

First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica
presents



MID-WEEK RECITAL SERIES

SPECIAL ONLINE SERIES

NOVEMBER

2021

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

12:10 p.m.

ANNA AND KIRILL GLIADKOVSKY, *piano duo*

2 Slavonic Dances

Antonín Dvořák

1. *Starodávny* Op. 72 No. 2 in E Minor

(1841-1904)

2. *Furiant* Op. 46 No. 8 in G Minor

Libertango arr. for piano duet (1 piano 4 hands)

Astor Piazzola

(1933-1990)

Rhapsody In Blue arr. for piano duet

George Gershwin

(1898-1937)

The First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica welcomes you to this concert. To view this performance and other past concerts, go to: Facebook (@santamonicaumc) or www.youtube.com/c/santamonicaumc

About The Artists

Kirill and Anna Gliadkovsky, piano duo

Kirill and Anna Gliadkovsky studied at the most prestigious musical institutions in Russia – the Tchaikovsky Conservatory and the Gnessins Russian Music Academy in Moscow. Anna also studied at the Special Music School for Gifted Children in Kiev.

Before marrying, each artist pursued a very successful career as a soloist and performed in major concert halls in Russia, such as Philharmonic halls in St. Petersburg and Kiev, Bolshoi and Rachmaninoff Halls in Moscow. They also concertized in Germany, Italy, Poland, Mongolia, U.K., Canada, Czechoslovakia, and the United States. The venues included Philharmonic Hall in Poznan, Poland, Radio Hall in Prague, Purcell Hall in London, Musikhalle in Hamburg, Merkin Hall in New York, Royce Hall in Los Angeles, Centers for the Arts in Scottsdale, Wickenburg and Chandler, AZ, Orange County Performing Arts Center in Costa Mesa, CA, National Gallery of Art and Catholic University in Washington, DC, 1st Congregational Church in Los Angeles, CA and others. They have worked with renowned conductors, such as Pierre Boulez, Mehli Mehta, Alexander Treger, Sergei Skripka, Peter Vronsky, Gordon Johnson, Mischa Semanitsky and Patrick Flynn. Both Kirill and Anna are winners at numerous piano competitions in Europe and the United States, as well. They have performed at various music festivals, including Music in the Mountains and Aspen Festivals in Colorado, Rachmaninoff Festival in Tambov, Russia, Credomatic Festival in Costa Rica and Orfeo Music Festival in Italy.

Anna holds the highest degree in piano performance in Russia, a postgraduate diploma. Kirill earned both his Master's and Doctorate in piano, having studied for seven years at the University of Southern California with Daniel Pollack. They received many awards and honors during their studies, both in Russia and the United States.

Kirill is also a concert organist, choir director and conductor, who have frequently appeared on TV and radio. His concerts have received glowing reviews, including numerous articles in The Los Angeles Times. He has been on the piano faculty at the University of Southern California, Santa Monica College and Pepperdine University. He was the Head of the Piano Area at Southern Utah University in Cedar City, UT, prior to his coming to Saddleback College at Mission Viejo, CA, as the Director of Keyboard Studies in 2011. Anna is not only a performer, but also is a published music scholar and a composer. She has been on the piano faculty at SUU, Irvine Valley College and Saddleback College, as well.

To read complete bio, go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/mid-week-recital-series

Rev. Patricia Farris, Senior Minister
Tricia Guerrero, Pastoral Associate for Family Ministries
Dr. James Smith, Director of Music
Ty Woodward, Organist


LOOKING FORWARD: Spring 2022

- January 12** Philip Vaiman, violin
February 9 Tae Yeon Lim, piano
March 9 Ty Woodward, organ and piano, assisted by James Smith, organ and piano
April 13 Sean O'Neal, organ
May 11 Clayton Haslop and Friends



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