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Presents

30th anniversary celebration

Trio Serenade

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Martin Labazevitch and Misha Tumanov, Piano

March 2nd, 2025 (Sunday) at 3:00PM

Q&A time and reception follows

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Calvary Lutheran Church 9545 Georgia Ave. Silver Spring, MD 20910
Free parking on the side street Flora Lane,
Metro red line Forest Glen

Born in Poland, Mr. Labazevitch studied at the Odessa Conservatory in Ukraine and at the Manhattan School of Music in New York. In 2019 he received Doctor of Musical Arts Degree from the Rome School of Music, Drama and Art in Washington D.C.



Mr Labazevitch has worked with several prominent contemporary composers, such as Lukas Foss, Richard Danielpour and Lori Laitman. An avid chamber musician, he has collaborated with Isidore Cohen, Lukas Foss, Ruth Laredo, Andres Cardenes, Amit Peled at Kennedy Center, Carnegie hall, Dame Myra Hess etc. An enthusiastic educator, Mr Labazevitch has been sharing his passion for teaching with students at the Levine School of Music in Washington D.C. He is also the Founder of the Berkshire Piano Academy, in Massachusetts as well as the Artistic Director of the Kosciuszko Foundation Chopin Piano Competition and Chopin Piano Academy in Washington D.C. In 2022 Mr Labazevitch co-founded The Paderewski Academy, a pioneer hybrid piano academy based in Zurich, Switzerland. Fanfare Magazine “His way of Chopin is fluid and convincing...” ConcertoNet “with shimmering grandeur and eloquent precision that could even rival that of Arthur Rubinstein”. Mr Labazevitch is a Steinway Artist.

Born in Ukraine, Misha Tumanov started his musical education in Costa Rica at the Instituto Superior de Artes and the Pre-College Program of the National University, studying with Dr. Alexandr Sklioutovsky. After graduating with honors from the National University, he continued his studies with Dr. Ray Kilburn at Ball State University, receiving a Master’s Degree and Artist Diploma in piano performance. Dr. Tumanov earned his Doctorate at the University of Maryland, under Dr. Larissa Dedova. Dr. Tumanov’s major teachers also include Dr. Anna Balakerskaia and Ludmila Melzer. He is a frequent performer at festivals and conferences, both as a solo and collaborative pianist, including the Washington International Piano Festival, the International Double Reed Society conference, MTNA, Piano Technicians Guild, and Orfeo Music Festival in Italy. He has been a featured soloist with the National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine, the National and Youth Symphony Orchestras of Costa Rica, ProArte Chamber Orchestra, and the Ball State Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Tumanov has won numerous awards and competitions, including 2nd place at the East-Central Division of the MTNA National Competition, the Indianapolis Matinee Musicale, and 1st Prize at the Pinault International Competition in New York. New CD release of Shostakovich in 2025.

Tickets: Adult \$25, Student \$20. Please mail the check to MAI, PO Box 2284, Silver Spring, MD, 20915, or send an email message to musicalartsinternational@yahoo.com or call 301-933-3715 for Venmo account .

Program: Scarlatti: Sonatas, K. 32, 210 & 56, Mozart: Fantasia in C minor, K. 475, Liszt: Totentanz, S. 126, and pieces by Medtner, Scriabin, Rybick.

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