

DANCE

TWO ASPEN FAVORITES

have joined forces for a groundbreaking collaboration with the dancers of Aspen Santa Fe Ballet.

Pianist Joyce Yang, the Van Cliburn honoree and Avery Fisher Career Grant recipient and frequent star of the Aspen Music Festival's summer season, and choreographer Jorma Elo, whose works have been a backbone of the Aspen Santa Fe repertoire, have worked together on an adaptation of Robert Schumann's "Carnaval."

Yang will perform live onstage for the world premiere of Elo's piece, titled "Half/Cut/Split," at the Aspen District Theatre on Saturday, March 24.

Elo's previous works for Aspen Santa Fe include "1st Flash," "Over Glow," "Pointeoff," and "Red Sweet." Yang's recent standout performance at the Aspen Music Festival have included 2017 recitals of works by Liszt and Schubert.

Along with the new piece, Yang will also provide live accompaniment for Jiri Kylian's "Return to a Strange Land," set to the music of Leos Janacek, and Nicolo Fonte's "Where We Left Off" with a score by Philip Glass. This marks a first for Aspen Santa Fe Ballet.

After the premiere here and a performance in Santa Fe, the company will take this hotly anticipated program on tour in California.

Tickets are \$36 to \$94, available at the Wheeler Opera House box office and www.aspenshowtix.com.

Pick up the March 23 Weekend section of The Aspen Times for more on Elo, Yang and Saturday night's premiere.



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CURRENT EVENTS

POPULAR MUSIC



Rebirth Brass Band will play the Hi-Fi Concert Series in Snowmass Village on Saturday, March 24.

REBIRTH BRASS BAND, the long-reigning kings of funky New Orleans brass music, will play a free après-ski show in Snowmass Base Village on Saturday, March 24, as part of Aspen Skiing Co.'s Hi-Fi Concert Series.

The show is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. More info at www.aspensnowmass.com



The Wheeler Opera House will host a performance of "Musical Thrones" on Friday, March 23.

THEATER

"GAME OF THRONES" fans will descend on the Wheeler Opera House on Friday, March 23, for the nationally touring production of "Musical Thrones: A Parody of Ice and Fire."

The 90-minute spoof sends up the beloved HBO drama through its first seven seasons in song and dance numbers with Daenerys, her dragons and the "Thrones" gang.

Tickets are \$38, available at the Wheeler box office and www.aspenshowtix.com.

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