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PRIMARY FACULTY: PEI-FEN LIU

DISTINCTION PROJECT: I AM WORKING ON A DISTINCTION PROJECT THAT EXAMINES THE EVOLUTION OF LARGER WORKS FROM FOUR OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PIANO COMPOSERS: JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH, LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN, FRANZ LISZT, AND FREDERIC CHOPIN. IN THE PROJECT, I WILL FOCUS ON HOW EACH COMPOSER UNIQUELY USED LARGER WORKS TO INNOVATE, DEVELOP, AND ADVANCE PIANO REPERTOIRE OF THE TIME. THE PROJECT WILL CULMINATE IN A SENIOR RECITAL TAKING PLACE ON APRIL 28TH IN BALDWIN AUDITORIUM.

FOR FUTURE STUDENTS:

THERE IS SUCH A WONDERFUL VARIETY PROVIDED WITHIN THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT, WHETHER THAT BE THE STUDENTS, FACULTY, CLASSES, OR PERFORMANCES. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL THE OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT – YOU WON'T REGRET IT!

MEMORABLE BIDDLE MOMENTS:

MY MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN BIDDLE COME FROM MY TIME TAKING PIANO LESSONS WITH PROFESSOR LIU. IT HAS BEEN AN HONOR TO STUDY WITH HER, AND SHE HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL SOURCE OF SUPPORT FOR MY PIANO PLAYING AND LIFE AT DUKE. ADDITIONALLY, WATCHING FELLOW MEMBERS OF OUR STUDIO PERFORM HAS MADE ME REALIZE HOW FORTUNATE WE ARE TO BE IN A SCHOOL WITH SUCH TALENTED AND COMMITTED MUSICIANS THAT ALSO OFFERS GREAT ACCESS TO PROFESSORS.

AFTER DUKE:

I WILL BE MOVING TO NEW YORK CITY TO START WORK AS AN INVESTMENT BANKING ANALYST AT J.P. MORGAN.