Guest Artist

Brian Keng-Lun Hsu piano

June 8 & 9

Suk & Dvořák

Brian Hsu has gone on to establish himself as a pianist of great energy since his debut with the Philadelphia Orchestra at the age of 16. An experienced performer, Mr. Hsu has performed throughout the US, Europe, Asia, and South Africa. He has appeared with such ensembles as the Philadelphia Orchestra, Taiwan National Symphony, Juilliard Orchestra, Haddonfield Symphony, Sendai Philharmonic, and University of Michigan Symphony Orchestra. He has been a guest on WQXR radio station in New York and performed in music festivals including Amalfi Coast Music Festival, Gijon International Piano Festival, Eastern Music Festival, Banff Festival, and PianoFest. His US debut recording, *Night at the opera: Part* I, was released in the fall of 2018.

An avid chamber musician and collaborator, Mr. Hsu frequently perform with colleagues throughout the music world. In 2011, he participated in the world premiere of Paul Schoenfeld's Piano quintet with members of the Pro Arte quartet and recorded for Albany Records, released in 2014. In 2016, He premiered Logan Skelton's *Letters to Santa* with voice alumni of Loyola University New Orleans. His piano trio, Ensemble Peri, completed its inaugural tour in Korea during the summer of 2019.

Mr. Hsu received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from The Juilliard School, Artist Diploma from Yale University, Doctoral of Musical Arts degree from the University of Michigan. He is currently the associate professor of piano at University of Oregon. Prior to Oregon, he was associate professor and keyboard coordinator at Loyola University New Orleans.