



Middlebury Performing Arts Series

Gil Kalish/CMS Front Row

CHAT TRANSCRIPT 11/06/2020

06 Nov, 2020 06:52:14 PM - Gabrielle Martin - "Hello friends and welcome to our PAS series featuring pianist, Gilbert Kalish! My name is Gabrielle Martin and I will be your house manager tonight. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions!"

06 Nov, 2020 06:52:59 PM - Gabrielle Martin - "Program Link:  
[https://sites.middlebury.edu/middpas/files/2020/11/Gilbert\\_Kalish\\_program.pdf](https://sites.middlebury.edu/middpas/files/2020/11/Gilbert_Kalish_program.pdf)"

06 Nov, 2020 06:53:32 PM - Gabrielle Martin - "Large-Print Program Link:  
[https://sites.middlebury.edu/middpas/files/2020/11/Gilbert\\_Kalish\\_LARGE-print-program.pdf](https://sites.middlebury.edu/middpas/files/2020/11/Gilbert_Kalish_LARGE-print-program.pdf)"

06 Nov, 2020 06:53:44 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "And I'm Allison Coyne Carroll, Performing Arts Series Director. Welcome one and all, and thank you for joining us this evening! "

06 Nov, 2020 06:53:49 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "Hi Gabrielle!"

06 Nov, 2020 06:53:58 PM - Gabrielle Martin - "Hi Allison! :)"

06 Nov, 2020 07:08:45 PM - J Scott Morrison - "So excited to hear Crumb's Three Songs. I heard the première with Jan de Gaetani many years ago. "

06 Nov, 2020 07:09:11 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "Hi Scott! That must have been an extraordinary experience!"

06 Nov, 2020 07:10:05 PM - J Scott Morrison - "I can't count the number of times I heard Gil Kalish over the years. Always a great artist."

06 Nov, 2020 07:11:04 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "Indeed! He holds the distinction of having the longest relationship with our series, having performed her in 1966 with the Aeolian Chamber Players, I believe."

06 Nov, 2020 07:11:35 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "Performed here in 1966. "

06 Nov, 2020 07:14:35 PM - Dylan Healy - "Hello and welcome everyone to tonight's streamed performance! My name is Dylan Healy, Performing Art Series Intern, and I'll be here to answer any questions!"

06 Nov, 2020 07:15:06 PM - Dylan Healy - "Everyone hit play now! "

06 Nov, 2020 07:15:27 PM - Dylan Healy - "We will give time cues throughout the night so that we can all watch together!"

06 Nov, 2020 07:16:22 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "A big thank you to pianist Sadie Brightman for providing our opening act this evening!"

06 Nov, 2020 07:17:07 PM - Dylan Healy - "First we have pianist Sadie Brightman, who is an affiliate artist in music at the college and the executive director for the Middlebury Community Music Center"

06 Nov, 2020 07:17:26 PM - J Scott Morrison - "I just discovered that what I heard was not the Première of Three Early Songs. It was some time in the 1970s, but apparently the première was in 1947!"

06 Nov, 2020 07:18:17 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "Maybe it was the premiere at a particular venue or city?"

06 Nov, 2020 07:18:29 PM - Dylan Healy - "We are at 3:09! "

06 Nov, 2020 07:18:40 PM - Liza Sacheli - "I'm curious where Sadie recorded this piece--does anyone recognize the hall?"

06 Nov, 2020 07:19:40 PM - J Scott Morrison - "I heard them at the Aspen Music Festival. "

06 Nov, 2020 07:22:15 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "I'm not sure Liza. Hopefully Sadie can join us and offer some insight. Of course, you know what its like with youngsters at bed time."

06 Nov, 2020 07:22:45 PM - Gabrielle Martin - "CRUMB Three Early Songs for Voice and Piano (1947)"

06 Nov, 2020 07:22:46 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "I'm jealous, Scott. Aspen Music Festival is on my wish list."

06 Nov, 2020 07:22:56 PM - Gabrielle Martin - "Tony Arnold, Soprano • Gilbert Kalish, Piano"

06 Nov, 2020 07:23:03 PM - Gabrielle Martin - ""Night""

06 Nov, 2020 07:23:30 PM - Dylan Healy - "What time are you at "

06 Nov, 2020 07:23:37 PM - Dylan Healy - "Gabi "

06 Nov, 2020 07:24:12 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "Hi Gabrielle. I think you're a little ahead of us. This is Sadie playing Éric Satie's Gnossiennes"

06 Nov, 2020 07:24:22 PM - Dylan Healy - "We are at 9:10!"

06 Nov, 2020 07:24:39 PM - Gabrielle Martin - "Whoops! Mine skipped ahead! Sorry everyone!"

06 Nov, 2020 07:25:11 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "Not to worry! "

06 Nov, 2020 07:25:19 PM - J Scott Morrison - "Allison, living in Kansas City as we did, we attended Aspen Music Festival for thirty years!"

06 Nov, 2020 07:26:30 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "Wow!! Now I'm even more jealous. I must admit that is one part of my job I currently miss--traveling to see live performances. "

06 Nov, 2020 07:27:44 PM - Dylan Healy - "This next piece is 24 Preludes, Opus 11 by Scriabin"

06 Nov, 2020 07:28:26 PM - Dylan Healy - "Sadie is playing 4. Lento in E minor and 5. Andante Cantabile"

06 Nov, 2020 07:30:01 PM - Dylan Healy - "Bravo Sadie!!!"

06 Nov, 2020 07:30:06 PM - Dylan Healy - "That was beautiful! "

06 Nov, 2020 07:30:26 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "Simply lovely, Sadie! Thank you! "

06 Nov, 2020 07:30:27 PM - J Scott Morrison - "It was, Sadie."

06 Nov, 2020 07:30:38 PM - Dylan Healy - "For anyone who is joining us now, we are at 15:30"

06 Nov, 2020 07:31:53 PM - Dylan Healy - "So good to see you Liza, even if it's just a video!"

06 Nov, 2020 07:32:14 PM - J Scott Morrison - "She had to stay home with Anna! ;-)"

06 Nov, 2020 07:33:51 PM - Dylan Healy - "For anyone joining us now, we are at 18:40"

06 Nov, 2020 07:35:10 PM - Liza Sacheli - "Nice to "see" you too, Dylan! And yes, Anna is asleep in the next room (I hope!)"

06 Nov, 2020 07:36:09 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "Pianist Gil Kalish is on his way to joining the chat. until then, enjoy his artist profile!"

06 Nov, 2020 07:42:13 PM - gil - "Hi everyone This is Gil."

06 Nov, 2020 07:42:33 PM - Dylan Healy - "Hello Gil! Lovely to meet you! "

06 Nov, 2020 07:42:38 PM - Gabrielle Martin - "First Kalish will be playing Crumb's Three Early Songs for Voice and Piano"

06 Nov, 2020 07:42:43 PM - Liza Sacheli - "Hello and thanks for joining us here in Middlebury!"

06 Nov, 2020 07:42:45 PM - Dylan Healy - "We are at time stamp 27:35"

06 Nov, 2020 07:43:12 PM - Gabrielle Martin - "Performed by Tony Arnold, Soprano and Gilbert Kalish, Piano"

06 Nov, 2020 07:43:20 PM - Gabrielle Martin - ""Night""

06 Nov, 2020 07:44:05 PM - Dylan Healy - "Gil, how are you doing tonight? Thank you so much for being here!"

06 Nov, 2020 07:45:27 PM - Gabrielle Martin - ""Let It Be Forgotten""

06 Nov, 2020 07:46:39 PM - gil - "I'm doing well and am delighted that you are able to watch this presentation."

06 Nov, 2020 07:48:23 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "It is absolutely our pleasure, Gil! "

06 Nov, 2020 07:48:27 PM - Gabrielle Martin - ""Wind Elegy""

06 Nov, 2020 07:48:38 PM - gil - "I love these songs and Tony Arnold is a special artist who sings all kinds of rep from Baroque to new music. She teaches at Peabody."

06 Nov, 2020 07:50:18 PM - Gabrielle Martin - "The next piece will be Schubert's "Der Hirt auf dem Felsen" for Soprano, Clarinet, and Piano, D. 965, Op. 129 (1828)"

06 Nov, 2020 07:50:43 PM - Gabrielle Martin - "Performed by Lisette Oropesa, Soprano; David Shifrin, Clarinet; and Gilbert Kalish, Piano"

06 Nov, 2020 07:51:13 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "Bravo, Gil and Tony! That was stunning!"

06 Nov, 2020 07:51:44 PM - Nhi - "Beautiful songs!!"

06 Nov, 2020 07:52:21 PM - Dylan Healy - "This is beautiful "

06 Nov, 2020 07:53:02 PM - gil - "They are beautiful. Hard to believe that it was written when he was a teenager."

06 Nov, 2020 07:53:34 PM - Dylan Healy - "Wow if only I had that talent!"

06 Nov, 2020 07:54:40 PM - J Scott Morrison - "Mr Kalish, your records and performances have given me such pleasure over many years. Thank you."

06 Nov, 2020 07:55:53 PM - gil - "That's very kind of you, Mr. Morrison. Thank you for saying that."

06 Nov, 2020 07:56:56 PM - Dylan Healy - "Gil, how long have you been playing piano?"

06 Nov, 2020 07:57:58 PM - gil - "You don't want to know!"

06 Nov, 2020 07:58:23 PM - Nhi - "Hahaha good question Dylan"

06 Nov, 2020 07:59:19 PM - J Scott Morrison - "Wonderful memory: you and Jan de Gaetani doing "Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair" at the Wheeler Opera House in Aspen. Remember that?"

06 Nov, 2020 07:59:24 PM - Dylan Healy - "haha! well it is truly beautiful playing! "

06 Nov, 2020 07:59:32 PM - gil - "More than fifty and less than a hundred."

06 Nov, 2020 08:00:59 PM - Dylan Healy - "That's amazing!"

06 Nov, 2020 08:02:09 PM - Dylan Healy - "Do you have type of repertoire you enjoy playing the most?"

06 Nov, 2020 08:02:15 PM - Dylan Healy - "Or a top three?"

06 Nov, 2020 08:02:47 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "Bravi! Bravi tutti!"

06 Nov, 2020 08:02:50 PM - gil - "Yes, I do remember doing that with dear Jan at Aspen. It is a special song. Stephen Foster was a tragic figure but in a way wrote songs with the ease and simplicity of Schubert."

06 Nov, 2020 08:03:24 PM - Gabrielle Martin - "This next piece is Brahms' Quartet No. 3 in C minor for Piano, Violin, Viola, and Cello, Op. 60 (1855-56, 1874)"

06 Nov, 2020 08:03:31 PM - Gabrielle Martin - "Allegro non troppo Scherzo: Allegro Andante Finale: Allegro comodo"

06 Nov, 2020 08:04:08 PM - Dylan Healy - "For everybody's reference, we at time stamp 49:00"

06 Nov, 2020 08:04:12 PM - Gabrielle Martin - "Performed by Gilbert Kalish, Piano; Nicolas Dautricourt, Violin; Paul Neubauer, Viola; and Torleif Thedéen, Cello"

06 Nov, 2020 08:08:49 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "Tonight's free Middlebury broadcast is thanks to generous support from Raphael and Jane Bernstein. This performance is additionally supported by the late Olin C. Robison, whose favorite composer was Brahms."

06 Nov, 2020 08:09:51 PM - Dylan Healy - "I love Brahms! I love the drama"

06 Nov, 2020 08:09:56 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "Gil, do you have a preferred piano to play? And if a Steinway, do you prefer Hamburg or New York?"

06 Nov, 2020 08:12:34 PM - gil - "Both have wonderful qualities. If given a choice of the very best American or German I'd go with the American. I am more accustomed to the feel and the warmth of the American but the clarity and brilliance of the German are also wonderful. I "

06 Nov, 2020 08:14:34 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "Have you exercised a preference based on the repertoire you're playing as well? "

06 Nov, 2020 08:17:47 PM - gil - "I'll take whatever fine piano is offered. I don't usually have the luxury of deciding based on rep and in any regard I couldn't really make a choice without trying the particular instrument. If I'm not mistaken this is a Hamburg piano since that is what is on the Chamber Music "

06 Nov, 2020 08:18:53 PM - gil - "That didn't seem to finish. That's the piano at Tully that belongs to the Chamber Music Society."

06 Nov, 2020 08:19:13 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "Very good. You certainly know how to make it sing!"

06 Nov, 2020 08:21:51 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "My last question for a while...In this exceptional year, did you do any teaching with Yellow Barn Music Festival in Putney, Vermont this summer? It was where I first had the pleasure of hearing you live."

06 Nov, 2020 08:25:36 PM - gil - "They didn't have students on campus but they had a group of musicians who quarantined for group of musicians who came there and quarantined for 14 days and then could rehearse together and played five weeks of concerts. I did a solo concert of the Concord Sonata. "

06 Nov, 2020 08:26:58 PM - Dylan Healy - "That's amazing! Let the arts live on, even in times of adversity!"

06 Nov, 2020 08:39:02 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "Bravo Gil! What a rich program, played exceptionally well and with great collaboration and musicianship!"

06 Nov, 2020 08:39:34 PM - Dylan Healy - "Bravo!"

06 Nov, 2020 08:40:10 PM - gil - "I'm fortunate to have such great partners. Thanks for listening."

06 Nov, 2020 08:40:35 PM - Dylan Healy - "Gil, truly a gift to have heard your playing!"

06 Nov, 2020 08:41:07 PM - Liza Sacheli - "Thank you for your beautiful playing, and for sharing so many different types of music with us."

06 Nov, 2020 08:41:54 PM - Gabrielle Martin - "Thank you so much for sharing your brilliant music with us, Gil!"

06 Nov, 2020 08:57:05 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "What a fascinating Q & A! "

06 Nov, 2020 08:57:51 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "Gil, it has been such a pleasure chatting with you and listening to you this evening!"

06 Nov, 2020 08:58:51 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "I hope everyone will return next Friday for the final performance of our Fall 2020 Virtual Season: The Jupiter Quartet!"

06 Nov, 2020 08:59:17 PM - Dylan Healy - "Thank you everyone!"

06 Nov, 2020 08:59:49 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "The opening act will be our very own Middlebury College Choir, starting at 7:15 PM ET."

06 Nov, 2020 09:00:29 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "Thank you one and all for joining us tonight. Have a wonderful weekend and please be well."

06 Nov, 2020 09:00:35 PM - gil - "Another hearty thank you for presenting this."

06 Nov, 2020 09:01:13 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "XOXO Gil! We miss seeing you in person, but so appreciated your participation in the chat!"

06 Nov, 2020 09:01:40 PM - Mahaney Arts Center - "END CHAT"