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Open Door Concert Series Continues with Acclaimed Pianist Frank Pavese

MAHWAH, N.J. -- The Open Door Concert Series at Ramapo College continues on Wednesday, November 8 at 7 p.m. in the York Room at the Birch Mansion. The concert is free and open to the public.

The guest artist will be internationally acclaimed pianist Frank Pavese, described by the New York Times as a pianist with "energy and commitment," whose playing is "persuasive and especially sonorous." He credits his studies with Bulgarian pianist Elka Gurova Kirkpatrick as having the greatest influence on him. Mr. Pavese has toured throughout Europe to critical acclaim.

Mr. Pavese will offer a beautiful and varied program with familiar gems by Beethoven and Chopin, alongside more adventurous works by Hindemith, Barber and New Jersey composer Paul Mack Somers. The York Room's recently donated and refurbished Steinway will surely sound magical in Mr. Pavese's hands.

Admission is free and doors open at 6:30 pm. Seats are on a first-come basis.

For more information, contact Professor Itay Goren at igoren@ramapo.edu

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Ramapo College of New Jersey is the state's premier public liberal arts college. Ranked among the top colleges in the region by *College Choice* and recognized by, among others, *U.S. News & World Report*, *Princeton Review*, *Colleges of Distinction* and *Victory Media* as a "Military Friendly College," Ramapo College is committed to academic excellence through interdisciplinary and experiential learning, and international and intercultural understanding.

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 business, education, nursing and social work. In addition, the College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels, and offers graduate programs leading to degrees in Accounting, Business Administration, Educational Technology, Educational Leadership, Nursing, Social Work and Special Education.