



# Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

## **\*\*Media Advisory\*\***

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**For immediate release:**

**Celebrating 100 Years of the ND Federation of Music Clubs**

**WHAT:** As part of the ND Federation of Music Clubs (NDFMC) convention, and in celebration of their 100 years of serving North Dakota communities, the NDFMC is partnering with the Bismarck-Mandan Thursday Music Club and Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library to offer a free piano concert with the acclaimed Young Artist Kevin Ahfat. Canadian-born pianist Kevin Ahfat was named one of CBC Music's 30 hot Canadian classical musicians under 30 in 2018 and subsequently released a live recording of Brahms from CBC's Studio 211. Recently, he was awarded the Second Prize, Prize for Best Performance of the Canadian Work, and the Orford Musique Prize at the 79th Orchestre symphonique de Montréal/Manuvie Competition in Montreal. Ahfat completed undergraduate and graduate studies at the Juilliard School in New York under the tutelage of Mr. Joseph Kalichstein and Mr. Stephen Hough, where he also served as a Keyboard Teaching Fellow. During the 2018-19 season, he is one of the select concert artists in-residence in the prestigious Rebanks Family Fellowship & International Performance Residency at the Glenn Gould School of The Royal Conservatory in Toronto.

**WHEN:** Friday, April 26, 2019 at 7 PM

**WHERE:** Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library, Meeting Room A

**WHO:** Free and open to the public.

**For more information please contact:**

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