



Lecture by Marketa Hancova

February 27, 2021, 3 pm PDT

Marketa Hancova will take us on a lively and dynamic lecture showcasing the journey of the piano (and related instruments such as the dulcimer and harpsichord), noting relevant historical perspectives and the piano's connections with classical music repertoire. She will also share how the piano has been and is used today as a solo instrument as well as for less conventional works where multiple pianists play in 4- to 6-hand pieces.

Marketa will talk about and demonstrate the beauty of transcriptions and how the piano can be used to transcribe the various sounds of an orchestra. She will share a piano piece transcribed in the style of various composers.

Marketa was born and raised in the Czech Republic where she received an education in linguistics, music, and literature at the Charles University. A desire to live in a true democracy brought her to the US where she has served for two decades as a dean and a faculty of a small art college. Currently she is a professor at Community College in San Diego. Her passion for culture and travel is reflected in her activities which includes producing a chamber music series, singing in a Poe Street Band, and serving as a local guide in San Diego notable historical parks and neighborhoods. For more information, visit her blog at www.aroundtownwithmarketa.com