

About Our Pianist

Stuart Leitch is a pianist and teacher active in Michigan and Chicago. He studied with Arthur Dann at Oberlin College, and privately with John Richardson, Gui Mombaerts, Dmitry Paperno and Donald Walker.

From 1962 to 1965 he was a member of the ONCE group in Ann Arbor, whose festival concerts featured prominent avant-grade composers and performers from all over the world. Later in New York City he transcribed books of country blues and worked with The Children of Paradise, recording and creating film music.

During his long career in Chicago he coached singers and worked with Lyric Opera of Chicago and Chicago Opera Theater. He founded and directed Chamber Opera Chicago, and served as staff accompanist at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb.

As a soloist he performed in the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concerts, Schubertiade Chicago, and broadcasts by WFMT-FM. He performed premieres of works by George Flynn and recorded them for Southport Records.

In Michigan he has performed twice as featured pianist with Grand Rapids Ballet. This year in February he made a third appearance as organ soloist in the Handel Week Festival, presented annually in Grace Episcopal Church of Oak Park.

He still works with several Chicago composers, helping them refine their music and publishing their scores. He plays solo recitals in Grand Rapids and Chicago and is artistic director of Schubertiade Oak Park at Unity Temple.

Mr. Leitch is also the inventor and publisher of Deep Solitaire, a game for Android phones and tablets, lately revised and available from Google Play.

Diane Duryee
Violin


Student Recital

1:00 P.M.

Saturday, May 13, 2017
First Congregational Church
192 Bridge Street
Rockford, Michigan

Stuart Leitch, piano

Diane Duryee Violin
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Title	Played by	Composer
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Mississippi Hot Dog	Eleanor Schmidt	Traditional (arr. S. Suzuki 1898-1998)
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Lightly Row	Andrew Yang	Traditional
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Minuet 1 in G	Liam Folsom	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
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Bourree	Patrick Latchana	G. F. Handel (1685-1759)
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Devil's Dream	Amy Higuera	Traditional
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Concerto No. 2 in G Major (3rd mvt.)	Miriam Lam	F. Seitz (1848-1918)
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Concerto in A Minor (1st mvt.)	Maddy Mill	A. Vivaldi (1678-1741)
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'La Folia'	Matthew Sommerfeld	A. Corelli (1653-1713)
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Concerto No. 2 in G Major (1st mvt.)	Yuyuan Luo	F.J. Haydn (1732-1809)
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Four Seasons "Spring" Concerto (1st mvt.)	Sophie Yang	A. Vivaldi (1678-1741)
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Concerto No. 3 in G Major (1st mvt.)	Koreen Ludovico	W. Mozart (1756-1791)
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