

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**

USA Piano Camp 2017

Faculty Recital

Kevin Ayesh, piano

Etudes, op. 10

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

No. 3 in E major (Lento ma non troppo)

No. 4 in C-sharp minor (Presto)

No. 5 in G-flat major (Vivace)

No. 6 in E-flat minor (Andante)

No. 12 in C minor (Allegro con fuoco)

Sonata in B minor, op. 58

Allegro maestoso

Scherzo: Molto vivace

Largo

Finale: Presto, non tanto

The Eighty-sixth Concert of Academic Year 2016-2017

RECITAL HALL

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Tuesday, July 11, 2017

3:00 p.m.

Pianist Kevin Ayesh has presented concerts and master classes throughout the United States, as well as in Canada, Germany, and Hong Kong. Dr. Ayesh has been the head of the Music Department at Blue Ridge Community College in Flat Rock, North Carolina since 1992. As a North Carolina Visiting Artist for four years, he appeared before thousands across that state, performing as many as 50 recitals in a season.

Ayesh is the recipient of many prizes, including the Naftzger Piano Award, Baltimore Music Club Award, and Winner of both the JCC Baltimore Piano Competition and the Maryland State Music Teachers' Elizabeth R. Davis Memorial Piano Competition. He has been a finalist in several national and international competitions, was awarded Second Prize at the Wideman International Piano Competition, and won both Third Prize and Composer's Prize at the New Orleans International Piano Competition. He has appeared as concerto soloist with several orchestras, and frequently serves as clinician and adjudicator for music teachers associations.

A native of Wichita, Kansas, Ayesh received his Bachelor of Music degree with highest honors from the University of Texas; his master's and doctorate degrees are from the University of Maryland. His teachers were Elinor Aiken, William Race and Nelita True.