

Concert Truck coming to Clemson area

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CLEMSON — The Brooks Center for the Performing Arts' latest music offering is more mobile than its typical fare.

The Concert Truck will be rolling through the Clemson area Tuesday through Friday for four free concerts. The truck, operated by pianists Nick Luby and Susan Zhang, is exactly what it sounds like — a 16-foot box truck containing a fully

functioning stage with lights, a sound system and piano. Luby and Zhang were inspired to create the truck as a way to make live music accessible to everyone, according to the Brooks Center.

For these performances, Luby will be joined by pianist Rieko Tsuchida, who made her Carnegie Hall debut in 2011. Audiences can expect to hear the two perform classical and jazz pieces by Frederic Chopin, George Gershwin, Margaret Bonds

and Igor Stravinsky.

Along with the four public concerts, the Concert Truck will perform six concerts at local schools across the tri-county area.

Brooks Center executive director Janice Crews said she was drawn to the mobile music venue while she was searching for ways to expand the Brooks Center's outreach offerings.

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"The Concert Truck is all about bringing music off the stage and into the community," she said. "We are excited to host these wonderful artists at 10 locations around the region, and we're proud to sponsor this residency so that the performances are free."

CONCERT SCHEDULE

Tuesday at 6 p.m.
Pendleton Square
310 Greenville St., Pendleton

Wednesday at 6 p.m.
Clemson University on the South Green
behind Cooper Library

405 S. Palmetto Blvd., Clemson

Thursday at 7 p.m.
Village Green at Patrick Square
160 Thomas Green Blvd., Clemson

Friday at 6:30 p.m.
Carolina Wren Park
111 E. Whitner St., Anderson

WANT TO GO?

All performances are free and open to the public. Bring a chair or blanket to enjoy the music. Guests can bring their own snacks, and food will be available for purchase at surrounding restaurants. For more information, contact the Brooks Center box office at (864) 656-7787.