



CLEVELAND  
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# **Young Artist Piano Seminar**

## **Faculty Recital**

*Gerardo Teissonnière, piano*

Sunday, July 5, 2026

7pm | Mixon Hall

# Program

## **Gerardo Teissonnière, piano**

Antonio Soler  
(1729–1783)

Three Keyboard Sonatas  
Sonata in D Major, R. 84  
Sonata in D minor, R. 15  
Sonata in F Major, R. 89

Frédéric Chopin  
(1810–1849)

Three Mazurkas, Op. 59  
Mazurka in A minor  
Mazurka in A-flat Major  
Mazurka in F-sharp minor

Frédéric Chopin

Waltz in C-sharp minor, Op. 64, No. 2  
Barcarolle, Op. 60

*Intermission*

Ludwig van Beethoven  
(1770–1827)

Piano Sonata No. 32 in C minor, Op. 111  
Maestoso – Allegro con brio ed  
appassionato  
Arietta: Adagio. Molto semplice e  
cantabile

## About the Artist

Regarded by international critics and audiences as an artist of extraordinary musicianship and rare sensibility since his acclaimed solo recital debut at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, pianist **Gerardo Teissonnière** brings to the concert stage an exciting amalgam of the diverse and important musical traditions he represents. From the Aspen Music Festival in Colorado and Lincoln Center in New York to concert halls in Asia, Europe, North and Latin America, he appears in solo recital, as soloist with orchestra, in duo-piano and chamber music performances in concert series, as well as in radio and media broadcasts throughout the world.

Highlights of Teissonnière's 2024-25 concert season included his first visit to Japan (Tokyo, Osaka, and Hamamatsu), his solo recital debut at the Maltz Performing Arts Center in Cleveland, and his solo recital debut in Chicago. The 2022-23 concert season included return engagements in Austria (Barocksaal in Vienna), a sold-out appearance in The Artist's Living Room in Munich, his solo recital debut at the American Church in Paris, and appearances with orchestras in concertos by Beethoven. Previous concert season highlights include solo recitals in Munich and Vienna, as well as solo and chamber music performances in Italy, in the United States with members of The Cleveland Orchestra, an appearance at the Teatro Nacional de Costa Rica, a performance for an audience of 20,000 and a solo recital at the Diaoyucheng International Music Festival in Chongqing, China, his solo recital and concerto debuts in Beijing, and all-Chopin concerts in Poland. His diverse repertoire for the upcoming seasons will include music close to his Spanish, French, and Latin American cultural heritage.

Teissonnière's debut recording of the last three Beethoven sonatas for the Steinway & Sons record label, available worldwide on compact disc and on every digital streaming platform, was named one of the best classical recordings of 2022 and received extraordinary critical acclaim, hailed as "a landmark recording" (James Manheim, AllMusic). His recently released album of the complete Schubert impromptus has gathered extraordinary critical acclaim and an unprecedented audience reception of more than one million streams worldwide as well as on compact disc. His upcoming recording release will be dedicated entirely to the works of the Spanish composer Antonio Soler.

Teissonnière began his musical training at an early age in his native Puerto Rico. Conservatory studies followed with Jesús María Sanromá and at the Cleveland Institute of Music with Steinway Immortal Vitya Vronsky Babin, both disciples of Artur Schnabel and Alfred Cortot. He worked at the Aspen Music Festival with Jeaneane Dowis and in Europe with Dmitri Bashkirov. A frequent guest at international summer music festivals, Teissonnière is Artistic Director of CIM's Young Artist Piano Seminar and is in great demand for his mentoring of young musicians. Many of his students are winners of top prizes at national and international competitions, and have performed as soloists on numerous occasions with some of the world's most important orchestras, such as The Cleveland Orchestra, and in solo recital at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center, among other venues. Teissonnière also conducts masterclasses and piano pedagogy seminars throughout the world.

Teissonnière is the winner of the 2025 Governor's Award for the Arts in the Individual Artist category, CIM's Alumni Achievement Award, the Arthur Loesser Memorial Performance Prize, and the Steinway & Sons and Judson Smart Living Awards in Education. An exclusive Steinway Artist, Teissonnière is on the artist rosters of the Ohio Arts Council and the Classically Connected Foundation in New York.



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