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The Texas Chapter of the Kosciuszko Foundation and the University of Houston cordially invites you to attend piano recital featuring

Yun WeiLaureate of the 2012 Kosciuszko Foundation National Chopin Piano Competition



Friday, February 8, 2013 at 7:30 PM -- suggested donation \$20(adults) - \$10(students/children) Moores Opera House, University of Houston

Recital Program

Haydn sonata XVI:43 in A-flat Major

Chopin Polonaise-Fantaisie op.61

Ravel Gaspard de la nuit

Intermission

Schumann Carnaval op.9



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Born in 1994, Yun Wei began her study of piano at the age of 6 in Hunan, China. She was admitted to the Affiliated Primary School of Wuhan Conservatory of Music in 2001 under the tutorship of Wu Man. In 2004, she was recruited to the Affiliated Middle School of Wuhan Conservatory of Music to study with Zheng Xiaofeng. With years of experience at Wuhan Conservatory of Music, Yun Wei gained her recognition gradually. In 2007, she participated in the Second National KAWAI Piano Competition and won first place in the Group of Adolescent Professionals of the Wuhan Competition Zone. Later in 2007, Yun participated in the Pan-Pacific Piano Competition & Sino-U.S. Youth Summer Camp sponsored by Sino-American Culture Association, where she won third place in the Group of Adolescent Professionals. In late 2007, she participated in the Helen Cup Fourth Chinese Pieces Piano Competition and won first place in the Adolescence Group A of the Wuhan Zone. In 2009, Yun participated in Ameri-China International Music Foundation First Annual Elite Audition and won first place. She is currently studying with Chu-Fang Huang (since May 2009). In the summer of 2010, she won the Piano Texas Concerto Competition and played with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra. In the same year, she started her first year B.M. at the Juilliard School under Robert McDonald.

<u>FOR RESERVATIONS</u>: Please call Dr. Teresa Priebe at 713-665-4850 or Anna Banach-Aikin at 713-464-8324 or by email at teresap@wt.net or abaikin@att.net.

Directions to Moores Opera House from I-45 South (from downtown) (http://www.uh.edu/campus_map/buildings/MSOM.html).

- exit Cullen and turn right on Cullen.
- turn left into UH Entrance 16. The Moores Opera House is on your right and parking lot 16 is on your left.

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