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20 My love for classical music was rekindled after I attended the Carroll McDaniel Petrie School of Music at Converse College Faculty Recital, piano performance by Douglas Weeks. The recital was held on April 7, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. at the Daniel Recital Hall.

49 50 Mr. Douglas performed six pieces. He performed pieces by some of the most famous composers like Franz Schubert and Robert Schumann. The following outline is a description of the different types of music he played.

A. Sonata in D Minor, K.52 by Domenico Scarlatti

1. This song had an ^{andante} ~~adante~~ tempo.
2. The song was smooth and also bouncy ^{at} times.

B. Sonata in D Major, K. 96 by Domenico Scarlatti

1. This song ^{hard} ~~was~~ more of an allegro tempo.
2. This song had a marching and bouncy sound to it.

C. Drei Klavierstucke

1. Allegro assai

- a. This song had an adagio tempo. ?

- b. This song had a soft and soothing sound to it.

2. Allegretto

- a. This song was short and bouncy.
- b. This song was also very quiet in the beginning.

D. Symphonic Etudes, Op. 13 by Robert Schumann

- 1. This song was fast and harsh sounding.
- 2. This song became slow and sad sounding during the middle.

E. Iberia, Bk. I by Isaac Albeniz

1. Evocation

- a. This song was slow and sad sounding..
- b. This song also had a minor sound to it.

2. El Puerto

- a. This song had an ^{andante} adante tempo.
- b. This song was also happy sounding; very fast and bouncy.

3. Fete- Dieu a Seville

- a. This song had more of a marching sound to it.
- b. This song sounded really weird to me.

F. From The *Gershwin Songbook* by George Gershwin

1. I'll Build a Stairway to Paradise

- a. This song had an allegro tempo.
- b. This song was also very happy sounding.

2. Sweet and Lowdown

- a. This song had an allegro tempo.
- b. This song was soft, but it was also loud and harsh at times.

3. Nobody But You

- a. This song had an adante tempo.
- b. This song was happy and smooth sounding.

4. Do It Again

- a. This song had more of an adagio tempo.
- b. This song was also soft and steady.

5. I Got Rhythm

- a. This song had a vivace tempo.
- b. This song sounds more like a dancing song. ✓

6. That Certain Feeling

- a. This song had an adagio tempo.
- b. This song also was very soothing.

7. The Man I Love

- a. This song also had an adagio tempo.
- b. This song was also very soft and soothing.

20 Overall, I really enjoyed the recital. I liked all the songs. Some of the songs were very long, but I enjoyed them. Before every song, Mr. Weeks would give his audience a brief history of each composer's music he played. I thought it was amazing to see that Mr. Weeks never turned a page of music. It also touched to me to see his love and passion for music. Going to this recital really made me want to start back playing my cello and piano. The recital was amazing and I would love to go another one in the future.

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