Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 8:00 pm
Dr. Bobbie Bailey & Family Performance Center, Morgan Hall
Fifteenth Concert of the 2015-16 Concert Season

Guest Artist Piano Solo Recital

featuring

Ronald Chioldi, piano

JOSEPH HAYDN (1732-1809)
Sonata No. 31 in A-flat Major, Hob. XVI/46
   Allegro moderato
   Adagio
   Finale: Presto

JOHANNES BRAHMS (1833-1897)
Three Intermezzi, Op. 117
   Andante moderato
   Andante non troppo e con molta espressione
   Andante con moto

SERGEI RACHMANINOFF (1873-1943)
Etude in E-flat Minor, Op. 39 No. 5
Prelude in D Major, Op. 23 No. 4
Etude in E-flat Major, Op. 33 No. 6
Intermission

ROBERT SCHUMANN (1810-1856)
Kreisleriana, Op. 16

Äußerst bewegt
Sehr innig und nicht zu rasch
Sehr aufgeregpt
Sehr langsam
Sehr lebhaft
Sehr langsam
Sehr rasch
Schnell und spielend
Ronald Chioldi is Professor of Music at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma where he teaches piano, class piano, and music theory. Other teaching appointments include summer piano faculties at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Georgia State University, and the University of Illinois.

As a solo artist and collaborative performer, he recently has appeared in Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Texas. A diverse and committed educator, his piano students have won placement in graduate programs and summer festivals throughout the country, including the Brevard and Chautauqua Music Festivals.

Chioldi is a coauthor of the widely used group-piano textbooks Keyboard Musicianship, and Keyboard Fundamentals, published by Stipes Publishing, and has written for Clavier Companion. He has presented at the national conferences of the Music Teachers National Association and the National Conference on Keyboard Pedagogy. As a clinician he frequently gives workshops and lectures to state and local piano teachers organizations, and is a sought-after adjudicator throughout the south-central and south-east regions of the United States.

Chioldi received a Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance from the University of Illinois, where he was a piano student of Ian Hobson and piano pedagogy student of James Lyke and Reid Alexander.
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