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Guest Artist Recital Yoshiki Fujii, Piano

Sonata No. 62 in E-flat major, Hob: XVI:52

Joseph Haydn
(1732-1809)

- I. Allegro
- II. Adagio
- III. Finale: Presto

Barcarolle in F-sharp major, Op. 60

Frédéric Chopin
(1810-1849)

Valses nobles et sentimentales (1911)

Maurice Ravel
(1875-1937)

- I. Modéré – très franc
- II. Assez lent – avec une expression intense
- III. Modère
- IV. Assez animé
- V. Presque lent – dans un sentiment intime
- VI. Vif
- VII. Moins vif
- VIII. Épilogue: lent

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Franz Liszt
(1811-1886)

4. Jeux d'eau à la villa d'este

Friday, June 6, 2025 at 7:30 p.m
Witherspoon Auditorium
Arkansas Tech University



Pianist **Yoshiki Fujii** finished his undergraduate and graduate studies from the Osaka College of Music. He also completed the Artist Diploma program at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. As a soloist, he has performed in various concerts, including a piano recital sponsored by the Japan Federation of Musicians in Osaka, and has appeared in concerts throughout the Kansai region. As a collaborative pianist and chamber musician, he has performed in events such as the Phoenix Evolution Series, NHK-FM programs, and various music festivals.

In recent years, Fujii has deepened his musical relationships through performances with his mentor Izumiko Aoyagi, the trio with Asako Inoue (saxophone) and Hiroko Ueda (clarinet), and the piano ensemble group "Collage Piano" formed with fellow alumni.

Fujii is frequently invited as a lecturer for lecture-concerts across Japan and his solo and ensemble performance has earned him several honors, including the Tokitada Sakai Music Award (2004) and the Hyogo Prefectural Arts Encouragement Award (2010), both from the Hyogo Arts & Culture Association. The duo concert with Asako Inoue (saxophone) received the 7th (2007) Keizo Saji Prize from the Suntory Foundation for the Arts and the 2010 Kobe Nada Lions Club Music Award. Other accolades include the Grand Prize (Governor of Hyogo Award) at the 1st KOBE International Student Music Competition, the Special Excellence Performance Award and Special Encouragement Award at the 19th Kirishima International Music Festival, and 1st Prize in the Piano Division at the 2001 National Young Artist Competition (Texas, USA).

Fujii has studied under Hiroshi Noda, Keiko Fujita, Yuzuru Nagai, Izumiko Aoyagi, and Shigeo Neriki. He is currently Professor of Piano at the Osaka College of Music.