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**Haochen Zhang, 2009 Gold Medalist in Van Cliburn Competition, to Perform  
in Silicon Valley – March 13, 2016**

**[Please note: Due to a visa problem, Ms. Anna Fedorova who  
was previously announced as pianist for this concert is  
unable to be with us.]**

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Photo: Van Cliburn International Piano Competition Gold Medalist in 2009,  
Haochen Zhang is among a handful of elite pianists hailed as the best of a new  
generation. Photo by B. Ealovega

**WHO:** Steinway Society - The Bay Area presents concert pianist Haochen Zhang

**WHAT:** Classical Piano Recital

**WHEN:** Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 2:00pm

**WHERE:** DeAnza College Visual and Performing Arts Center, 21250 Stevens  
Creek Blvd. Cupertino, CA 95014

**PROGRAM:**

- Chopin, 4 mazurkas- op.17 no.4, op.24 no.2, op.59 no.2&3
- Schubert, 4 impromptus D.935
- Chopin, piano sonata no.2
- Prokofiev, piano sonata no.7

**TICKETS/INFO:** \$40-\$60. Senior/Student Discount Available. (\$10 Student  
Rush available at the door). [www.steinwaysociety.com](http://www.steinwaysociety.com) or (408) 990-0872

More information: When Haochen Zhang won the hearts of concert-goers and  
critics as the youngest, and first Chinese, pianist to be awarded Gold at the Van  
Cliburn International Piano Competition in 2009, the concert world was awed.

Now, at 25-years-old, Haochen Zhang is among a handful of elite pianists hailed as the best of a new generation. He has played in Carnegie Hall. He has appeared on Boston's Celebrity Series. His appearance here in Silicon Valley is just one month after his February 2016 performance at the Kennedy Center with the Shenzhen Symphony Orchestra directed by Muhai Tan.

The [Washington Post](#) wrote of his 2015 appearance, "*Zhang, ... can execute warp-speed passages in a whisper, release great surges of energy, command a stentorian sound when things get heroic and, above all, spin out a golden singing line with aristocratic restraint...*"

This is truly an exciting opportunity.

About Us: **Steinway Society - The Bay Area** is a non-profit organization, based in Silicon Valley. Now in its 21st season, this dedicated group of musicians, pianists, teachers and arts lovers promotes excellence in piano performance and music education. Each season Steinway Society presents a series of classical piano concerts featuring international, award-winning pianists, and works with students and school leaders to bring musical performances to the schools.

