

NORTHSIDE Music School

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Piano Masterclass

Sunday March 3,2024 @ 2 pm April Abraham Brahinsky



April Abraham Brahinsky received the Bachelor of Music degree from Peabody Conservatory and the Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees from the University of Texas at Austin. Growing up, she studied piano with her mother, Peggy Abraham.

For eleven years, April taught at Northside Music Studios, established by her parents, Robin and Peggy Abraham, and since 1991 she has maintained her own private studio. From 1993 to 1995 she was a member of the part-time music faculty at Trinity University.

Her students have won first-place awards in area and state contests, and in 1993, she was selected by the Texas Music Teachers Association as Pre-college Teacher of the Year.

Her performing experience includes numerous solo and chamber music recitals, and she has been the accompanist for students performing throughout Texas.

Betty Roque has been a dedicated teacher of piano for nearly a decade.

Born in Cienfuegos, Cuba, Betty began her piano studies at the age of eight. She graduated the National Conservatory of Music of Cuba in 2014.

Betty performed with numerous ensembles throughout Cuba and became a sought-after accompanist in her country accompanying students of the Benny More School of Art and the National School of Art in Havana.

Betty is committed to cultivating musical talent within the San Antonio community and looks forward to continuing her work with Northside Music

Daniel Maldonado was born in Texas and raised in Mexico.

Daniel's musical upbringing was heavily influenced by popular music in two languages.

By the time he graduated high school, Daniel could already play several instruments and was deeply interested in pursuing a musical career.

During his undergraduate studies at Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX) in 2015,

Daniel won first place for the Laredo International Piano Competition.

The free Piano Masterclass is at the **Northside Music School** recital hall on Sunday March 3, 2024 @ 2 pm

You will hear April Brahinsky coach and develop 6 students of Betty Roque and Daniel Maldonado of the **Northside Music School** in the following repertoire

Beethoven: Minuet and Trío in G major, Wo0 10, no. 2

Chopin: Waltz in A minor

Chopin: Prelude in A major, Op. 28, No. 7

Schumann: Träumerei, Op. 15, No. 7

Satie: Gymnopédie No. 1

Saint-Saëns: The Swan

The Piano Masterclass is FREE Sponsored by the Music Foundation of San Antonio.

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RSVP is required as seating is limited in the recital hall