

# MOZART & THE MIND PROGRAM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

The Auditorium at TSRI | 10620 John Jay Hopkins Drive, La Jolla

6:00pm Reception | 6:30pm Keynote Presentation

7:30pm Performance | 8:30pm Moderated Q&A

## DR. ANTONIO DAMASIO

**Presentation** Creativity & the Human Brain

## GAVIN GEORGE, *piano*

**Beethoven** Sonata No. 21 in C Major, Op. 53, "Waldstein"

Allegro con brio

Introduzione: Adagio molto (attaca)

Rondo. Allegretto moderato - Prestissimo

**Rachmaninoff** Variations on a Theme of Corelli in D minor, Op. 42

**Chopin** Etudes, Op. 10

No. 3 in E Major

No. 4 in C-Sharp minor

No. 5 in G-Flat Major, "Black Key"

No. 6 in E-Flat Minor

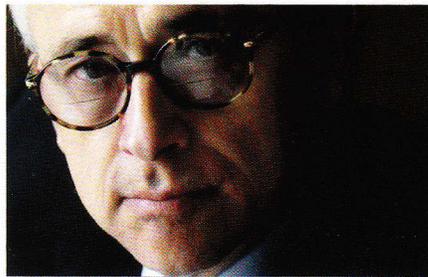
No. 8 in F Major

No. 9 in F minor

No. 10 in A-Flat Major

No. 12 in C minor, "Revolutionary"





## DR. ANTONIO DAMASIO

Acclaimed author and neuroscientist Antonio Damasio is University Professor, David Dornsife Professor of Neuroscience, and Director of the Brain and Creativity Institute at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Trained as both neurologist and neuroscientist, Damasio has made seminal contributions to the understanding of brain processes underlying emotions, feelings, and consciousness. His work on the role of affect in the process of decision-making has made a major impact in neuroscience and psychology and has been distinguished with the Grawemeyer Award and the Honda Prize. He is decorated with numerous awards and prizes and is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Bavarian Academy of Sciences, and the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, among others. He holds Honorary Doctorates from several leading Universities, some shared with his wife (the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne [EPFL], and the Sorbonne [Université Paris Descartes]).



## GAVIN GEORGE, *piano*

Twelve year-old pianist Gavin George began formal training at age three and a half and made his symphonic debut at age seven. He won the SAA International Piano Concerto Competition and had a solo performance in Minneapolis's Orchestra Hall. Gavin was a featured artist in Washington D.C.'s Constitution Hall and is featured in a documentary entitled "Prodigies." He won gold medals at the International Piano Competition of the American Association for the Development of the Gifted and Talented, followed by a performance of the winners at Carnegie Hall. He also took part in the filming of a documentary by AADGT and was a guest performer on the CBS Early Show. Gavin has studied and performed in Europe at the Perugia Music Festival (Italy) and the Vianden Music Festival (Luxembourg). He has also performed on the Emmy award-winning show From the Top.