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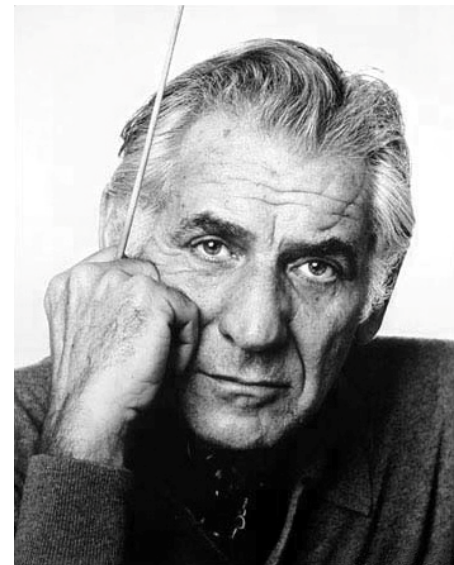
***National Museum of Women in the Arts presents  
Women Perform Bernstein: Complete Solo Piano Works,  
Oct. 21, as part of Shenson Chamber Music Concerts***

**WASHINGTON**—The National Museum of Women in the Arts ([NMWA](http://nmwa.org)) presents a lineup of acclaimed performers as part of the annual [Shenson Chamber Music Concerts](#) under the artistic direction of Gilan Tocco Corn. Through these concerts, the museum carries out its mission of recognizing and supporting women in all areas of the arts. Women musicians performing in the museum's free concert series have been impressing audiences for more than 20 years. The series was named in honor of Drs. Ben and A. Jess Shenson, who were longtime supporters of the museum and lovers of music.

Join NMWA in welcoming the faculty, students and alumni of the piano division of the Catholic University of America Rome School of Music, Drama and Art on [Sunday, Oct. 21, 3–5 p.m.](#)

In collaboration with The Catholic University of America Piano Division, NMWA presents a unique concert featuring the complete solo piano works of the legendary Leonard Bernstein. This concert joins a two-year global celebration of the 100th birthday of Bernstein, with more than 2,000 events scheduled on six continents.

This is a rare opportunity to hear Bernstein's intimate *Anniversaries*, brilliant *Touches* and other piano works performed by faculty, alumni and students of The Catholic University of America's Benjamin T. Rome School of Music, Drama and Art. Performers include Dr. Ralitza Patcheva, Dr.



Francesca Hurst, Dr. Anna Nizhegorodtseva, Mary Ann Shoemaker, Marta Edler, Yang Yang, Sadie Hoyt, Dr. Katherine Lim, Dr. JeongEun Kang, Jackie Song and Dr. Chloe Canton Rice.

### **Shenson Chamber Music Concerts**

Over the years, the series has welcomed the Ahn Trio, Julia Bullock, Sasha Cooke, Sara Daneshpour, Simone Dinnerstein, the Eroica Trio, Ingrid Fliter, Sharon Isbin, Olga Kern, Anne Akiko Meyers, Midori, Mary Millben and Eugenia Zukerman.

All Shenson Chamber Music Concerts are FREE with reservations. Please note, space is limited. Seating is first-come, first-served. Visit [nmwa.org/shenson](http://nmwa.org/shenson) to register. NMWA is located at 1250 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005—two blocks north of Metro Center. NMWA has partnered with Parking Panda, the nationwide leader in online parking reservations, to allow visitors to purchase guaranteed parking in advance at nearby parking garages. Visit <https://www.parkingpanda.com/national-museum-of-women-in-the-arts-parking>.

*The 2018–2019 Shenson Chamber Music Concert Series is made possible by support from Fred M. Levin and Nancy Livingston, The Shenson Foundation in memory of Drs. Ben and A. Jess Shenson, and The Honorable Mary V. Mochary.*

### **National Museum of Women in the Arts**

The National Museum of Women in the Arts ([NMWA](http://nmwa.org)) is the only major museum in the world solely dedicated to championing women through the arts. With its collections, exhibitions, programs and online content, the museum inspires dynamic exchanges about art and ideas. NMWA advocates for better representation of women artists and serves as a vital center for thought leadership, community engagement and social change. NMWA addresses the gender imbalance in the presentation of art by bringing to light important women artists of the past while promoting great women artists working today. The collections highlight painting, sculpture, photography and video by artists including Louise Bourgeois, Mary Cassatt, Judy Chicago, Frida Kahlo, Shirin Neshat, Faith Ringgold, Pipilotti Rist, Amy Sherald and Élisabeth Louise Vigée-LeBrun.

NMWA is located at 1250 New York Avenue, NW, in Washington, D.C. It is open Mon.–Sat., 10 a.m.–5 p.m., and Sun., noon–5 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for visitors 65 and over and students, and free for NMWA members and youth 18 and under. Admission is free the first Sunday of each month. For information, call 202-783-5000, visit [nmwa.org](http://nmwa.org), Broad Strokes [Blog](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), or [Instagram](#).

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