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## **Open Door Concert Series at Ramapo College Concludes with Selections of Russian Avant-Garde of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

MAHWAH, N.J. -- The Open Door Concert Series at Ramapo College concludes on Wednesday, April 27 at 7 p.m. with the final concert for the Spring 2016 season highlighting Russian music of the last 150 years.

The concert will feature Russian/French pianist Irina Kataeva-Aimard who will give a concert titled "Russian Avant-Garde of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century." She will perform and discuss works by Sergei Prokofiev, Alexander Scriabin, Dmitri Shostakovich and other Russian composers of that era.

Irina graduated from the Moscow Conservatoire with distinction in piano studies and performs at contemporary music festivals in Italy, Finland, Great Britain and Spain as well as in programs of new music in Paris. She also has toured and given master classes in Germany, Russia and the United States. Irina has worked with leading conductors of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The Open Door Concert Series will take place in the York Room at the Birch Mansion on campus. Admission is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:30 and seating is limited. Refreshments will be served following each performance.

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as fifth in the Best Regional Public Universities North category, Ramapo College of New Jersey is sometimes viewed as a private college. This is, in part, due to its unique interdisciplinary academic structure, its size of approximately 6,000 students and its pastoral setting in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains on the New Jersey/New York border.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include nursing and social work. In addition, Ramapo College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels. The College also offers eight graduate programs as well as articulated programs with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New York Chiropractic College, New York University College of Dentistry, SUNY State College of Optometry and New York College of Podiatric Medicine.