

# Kathryn Wotring & Stephen L Gibson

Presented In A Duo Piano Benefit Concert

Bach - Mozart - Dett - Rachmaninoff



**Sunday May 7th 2017**

**5:00 PM**

At Howard University in Lulu Vere Childers Hall

2455 Sixth Street NW Washington DC 20059

**All proceeds benefit the Howard University Music Department**

**Donations accepted at the door**

# Duo Piano Concert

## Kathryn Wotring

Works by: Bach, Mozart



Kathryn Wotring began piano lessons when she was eight years old leading to piano studies at Colorado College. Ultimately, Kate completed a BA degree in English & American Literature/French Studies in 2003.

In 2006, Kate's passion for music inspired her to return to serious piano studies with Stephen Gibson. Soon after this, Kate established a full-time private studio, where she works with students of all ages and ability

At age fourteen, as a part of Waldorf Education's 75th year anniversary celebration, Kate made her formal debut playing Mozart's Concerto No. 12 in A Major in Gaston Hall at Georgetown University, she has also performed the Brahms Piano Quartet in C minor, Schuman Concerto in a minor and Beethoven's B flat and Triple Concerto with some of her closest friends at the Washington Waldorf School, in Bethesda, Maryland.

Locally Kate continues to perform as a soloist, and ensemble partner with cellist, Ryan O'Neill and violinist Stephanie Kingsley. Stephen Gibson, her teacher, mentor and friend of 23 years, is not only Kate's performance partner in today's concerts, but also gives Master Classes twice a year to her more advanced students, and periodically will co-teach a student with her.

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## Stephen L. Gibson

Dett\*\*\* & Rachmaninoff



Stephen L. Gibson and his wife Ozzie live in Bowie, Maryland. His introduction to music took place at the age of six when he began studying the violin. At the age of ten his passion for the piano began.

The instructor that changed his life is Dr. Raymond Jackson, with whom he studied piano at Howard University as an undergraduate and graduate student. Their relationship has extended well past the studio and resulted in several collaborations as duo pianist.

Stephen completed BM and MM degrees in piano performance as well as BA in pastoral ministries. Stephen is an author, pastor and recording artist who has performed with orchestras, as a solo pianist and many ensemble settings throughout the United States, Japan, Spain and England.

Currently, Mr. Gibson operates a teaching studio in Bowie offering piano and vocal coaching sessions and serves as the pastor of the City Of Refuge Christian Fellowship in Largo, Maryland. In his spare time, Stephen enjoys reading, road biking, playing golf, bowling, archery and fishing.