



June 23, 2023
12:10 p.m.
Sanctuary

Friday Noonday Concert

Katrina Sudman and Vincent Catalano, duo piano

Ballade No.1 in G minor, Op.23 Frédéric Chopin (1810–1849)
Katrina Sudman, piano

Tocatta and Fugue in D minor, BWV 565 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
transcribed by Ferruccio Busoni (1866–1924)
Vincent Catalano, piano

Sonata in A Major for Violin and Piano César Franck (1822–1890)
transcribed for piano four-hands by Alfred Cortot (1877–1962)

- I. Allegretto ben moderato
- II. Allegro
- III. Recitativo-Fantasia: Ben moderato
- IV. Allegretto poco mosso

Vincent Catalano and Katrina Sudman, piano

Born in L'Aquila, Italy, **Vincent Catalano** graduated with the highest possible scores at the G. Braga conservatory in Teramo, Italy. He then graduated with his master's degree in Piano Interpretation–Composition, summa cum laude. He perfected his musical studies with internationally renowned pianists Aldo Ciccolini and Carlo Maria Dominici, with whom he is currently studying.

Catalano has won multiple piano competitions, including the 8th Concorso Nazionale di Città S. Angelo (Pescara) with the exhibition at the manifestation Dall'tna al Gran Sasso Tradizioni in Festa; first place at the 10th Concorso Internazionale Paolo Barrasso di Caramanico Terme (Pescara); and second place at the 17th Concorso Nazionale Flegreo in Pozzuoli (Napoli).

He participated in various piano master classes as well as in the Harpsichord Master Class 2011 on G. Bohm in Teramo. He played concerts in Roma, Saracinesco (Roma) at the 5th Accademia Festival, Pescara, Gaeta (Latina), Giulianova (Teramo) at the Sala Kursaal and Palazzo Re, and in Teramo for 150 years of Italy's Unity celebrations and Maratona Liszt for his birth's bicentenary; in Napoli at Sala A.Ciccolini, Sala Chopin in Palazzo Mastelloni and Tennis Club lungomare Caracciolo; in Bosa (Oristano) at the 8th Festival Internazionale Musica da Camera; in Bomarzo (Viterbo) in the splendid and historic rooms of Palazzo Orsini.

In 2018 he and Katrina Sudman formed a piano duo (Catalano-Sudman Piano Duo) and have since performed across the United States, including at the St. Anne Basilica of Detroit, Casa Italiana, and Church of the Epiphany in Washington, D.C.

Katrina Sudman is from the Chicago area and currently lives in Rome. In 2018, Sudman took second place in the International Piano Competition at the Festival of the Gulf (Salerno, Italy). She has performed in venues across the Chicago area, including Nichols Hall, PianoForte Foundation, the Chicago Botanic Gardens, the Chicago Temple Building, and the Michigan Avenue and Hinsdale Steinway Galleries.

Sudman has a four-hands piano duo with her husband, Vincent Catalano. They have performed in concert series, theaters, and churches in Chicago, Washington, D.C., Detroit, Cleveland, Milwaukee, and various cities in Maryland and Virginia.

In addition to her experience as a solo and chamber musician, Sudman has also worked in a variety of musical roles. She was the Director of Music at Woodridge United Methodist Church for four years and has worked as a ballet accompanist at many companies, including the Joffrey Ballet and the Lou Conte Dance Studio. She has been an adjunct faculty member at Concordia University in the Preparatory and Community Piano Program since 2017.

Sudman earned her Master of Music in Piano Performance from the Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University (Chicago) and her Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance, summa cum laude, from Azusa Pacific University (Azusa, California). She continues private studies in Rome with the acclaimed pianist Carlo Maria Dominici.

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vocal jazz ensemble

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