen Li*

*Gaspard de la nuit* (1908)

Ondine  
Le gibet  
Scarbo

*Geonwoo Isaac Yi*

*Le tombeau de Couperin* (1914–17)

Prélude  
Fugue  
Forlane  
Rigaudon  
Menuet  
Toccata

*Hsin-Hao Yang*

*La valse* (1920)

*Jiongli Wang*

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