

Rejoicing in Hope

A Concert By Carlos Alberto Ibay:
Blind, Brave, Triumphant

The most remarkable thing about "Chuckie" is that he plays the piano, virtually attacking the keys which he has never seen, memorizing scores, and even accompanying himself, all while singing his noble and brave heart out"

(Fr. James Reuter, SJ)



Performing:

Piano works by Chopin, Schuman, Liszt, and Sacred Arias by Schubert, Stradella, Franck, Weber, Foster and a Broadway selection by Jerry Bock.

ADVANCED TICKET SALES:

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OCDS Benefit Concert
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8322 Roanoke Ave., Apt 2
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4:00 PM SUNDAY, JUNE 7
Georgetown University
Gaston Hall 3rd Floor

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Carlos "Chuckie" Ibay has stunned audiences all over the world with his amazing talent. He was an invited soloist at St. Patrick's Cathedral in the Memorial Mass immediately following the attacks of September 11, 2001. Deprived of his sight since birth, he broke every obstacle in his life to come to appreciate the gift that God has given him by sharing his talent with others. Performing since the age of 9 and fluent in several languages, this concert pianist has used his rich tenor voice, vast music repertoire, and irresistible charisma, to enchant audiences on five continents and to leave them in awe of his ability to blend his music and speak the language of every country he visited. At home, the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C., Carnegie Hall in New York, and Hollywood have welcomed this versatile musician. *Come be inspired*



Admission: \$20 for adults, \$15 for students, \$10 for children
(PLEASE ARRIVE BY 3:15 PM TO PURCHASE TICKETS)

Carlos will donate all proceeds of this concert to benefit the "Attend the OCDS Congress Scholarship Fund" to provide assistance to Secular Carmelites for this event which begins on the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

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