

The Clark Family Presents
A Christmas Concert
to

Remember

Saturday December 16th, 2017



Solo Piano Performance Hye Yeon Hwang

The Lord's Prayer Albert Hay Malotte

(arr by Hye Yeon Hwang)

This piece was composed by Albert Hay Malotte (1894-1964) an American pianist, composer and educator. The Lord's Prayer is one of the most spoken prayers and this soulful melody makes this a deeply moving selection.

Widmung (Dedication) Schuman/Liszt

Robert Shumann, the mad genius of the Romantic Period, wrote this beautiful melody as his wedding dedication to his beloved Clara. The emperor of the piano at that time, Franz Liszt, arranged the melody as a piano solo. Personally, everytime I hear this played I feel deeply emotional and I dedicate today's performance with all my heart to my dearest Mother who first taught me the piano, and to all of you here today.

Adios Nonino (Tango Rhapsody).....Astor Piazzolla

By incorporating elements of jazz, classical and extended harmonies and compositional forms, Astor Piazzolla is best remembered for his *nuevo tango*. This terribly sad melody was written in October of 1959 while in NY, in memory of his Father who had just recently passed away a few days earlier. It has a mysterious air, a melody that plays off a very strong rhythmic foundation, then it changes key and finally that glorious ending with a sad resolution. It has the feeling of family love at Christmas.

Love Affair Ennio Morricone

(arr by Hye Yeon Hwang)

1994 Love Affair Original Sound Track. One of the most beautiful romantic love themes of all time. A beautiful song to soothe the soul.

Embraceable You..... George Gerhwin

(arr by Earl Wild)

Embraceable You a beautiful George Gershwin composition, however Earl Wild, a great American pianist and contemporary composer gives the piece a new dimension with his arrangement for the solo piano.

The Christmas Song Mel Torme

(arr by Hye Yeon Hwang)

Give Love on Christmas Jackson 5

(arr by Hye Yeon Hwang)

Oh Holy Night Adolphe Adam

(arr by Hye Yeon Hwang)

Special Guest Stella Choi

Accompanied by HyeYeon Hwang

The First Noel..... William Sandys and Daves Gilbert

Silent Night..... Franz Xaver Gruber

Joy To The World George Frideric Handel

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God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen.....Old English

A very old Christmas Season carol which can be sometimes sad, dynamic and expressive.

You and the Night and The Music..... Arthur Schwartz/Howard Deitz

For the party person in everyone. Enthralled with the night and wishing the frivolity and happiness would last into the daylight.

East of the Sun Brooks Bowman

Originally a Princeton University theater production piece for "Stags at Bay". Romantic and full of hope and romance. Just right for the season

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas Hugh Martin

The Raven..... JC Clark

A JC Clark original composition written and performed in Korea for many years. A mysterious melody to brighten the holiday.