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The Asheville Art Museum hosts Pianoforte Recital featuring pianist Teresa Sumpter Sunday, July 22 | 3:00 p.m. | Asheville Art Museum

ASHEVILLE, NC—The Museum welcomes the return of pianist Teresa Sumpter who will perform a recital including compositions by Beethoven, Schubert, Debussy and Schoenberg. Dr. Sumpter has performed in venues across the U.S. and currently teaches piano and music theory at Mars Hill College. This summer's *Pianoforte* recital will take place on **Sunday, July 22 at 3:00 p.m. in the Museum's newly renovated East Wing** (upper level).

On Tuesday, July 17, tune into WCQS Radio (88.1 FM) to learn more about this program as Dick Kowal interviews Teresa Sumpter following the news program at 12:00 Noon.

Tickets to Pianoforte Concerts are \$6 for Museum Members and \$8 plus Museum Admission for non-Members. Advanced reservations are recommended as space is limited and seats fill up quickly. To reserve tickets call (828) 253-3227 or visit the Museum's front desk during regular visiting hours.

About the Asheville Art Museum

Founded by artists in 1948 in Asheville, NC, the Asheville Art Museum annually presents an exciting, inviting and active schedule of exhibitions and public programs based on its permanent collection of 20th and 21st century American art. Any visit will also include experiences with works of significance to Western North Carolina's cultural heritage including Studio Craft, Black Mountain College and Cherokee artists. Special exhibitions feature renowned regional and national artists and explore issues of enduring interest. The Museum also offers a wide array of innovative, inspiring and entertaining educational programs for people of all ages.

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The Asheville Art Museum is the only nonprofit visual arts museum serving the 24 counties of Western North Carolina. Incorporated by artists in 1948, the Museum collects, preserves and interprets American art of the 20th and 21st centuries with a focus on work of significance to the Southeast.

Centrally located in downtown Asheville on Pack Square, the Museum is open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Special docent-guided tour packages are available for groups and students.

Admission to the Museum is \$8.00 for adults and \$7.00 for seniors, students with ID and for children 4-15 (children age three and younger are admitted free). Members are admitted free to the Museum.

The Asheville Art Museum is accredited by the American Association of Museums and receives general operating support from businesses, foundations and individuals, as well as from the North Carolina Arts Council, an agency funded by the State of North Carolina, and the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes that a great nation deserves great art. Additional support is provided by the City of Asheville and Buncombe County.

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