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Virtual Film Screening
PIANO LESSONS:
The Life and Art
of Germán Díez Nieto

Wednesday, October 27, 2021
7 pm | Live Webinar

Registration link:

<https://go.fiu.edu/pianolessons>

"Piano Lessons" is a feature-length documentary that explores the relationship between an artist and his mentor, and the value that this personal relationship can have in the process of artistic development.

The man and artist at the center of this story is Germán Díez Nieto, Cuban pianist and pedagogue, whose devotion to teaching has touched and formed many accomplished classical musicians and has created a community around shared artistic visions and values. The documentary will not only tell his untold and compelling story, but in doing so it aims to bear witness to the importance of Díez Nieto's legacy, a tradition of music making passing down directly from Franz Liszt.

Díez Nieto's story will be told through the voices of his students and family members, among them pianists, musicologists, conductors, composers, and educators.

Panelists:

Antongiulio Panizzi

Director, coauthor, and producer

Francesca Khalifa

Pianist, coauthor, and producer

Justin Kolb

Pianist and American Liszt Society liaison

Moderator:

Karen Fuller-Veloz

Director, FIU School of Music

This event is free and open to the public. Part of the "Cuba and the Professions" series, Cosponsored by FIU's Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, by the FIU School of Music and by the Díaz-Ayala Collection of Cuban and Latin American Popular Music.