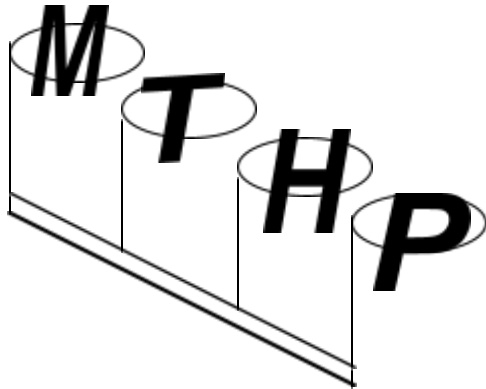


**Music Teachers of Hyde Park presents  
2023-2024 MTHP Artist Series**



*Sunday, October 15, 2:00 PM  
Chicago Public Library Blackstone Branch  
Lower Level Auditorium  
4904 South Lake Park Avenue*

*PROGRAM*

Sonata No. 8 in C Minor, Op. 13

L. van Beethoven  
1770-1827

Grave, Allegro di molto e con brio  
Adagio cantabile  
Rondo. Allegro

3 Intermezzi, Op. 117

J. Brahms  
1833-1897

Andante moderato  
Andante non troppo e con molto espressione  
Andante con moto

Waltzes and Etudes

Frédéric Chopin  
1810-1849

Waltz in C-sharp Minor, Op. 64, No. 2  
Waltz in D-flat Major, Op. 64, No. 1  
Etude Op. 25, No. 1 in A-flat Major  
Etude Op. 10, No. 9 in F Minor  
Etude Op. 25, No. 12 in C Minor

*LAURA FENSTER, piano*

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# Laura Fenster



A native Montrealer, Laura Fenster graduated from the Quebec Conservatory of Music at the age of fourteen with a First Prize in the Piano Concours. Her teachers were Yvonne Hubert and Philip Cohen who has remained her mentor to the present day. She subsequently obtained a B.A. (Phi Beta Kappa) from the University of California at Los Angeles, a Master of Music from the University of Southern California, and more recently, the Diploma in Advanced Music Performance Studies from Concordia University, where she was awarded the Philip Cohen Prize.

Ms. Fenster has performed on stage, television and radio in the U.S., Canada and Asia in solo recital and the ensemble repertoire. Her appearances include: two performances with l'Orchestre Symphonique de Montreal under Wilfrid Pelletier; three tours of Taiwan; live broadcast recitals as soloist and accompanist in the Dame Myra Hess Concert Series; a solo recital (as Allied Arts Laureate) to unanimous critical acclaim in Chicago's Orchestra Hall; the Chicago premiere (in Orchestra Hall) of Olivier Messiaen's monumental Visions of Amen which she shared with her duo-piano partner, Martha Faulhaber. Ms. Fenster regularly appears in solo and ensemble concerts in Chicago and the surrounding area. These include the University of Chicago, Sherwood Conservatory of Music, the Blackstone Public Library, and Pianoforte Chicago.

Until recently Laura Fenster taught at the American Conservatory of Music and at Sherwood Conservatory of Music, as well as privately in Hyde Park.

You can listen to some of Laura's performances at Pianoforte Chicago's 2008 Schubertiade.

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Save the Date for MTHP Artist Series on Sunday, November 19, 2023, 2:00 pm Elaine B. Smith including Bach, Schubert and Chopin Fantaisie, Op. 49.

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