

Pianist Kathryn Woodard has been hailed for her "intrepid spirit... ...pushing music across cultural boundaries"

- Washington Post

Acclaimed American pianist Kathryn Woodard is booking solo recitals featuring the music of Turkish composer Adnan Saygun alongside works by Beethoven, Brahms, Debussy and others. She presents the program with commentary, explaining elements in each composer's music and with visual aids to further illuminate regions, instruments and artistic influences. Woodard's international performances have taken her to China, Korea, Croatia, Germany, Turkey, Kyrgyzstan and most recently Thailand where she was the first to perform the music of Turkish composer Adnan Saygun in that country. In the U.S. she has performed at numerous academic institutions and at museums, working closely with curators to feature programs tied to collections and/or special exhibits. Woodard holds degrees from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and the Munich Hochschule fuer Musik where she studied with Frank Weinstock and Gitti Pirner respectively.

Learn more about Kathryn's research and hear recordings at www.soniccrossroads.com. Personal website: www.kathrynwoodard.com Booking contact: 267-315-0293

## PROGRAM

Theme and Variations (1931) A. Adnan Saygun (1907-1991)

Sonata in D Major, Op. 28 Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) Allegro

Andante Scherzo: Allegro vivace Rondo: Allegro ma non troppo

## Images II (1907)

Claude Debussy (1862-1918) Cloches à travers les fueilles La lune descend sur le temple qui fût Poissons d'or

New Work (TBD)

Fantasie in F-sharp Minor, Op. 28 Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) Con moto agitato – Andante

Piano Piece, Op. 118, No. 6 Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) Andante, largo e mesto

From In the Mist (1912) Leoš Janaček (1854-1928) Presto – Meno mosso

Three Etudes on Aksak Rhythms, Op. 38 A. Adnan Saygun (1907-1991) No. 4, Sostenuto No. 5, Animato No. 10, Allegro assai