

The Ph.D./D.M.A. Programs in Music  
Non-Degree Recital

December 9, 2022 12:00 p.m.  
*Baisley Powell Elebash Recital Hall*



Martine Thomas, viola  
with Ryan Jung, piano

Sonata in E-flat Major for Viola and Piano, Op. 120 No. 2 (1894)     Johannes Brahms  
*I. Allegro amabile*     (1833–1897)  
Ryan Jung, piano

Violin Solo Sonata No. 3 in C major, BWV 1005 (1720)     Johann Sebastian Bach  
*III. Largo*     (1685–1750)  
*IV. Allegro assai*

Sonata for Solo Viola, Op. 31, No. 4 (1923)     Paul Hindemith  
*II. Lied*     (1895–1963)

Wild Purple (1998)     Joan Tower  
(b. 1938)

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Sonata for Arpeggione and Piano in A minor (1824)     Franz Schubert  
*I. Allegro moderato*     (1797–1828)  
*II. Adagio*  
*III. Allegretto*  
Ryan Jung, piano

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## About the Artists

**Martine Thomas** is a violist, performing internationally as a soloist, chamber musician, improviser, and composer collaborator. She has appeared at the Berliner Philharmonie, Carnegie Hall, Kennedy Center, Mariinsky Theatre, Disney Hall, the KKL Lucerne, the Beijing National Centre for the Performing Arts, and at the BBC Proms, Mariinsky White Nights Festival, Donaueschingen Festival, and Lucerne Festival. She has performed as a soloist and chamber musician with Yo-Yo Ma and the Silk Road Ensemble, the International Contemporary Ensemble, JACK Quartet, Tyshawn Sorey, Kim Kashkashian, and Ghost Ensemble. Martine loves presenting solo recitals, and is looking forward to recitals this year in New York City, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and upstate New York. She is also passionate about recitals and concerts in community-oriented settings, including as a Music for Food artist fellow, through Meristem Artists, at the Biophony Festival, and in Celebrity Series Concert for One. Martine has a special interest in contemporary music and working with composers, which has led to recent collaborations and premieres with Tyshawn Sorey, Rebecca Saunders, George Lewis, Catherine Lamb, Miya Masaoka, and Joy Guidry as well as extensive workshops and performances at the Banff Centre and Lucerne Festival. Martine received her Bachelor of Arts from Harvard and her Master of Music from New England Conservatory, where she studied in the Harvard-NEC Dual Degree program. Her mentors include Paul Neubauer, Martha Katz, Mark Steinberg, Paul Biss, and Vijay Iyer. She is currently a doctoral candidate in viola performance at CUNY Graduate Center and on the string faculty at Brooklyn College Conservatory. For more of her music and writing, please visit [martinethomas.com](http://martinethomas.com).

A multi-faceted pianist hailing from North Carolina, **Ryan Jung** is an active soloist and chamber musician of repertoire spanning four centuries across America and Europe, with a powerful commitment to new music. In the past he has collaborated with established composers such as Tyshawn Sorey, Nico Muhly, Thomas Ades, Salvatore Sciarrino, Eric Tanguy, Yan Maresz, and Betsy Jolas. He has also worked with notable artists such as Jeremy Denk, members of Sō Percussion and the Emerson String Quartet, Richard Goode, Alessio Bax, and Stephen Hough among many others. This past year, Jung won the third prize and special contemporary prize at the Wadsworth International Piano Competition in Georgia and was able to perform with the Aeolus String Quartet. Some recent performances include concerts with the Lucerne Festival Contemporary Orchestra at the KKL in Switzerland and the Kolner Philharmonie in Germany, as well as a chamber concert series hosted at the Music Academy in Santa Barbara, CA this past summer. Jung made his Lincoln Center solo debut last fall in Alice Tully Hall in New York City performing Messaien's Sept Haikai with Jeffrey Milarsky and the AXIOM Ensemble.

Jung completed his master's degree from The Juilliard School in 2022 and studied with Professors Hung Kuan Chen and Jerome Lowenthal. He also obtained his Bachelor of Music from the New England Conservatory studying with Hae-sun Paik. Outside of school, he devotes his free time teaching students, running and hiking, and playing competitive chess hustlers in the park. He currently lives in New York City.