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SATURDAY, 7:00 P.M.
APRIL 6, 2024
CAPISTRANO CONCERT HALL

Fantasy in C Minor, K. 475 W.A. Mozart
(1756-1791)

Sonata in D Minor Opus 31, No. 2 Ludwig van Beethoven
"Tempest" (1770-1827)

Largo - Allegro
Adagio
Allegretto

L'isle joyeuse, L. 106 Claude Debussy
(1862-1918)

INTERMISSION

Fantasy in C-sharp Minor on a Theme by Peter Dugan
Britney Spears

Three Nocturnes
Nocturne in D-flat Major, Opus 27 No. 2 Frederic Chopin
Yesterday Lennon/McCartney
arr. by Peter Dugan
Corcovado (Quiet Nights of Quiet Stars) Antonio C. Jobim
arr. by Peter Dugan

Tres Danzas Argentinas, Opus 2 Alberto Ginastera
Danza del viejo boyero (1916-1983)
Danza de la moza donosa
Danza del gaucho matrero

"In the Hall of the Mountain King" from Edvard Grieg
Peer Gynt Suite (1843-1907)
arr. by Peter Dugan

The School of Music is grateful that tonight's recital is sponsored by the John and Joyce Schaeuble Fund for Classical Piano Performance.

Pianist **Peter Dugan's** debut performances with Michael Tilson Thomas and the San Francisco Symphony were described by the *Los Angeles Times* as "stunning" and by the *SF Chronicle* as "fearlessly athletic." He is heard every week across America as the host of National Public Radio's beloved program *From the Top*. Mr. Dugan has appeared as a soloist, recitalist, and chamber musician across North America and abroad. In 2020, he joined acclaimed violinist Joshua Bell for *At Home With Music*, a national PBS broadcast and live album release on Sony Classical. This season Mr. Dugan continues his collaboration with Bell, touring internationally with recitals at London's Wigmore Hall, Taipei's National Theater and Concert Hall, and the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC.

Prizing stylistic versatility as the hallmark of a 21st century musician, Mr. Dugan is equally at home in classical, jazz, and pop idioms, and has collaborated with artists ranging from Jesse Colin Young to Renee Fleming, to Paquito D'Rivera. In Mr. Dugan's performances with his wife, mezzo-soprano Kara Dugan, repertoire ranges from art song, to American Songbook, to original songs and world premieres. The Dugans have appeared at Boston's Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, WQXR's Greene Space, and on PBS Great Performances' *Now Hear This*.

Mr. Dugan's latest album with baritone John Brancy was released on Avie Records in 2021. Brancy and Dugan have given recitals at Alice Tully Hall, Carnegie Hall, and the Kennedy Center, and together won first prize at the 2018 Montreal International Music Competition. Mr. Dugan's latest project with violinist Sean Lee was "PaganiniXSchumann", a digital EP release that accompanied a live performance at Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center of all 24 Paganini Caprices with piano parts written by Robert Schumann. Mr. Dugan appeared as the piano soloist in Charles Ives' 4th Symphony with the Houston Symphony, the San Francisco Symphony, and on an album with Michael Tilson Thomas and the S.F. Symphony.

As a founding creator of *Operation Superpower*, a superhero opera for children, he has travelled to dozens of schools in the greater New York area. He is head of the Artist in Residence program at pianoSonoma and a founding faculty member of the Resonance and Soundboard Institutes at Honeywell Arts Academy. Mr. Dugan holds bachelor's and master's degrees from The Juilliard School, where he studied under Matti Raekallio. He resides in New York City and is a Yamaha Artist.