

Pianist to perform Schubert at Hult

Musician André Watts will also perform pieces from other composers

By Shannon Sneed
Entertainment Reporter

World renowned and eminently talented pianist André Watts will perform a solo recital this Sunday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m. at the Hult Center.

In the first act of his recital, Watts will perform two pieces by Franz Schubert, who, in fact, is one of Watts' favorite composers. He once said he would take Schubert if he could have only one composer with him on a desert island.

In the second act, Watts will perform selections from Maurice Ravel, Tobias Picker, Franz Liszt and Claude Debussy.

Watts has played to rapt audiences throughout the world since the age of 16, when he debuted in a televised performance with the New York Philharmonic as part of their Young People's Concerts. Soon after that, Leonard Bernstein chose him to substitute for Glen Gould at the very last minute in another New York Philharmonic performance, and since then, Watts has remained one of the most praised and successful musicians in the world.

Watts has received numerous awards throughout his career, including the Avery Fisher Prize in 1988 and an Honorary Doctorate from Yale University at the age of 26 — making him the youngest person ever to receive such an honor. Since then, he's been given similar honors by numerous other schools, including The Julliard School of Music and his alma mater, the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University.



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Pianist André Watts is the youngest person ever to receive an Honorary Doctorate from Yale University, at the age of 26.

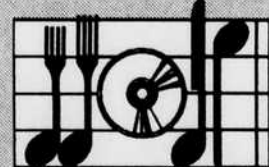
Watts has been touring across the globe for the 1997-98 season, performing with orchestras as well as giving solo recitals.

He's also produced numerous recordings, including solo performances of selections from Haydn, Mozart, Schubert and Brahms at Carnegie Hall, as well as joint performances with the London, Dallas and Atlanta sym-

phony orchestras.

Tickets for Sunday's performance range in price from \$18.50 to \$30, and they are available at the Hult Center ticket office and the EMU Ticket Office.

For more information, call Erick Hoffman at the Hult Center's Marketing and Programming Office at 682-8380.



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Quartet Black Lab to play Wild Duck



By Tammy Salzman
Freelance Reporter

Black Lab, a new-rock quartet from the Bay Area, will be in Eugene Wednesday, Feb. 25 for a performance at Wild Duck.

Led by singer-songwriter Paul Durham, Black Lab released their debut album "Your Body Above Me" last October. Prior to releasing the album they played supporting gigs for Echo, the Bunnymen and Cracker.

Black Lab lends an earthy, blues-rock sound to songs about learning from life's little dramas. "Wash It Away," the CD's first Top 10 single is about taking a traumatic event and doing the cleansing you have to do in order to live through it — and learn from it.

The band has been on tour since early Feb., making stops in California, Arizona and Nevada before heading to Oregon and Washington.

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