

Pianist Frances Renzi to perform in Bosendorfer Grand Piano Series at UCSD

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PIANIST FRANCES RENZI WILL PERFORM IN BOSENDORFER GRAND PIANO SERIES AT UCSD ON NOVEMBER 15

Beethoven's sonatas will be heard with a new spin when virtuoso pianist Frances Renzi performs on the Bosendorfer grand, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 15, in the Mandeville Auditorium at the University of California, San Diego.

The program will be: Beethoven, Sonata in E Flat Major, Op. 27, No. 1 and Sonata in A Flat Major, Op. 110; Mozart, Fantasia in D minor, K. 397; Ravel, Miroirs (1905) and Chopin, Ballade in F minor, Op. 52.

Renzi is an active performer who has made solo appearances for many orchestras, including those of Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and Toledo. She has appeared at the New Hampshire Music Festival and has collaborated with a number of distinguished colleagues in chamber work in New York, Washington, D.C. and in other major cities throughout the United States. She was a solo pianist for the New York City Ballet and took part in George Balanchine's Stravinsky Festival in 1972.

A native of Texas, Renzi received her Bachelor of Music degree from North Texas State University and her Master's degree from the Juilliard School, New York City, where she studied with Rosina Lhevinne and Beveridge Webster. She is currently a professor of music at the University of Toledo.

Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students, and are available from the UCSD Box Office, TicketMaster and at the door.

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