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### Concert series continues at BRCC



Pianist Gerald Lee will perform at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 17, at BRCC

The Blue Ridge Community College Concert Series will present pianist Gerald Lee at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 17, in Thomas Auditorium. The program will feature Prelude, Chorale and Fugue by Cesar Franck, Sonata No. 4 in F-Sharp Major, Opus 30 by Alexander Scriabin, and Sonata in B-flat Major, D. 960 by Franz Schubert. Gerald Lee is associate professor of piano at West Liberty State College in West Virginia. He holds three degrees in piano performance: The bachelor of music from Illinois Wesleyan University, the master of music from Indiana University, and the doctor of musical arts from the University of Michigan. His teachers have included Lawrence Campbell, Andrew Cooperstock,

Reiko Neriki, Logan Skelton, Arthur Greene, and György Sebök. Lee has been a prizewinner in several competitions, including first place in the 2002 National Society of Arts and Letters Piano Competition (Lansing, Michigan), second place in the 2002 National Finals of the Music Teachers' National Association Collegiate Artists' Piano Competition, and third place in the 2003 International Beethoven Piano Sonata Competition held in Memphis, Tenn. He performs extensively as a soloist and chamber musician, often with Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra violinist, Jeremy Black. He frequently serves as an adjudicator for piano festivals and competitions, and is an active member of the West Virginia Music Teachers Association, Music Teachers National Association, and the College Music Society. Admission to the concert is \$10, payable at the door; admission for all students is only \$3. All concerts feature open seating. Proceeds benefit the College's Community Enrichment Program. Thomas Auditorium is located in the Sink Building on BRCC's Flat Rock campus. For more information, contact Dr. Kevin Ayesh at 828-694-1860 or [kevina@blueridge.edu](mailto:kevina@blueridge.edu).

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