

Department of Music Guest Recital

Ryan Baxter, piano

Tuesday, September 26, 2023
The Recital Hall, FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre

Program

Partita no. 1 in B-flat major, BWV 825

Praeludium
Allemande
Corrente
Sarabande
Menuet 1
Menuet 2
Giga

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Années de pèlerinage II (Italie), S.161
VI. Sonetto 123 del Petrarca

Franz Liszt
(1811-1886)

Foxnocturne (1996)

Glenn Buhr
(b. 1954)

Piano Sonata No. 4 in F-sharp major, Op. 30
Andante
Presto

Alexander Scriabin
(1871-1915)

*The piano used in this concert is the Art and Val Fleming Steinway.
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Turn over for bio...

Ryan Baxter is a student in the Doctor of Musical Arts program at Western University's Don Wright Faculty of Music, studying solo piano performance with Professor Stéphan Sylvestre. He received a Bachelor of Music from Brock University (2019), an Ontario Graduate Certificate in Music Composition from Humber College (2020), and a Master of Music from the University of Manitoba (2022), graduating from all three programs with the highest standing. At the University of Manitoba, Ryan held a SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS-M) which supported his research project on Carl Vine's *Sonata for Piano Four Hands*. Beyond academic life, Ryan is Music Director and Organist at Rowntree Memorial United Church in London, Ontario. Previously, he held the same positions at Trillium United Church in St. Catharines. He has worked as a marker/grader, choral and instrumental accompanist, tutor for mathematics and English, online course facilitator, private piano and theory instructor, and in various other education-related positions. When Ryan is not practicing, writing, or working, he can be found walking outside, gardening, gaming on his PC, cooking, baking, and applying to more programs.