



Western Music

Don Wright Faculty of Music

STUDENT RECITAL

April 8th, 2019
8PM, Von Kuster Hall
Laura Altenmueller, *piano*

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Reflets dans l'eau
Hommage à Rameau
Mouvement

Claude Debussy
(1862-1918)

Piano Sonata No. 60 in C Major, HobXVI:50
I. Allegro
II. Adagio
III. Allegro molto

Franz Joseph Haydn
(1732-1809)

– Intermission –

Klavierstücke, Op. 119
Adagio
Andantino un poco agitato
Grazioso e giocoso
Allegro risoluto

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

*This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements
for the Doctor of Musical Arts degree.*

BIOGRAPHY

LAURA ALTENMUELLER

Laura Altenmueller is from Abbotsford, BC, where she began her piano studies at the age of 4. She completed her ARCT in Piano Performance at the age of 18, receiving first class honours with distinction. She completed her Bachelor of Music degree at the University of Victoria, where she studied with Michelle Mares. During her time at UVic, Laura performed in masterclasses for Angela Hewitt, Julian Bliss, Colin Tilney, and others. She was also active as a chorister, singing in Philomela Women's Choir, UVic Chorus, and UVic Chamber Singers. She received many scholarships and awards, including the Musical Arts Scholarship, Betty and Gilbert Kennedy Scholarship in Music, and the 2015 Strauss Foundation Scholarship. In 2015, she spent four weeks studying piano in Salzburg, Austria at the *Internationale Sommerakademie Mozarteum*, with Frank Wibaut, Siegfried Mauser, and Robert D. Levin. After completing her BMus at UVic, Laura completed her Master of Music in Piano Performance at the University of Ottawa, studying with David Jalbert. In summer 2017, she received a full scholarship to participate in PianoFest in the Hamptons, a prestigious 4-week program, where she studied with Paul Schenly, Pierre van der Westhuizen, and David Jalbert. In spring 2018, she had the opportunity to perform Beethoven's Piano Trio in D major, Op. 70 No. 1 at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa. Laura Altenmueller is in the first year of her DMA in Piano Performance at the University of Western Ontario, studying with Stéphan Sylvestre.