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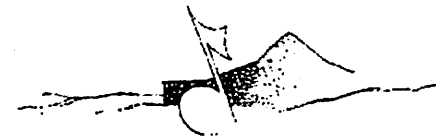
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The Honest Brook Music Festival

Presents

Vanessa Perez, piano



2016 Winter Series

Sunday, February 28, 3p

Next Concert:

Saturday, March 19, 8p: Peabody Trio

Postponed Concert:

Saturday, April 2, 8p: Elena Urioste, violin and
Michael Brown, Piano

The Artist



Praised for a bold, passionate performing style allied to musicianship of keen sensitivity, pianist **Vanessa Perez** has been championed by many of the world's great performers. Conductor Zubin Mehta said of the pianist: "Her level of musical perception and artistic awareness impressed me as much as her total command of the keyboard."

Perez was raised to age 11 in Venezuela, where she began her studies in Caracas, with Luminita Duca at the "Emil Friedman school". In the U.S., she studied with noted Claudio Arrau pupils Ena Bronstein and Rosalina Sackstein; at 17, she won a full scholarship for London's Royal Academy of Music to study with Christopher Elton. She continued her studies with pianists Lazar Berman and Franco Scala in Italy, at the renowned Accademia Pianistica Incontri Col Maestro in Imola; she then completed post-graduate studies with Peter Frankl at Yale University and pianist Daniel Epstein in New York City. Perez made her Carnegie Hall debut in 2004, but her first performance in New York wasn't in an uptown classical concert hall – it was at the downtown jazz shrine of the Blue Note, where Latin jazz star Arturo Sandoval had her perform his *Sureña*, a piece laced with Venezuelan folk melodies. Beyond traditional classical concert performances, Ms. Perez also collaborated in concert with the famed José Limón Dance Company in New York on the choreographer's "Mazurkas," in their 2014 season.

At age 11, she was invited to Caracas to make her concert debut performing Grieg's Piano Concerto with the Orquesta Sinfonica Municipal and conductor Carlos Riazuelo for a sold-out 2,500-seat auditorium. Since then, Perez has performed in concert halls and festivals the world over. A frequent performer throughout the Americas, Perez has performed in the cultural capitals of Mexico, Brazil, Uruguay, Peru, and in Argentina's famed Teatro Colon, and in Europe such venues as the Palau de la Música in Barcelona, the Montpellier Festival in France, Beethoven-Haus in Germany, Wigmore Hall in England and the Gothic Hall in Belgium. Actively involved in contemporary music, Perez has collaborated with and performed works by such composers as Paul Moravec, Lowell Liebermann, Suzanne Farrin and Paul Desenne.

Perez has been featured playing on such radio stations as WQXR New York, WFMT Chicago, WGBG Boston among others, and most recently on Minnesota Public Radio, Texas Public radio, NPR's "All Things Considered." and American Public Media's "Performance Today."

Program

Fantasia Baetica for Piano de Falla
(1878-1946)
Estampes Debussy
La soirée dans Grenade (1862-1918)

Homenaje "Le tombeau de Claude Debussy" de Falla

La Vida Breve - Spanish Dance No. 1 de Falla

Preludes, Book 2 Debussy
III La Puerta del vino

Three Cornered Hat Suite de Falla
Seguidilla (Neighbor's Dance)
Danza de la Molinera (Dance of the Miller's Wife)
Danza del Molinero (Miller's Dance)

El Amor Brujo Suite de Falla
Pantomima
Canción del fuego fatuo
Danza del terror
El círculo majico
Minuit
Danza rituel del fuego

Special Thanks to our Hosts:

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2016 Honest Brook Summer Season

Saturday, July 9, 8p:

Ji, piano

Saturday, July 16, 8p:

The Horszowski Trio

Sunday, July 31, 4p:

The Amphion String Quartet

Sunday, August 7, 4p:

Matthew Lipman, viola and Henry Kramer, piano

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