Chieh Chien
Piano Recital
Katzin Concert Hall, Nov. 9th Sun. 2:30 pm
Works by Chopin, Debussy, Dukas, Haydn, Ravel, Villa Lobos
*These pitches can be found in all three movements, which represent Haydn's name.
Program

Sonata No.58 (Hob. XVI/48)  
  I. Andante con espressione  
  II. Rondo: Presto  

Homage to Haydn: Three Pieces for the Haydn Centenary *  
  Prelude Elegy  
  Menuet  
  Homage to Haydn  

Floral Suite  
  No.1 Idyll in the Hammock  
  No.2 A Country Girl Fond of Singing  

The Baby's Family (Vol.1)  
  No.7 Punch  
  No.8 Witch  

The Brazilian Cycle (Ciclo Brasileiro)  
  No.2 The Impressions of a Serenade Musician  
  No.4 Dance of the White Indian  

Intermission

Mazurka Op.33, No.2  

Sonata No.3 in B Minor  
  I. Allegro maestoso  
  II. Scherzo  
  III. Largo  
  IV. Finale: Presto, non tanto  

* Please see program note

This recital is given in partial fulfillment of the performance requirements for the degree Doctor of Musical Arts. Chieh Chien is a student of Robert Hamilton.

Out of respect for the performers and those audience members around you, please turn all beepers, cell phones and watches to their silent mode. Thank you.
I’d like to express my deepest gratitude to all the people who have so selflessly helped me~

My special gratitude goes to my father-in-law, who willingly gave his time and sacrificed his life of comfort in Taiwan to come to the United States to help me take care of Jacob. If it were not for your personal sacrifice and help, I would not have been able to return to school, and this recital would have just been an impossible dream. You are the bravest warrior who stands in the front line of the battlefield. I am forever grateful to you!

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Thank you, my husband in Illinois. Even though you cannot be here because of your studies, I thank you for your support.

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I also want to give my special thanks to my wonderful teacher Mr. Hamilton, thank you for your patience and inspiration.

May God bless you and may He be glorified.

Sincerely,
Chieh Chien