Music on the Edge presents

Jeanne Golan, piano

8 p.m. Saturday, November 13, 2021
Bellefield Hall Auditorium

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~ tango-inspired music by contemporary and ‘recovered voices’* composers ~

Three Pieces

Bianco
Piglia
The shady side (dedicated to Eric Moe)

Reverie D’Automne, op. 6
Wanda Landowska* (1879-1959)

Incitation to Desire
Chester Biscardi (b. 1948)

from Tanzsuite II, Op. 20 (1926)
Wilhelm Grosz* (1894-1939)

Tango
Boston
Quasi Fivestep (Tanzphantasie)

Laminar Flow in Upsidedown Creek
(dedicated to Pablo Ortiz)

Etudes de Jazz (1927)
Charleston
Blues
Chanson
Tango
Toccata sur le Shimmy “Kitten on the Keys” de Zez Comfrey

*Composers of the 20th and 21st centuries

* ‘recovered voices’ refers to composers whose works were rediscovered and brought back into focus.
The New York Times describes pianist Jeanne Golan as “technically polished and superbly expressive,” and the Philadelphia Inquirer as having the “gift and ability to clarify the core of music.” Her programming reflects her active involvement in the fostering of works by new composers and discovering relatively unknown musical treasures.

With an impressive collection of pieces written for her that she has premiered and recorded, her solo and collaborative CDs appear under the Steinway&Sons, Albany, Capstone, ArsisAudio and Newport Classic labels.

Ms. Golan has been featured at such venues as Carnegie and Merkin Halls in NYC. Her range of experience includes work with the Philip Glass Ensemble, members of the Boston Symphony and Metropolitan Opera Orchestras, and with singers as in Innocence Lost: The Berg-Debussy Project and appearances with the American Symphony Orchestra. Her collaborations with the Grammy Award-winning Attacca Quartet led to the CD release, WEINBERG. For her most recent Steinway Label release, It Takes One to Tango, Fanfare Magazine writes that “for all the aesthetic sweep of the repertoire, there’s a consistent interpretive voice that keeps it from sounding simply random… it’s Golan’s often-seductive grace that comes across most soundly in this new collection, a collection you’re more likely to remember for its poise than for its power.”

Ms. Golan is bringing Recovered Voices repertoire to concert and educational venues across the country for specially designed programs that balance performance and discussion as well as in recording. Such appearances have taken place at the Illinois Holocaust Museum, and Spertus Institute around Chicago, WFMT and WQXR Radio and USC in Los Angeles. Her Ravinia debut was hosted by James Conlon, where she performed piano works of Viktor Ullmann whose complete sonatas she has recorded. Her blog, Ullmann at Hand: A pianist’s journey, is located at jeannegolan.com. These and other performances are available to view on the Jeanne Golan Youtube Channel.

Her DMA from Eastman and BA from Yale, she is a professor at SUNY/Nassau, where she has received the SUNY Chancellor’s Award on multiple occasions. Jeanne Golan is a Steinway Artist.
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