

# STEINWAY SOCIETY

The Bay Area

*Music You Love. Artists You'll Cherish.*

**Piano Series 2017-2018**



Seong-Jin Cho



Gabriela Martinez



ATOS Trio



Yeol Eum Son



Anna Fedorova



Cliburn Gold Medalist



Sean Chen



Michel Dalberto

## SOAR WITH THE MUSIC THAT LIGHTS YOUR WORLD

Welcome to our 23<sup>rd</sup> Season. We hope you will treat yourself to great music passionately performed. Our concert artists have played the world's stages, performed with renowned symphony orchestras and enchanted audiences. They've concertized at Carnegie Hall, Wigmore Hall, Berlin Philharmonie, and BBC Proms, and triumphed at competitions including the Van Cliburn, Rubinstein, Chopin and Tchaikovsky.

They are stars, virtuosos, whose careers are on the ascendency. Some were youth prodigies and studied with famous teachers and mentors. They bring with them the traditions of institutions such as the Moscow Conservatory and Julliard. They hail from Russia, France, China, Korea and the U.S. These are artists worth hearing, performing programs that sweep away the mundane. And because we are committed to a vibrant patron experience, we arrange pre-concert lectures, post-concert meet-the-artist opportunities and in-home recitals, and put program notes and videos on our web site before each concert.

Please join us in bringing exhilarating classical music and internationally celebrated pianists to the South Bay.

### BUY A SEASON SUBSCRIPTION

It brings joy to you – and to the artists – and is the best way to support Steinway Society's ability to continue these concerts.

### BECOME A DONOR

Your tax-deductible gifts make everything happen - from concerts to in-school events. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Ticket sales cover only 60% of costs.

### BECOME A BOARD MEMBER

Volunteer Board Members guide Steinway Society. Join a diverse, friendly group in keeping classical music alive in our community.

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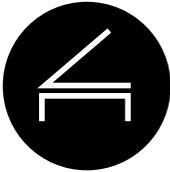
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### TELL A FRIEND

Share the experience. Forwarding our emails and bringing a friend to a concert enrich everyone.

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## Dear Friends,

Each year, as our Artistic Director brings suggestions of artists to the Board, I marvel anew at how extraordinarily fortunate we are to be able to bring these gifted pianists to the Bay Area. We present to you pianists with impressive international reputations, each having won one or more major competitions, and having performed in the world's best-known concert halls. The artists, in turn, are thrilled that ours is a dedicated audience that loves and appreciates exceptional piano music. Because the artists know our patrons appreciate the best, we have occasions each season to present an artist's or a new work's first West Coast (or North American) performance. I am proud that the artists are here, in Silicon Valley, and our patrons don't need to travel to San Francisco, Washington DC, New York or Europe to hear them. In fact, during most concerts, I meet fans who have flown in from the East Coast, LA or Seattle to hear these ascending names in the classical piano world. We are delighted that our venues allow them to interact with patrons, affording an opportunity seldom found at larger halls. Many artists take the time to talk about a work during the concert and they all take great pleasure interacting with audience members in our post-concert meet-and-greets. Most great musicians believe there is nothing as personally inspiring as performing for a live audience. Our patrons have the opportunity to share in that inspiration and come away with inspiration of their own. We can't wait to see you at this season's concerts.

*Sandra Wales*

for the Board of Steinway Society - The Bay Area

## A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

Much of the joy of Steinway Society concerts comes from their intimate setting, allowing for rich enjoyment of the musical experience.

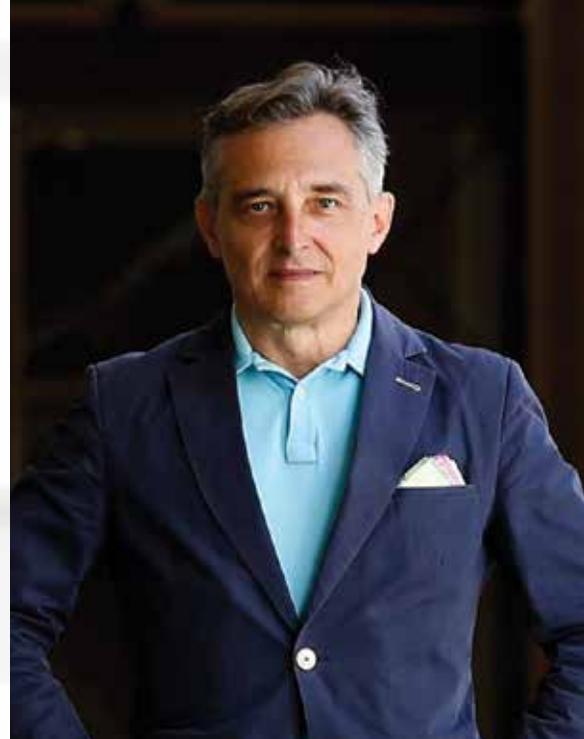
In addition to presenting international pianists you would otherwise have to travel great distances to hear, we strive to make every concert an opportunity to:

- \* **MEET THE ARTIST**  
Most of our concerts feature a post-concert meet-and-greet where the artist signs autographs, poses for pictures, and interacts with patrons.
- \* **STEINWAY SOCIETY SALONS**  
Each season, we host in-home fund-raising salons with select international artists. For a tax-deductible gift, the salons are open first to existing donors, and as space allows, to all patrons. Anna Fedorova's Salon recital will thrill in February
- \* **BRING A FRIEND**  
Subscribers are provided with Bring-A-Friend tickets, one ticket for each four in a subscription. This allows patrons to share their passion with others.
- \* **TOTAL CONCERT EXPERIENCE**  
All patrons are invited to share our pre-concert lectures, complimentary intermission snacks and post-concert time with the artists. Plus, free parking is available directly across from the intimate Trianon Theatre.

## SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS

### Great for You, Great for Us

One of the best ways to support Steinway Society – The Bay Area is with a Season Subscription. We offer two packages – an 8-concert and a 4-concert subscription, which can be purchased for Seniors, Adults or Students. Whichever you choose, you are supporting the ongoing enjoyment of classical music masterworks in our community, played by celebrated international artists, many of whom make their Bay Area debut on our stage.



## Sean Chen

**September 9, 2017, 7:30 p.m.**

Location TBD

American pianist Sean Chen won hearts and minds at the 2013 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition and received the DeHaan Classical Fellowship. He has continued to earn accolades for “alluring, colorfully shaded renditions” (New York Times) and “genuinely sensitive” (LA Times) playing. Sean was also named a 2015 fellow by the prestigious Leonore Annenberg Fellowship Fund for the Performing Arts.

*“There’s an undeniable spark in Chen’s playing that keep the ears engaged.”*

-Donald Rosenberg

**CHOPIN MOMPOU RAVEL MEDTNER**

## Cliburn Gold Medalist

**October 8, 2017, 2:30 p.m.**

Location TBD

A treat for you – the 2017 Cliburn Competition Gold Medalist (not yet chosen as we go to press) will be our guest artist this month. What a thrill to hear someone who has just been propelled onto the world stage. We are honored that the Cliburn has allowed us to present this new star – and delighted that our patrons will hear and meet this virtuoso in person.

*It is an honor to be selected to even compete in this competition. To be the winner is to be catapulted among the best of the best. Don’t miss this premier concert of the 2017 Gold Medalist.*

## Seong-Jin Cho

**November 4, 2017, 7:30 p.m.**

Trianon Theatre, San Jose

First Prize Winner at the 17th Chopin International Piano Competition in 2015, this amazing pianist also garnered awards at Moscow’s Tchaikovsky Competition and the 2014 Arthur Rubinstein International Piano Master Competition. He continues to be chart-topping with his Deutsche Grammophon debut album. Superlative reviews, top concert halls, and now, your chance to hear him without traveling to distant cities.

*“...it was clear that the Seoul-born artist already has a following, and it turns out that devotion is justified.”*

-New York Classical Review

**BEETHOVEN DEBUSSY CHOPIN**

## Michel Dalberto

**January 21, 2018, 2:30 p.m.**

Trianon Theatre, San Jose

An established international star, Michel Dalberto has been made a Knight of the “Ordre National du Mérite” by the French government. He has made numerous recordings for major labels including EMI, BMG/RCA and Harmonia Mundi. We are especially delighted that his program enchants with the works of four beloved French composers related to Debussy, as he honors the 100th anniversary of the composer’s death.

*“The greatest French pianist since the late Alfred Cortot ”*

-La Monde

**FRANCK DEBUSSY FAURÉ RAVEL**



## Anna Fedorova

**February 17, 2018, 7:30 p.m.**

Trianon Theatre, San Jose

A superstar among next-generation classical pianists, Anna Fedorova has captivated fans, critics and the music world. Her performance of Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2 skyrocketed to more than 11 million YouTube views. Anna has won top prizes at numerous competitions, including the Rubinstein and the Moscow International Frederick Chopin Competition, and performed in some of the most prestigious concert halls of Europe, North and South America and Asia.

*"The excellent pianist Anna Fedorova savored the work's wit with unbounded musical joy, excellent technique, percussive drive, pointed exuberance, and emotional, key-stroking intimacy."*

-l'Adige

**BEETHOVEN CHOPIN SCRIBIN MOZART**

## ATOS Trio

**March 4, 2018, 2:30 p.m.**

Trianon Theatre, San Jose

Pianist Thomas Hoppe, violinist Annette von Hehn and cellist Stefan Heinemeyer have together been conquering the world's major concert series since 2003. Around the globe, the ATOS Trio is hailed by audiences and has met with critical acclaim. The Trio has won many awards, including the Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson International Trio Award and is praised for its warm sound, unanimity of phrasing and dynamic interpretations.

*"The kind of pitch-perfect unanimity of phrasing, tone, feeling and interpretation that distinguishes the finest chamber ensembles."*

-Detroit Free Press

**TURINA MENDELSSOHN SCHUBERT**

## Gabriela Martinez

**April 15, 2018, 2:30 p.m.**

Trianon Theatre, San Jose

Versatile, daring and insightful, Venezuelan pianist Gabriela Martinez is establishing an international reputation for lyrical playing, compelling interpretations and elegant stage presence. She has performed at such esteemed venues as Carnegie Hall, Avery Fisher Hall, Alice Tully Hall, Salzburg's Grosses Festspielhaus, Copenhagen's Tivoli Gardens, and Paris's Palace of Versailles. She has won critical acclaim for her brilliant technique and aesthetic sensitivity.

*"Compelling, elegant, and incisive."*

-The New York Times

**GRANADOS BEETHOVEN VISCANTI ADAM SCHOENBERG LECUONA GINASTERA**

## Yeol Eum Son

**May 6, 2018, 2:30 p.m.**

Trianon Theatre, San Jose

A leading international artist possessing penetrating interpretative powers, Yeol Eum Son had our patrons standing and cheering when she performed in our 21st season. The highly popular artist was a winner at the XIVth International Tchaikovsky Competition and recipient of the Silver Medal at the 13th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. She performs with notable orchestras worldwide.

*"A kind of superhuman éclat that can easily remind you of Hoffmann or Lhevinne in its supremely clear, neat and even brilliance."*

-New York Concert Review

**MOZART PÄRT RAVEL SCHUBERT-LISZT RACHMANINOFF GULDA**

## DONOR AND SPONSORS

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**PRESENTER (\$5,000+)**

## SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS

Support centuries of great classical piano music played beautifully here, in our community, by purchasing a season subscription.

- \* Reserve your favorite seats at all your concerts
- \* Exchange tickets (not available to single ticket buyers)
- \* Save up to 25% (over single ticket price)
- \* Bring A Friend - For each four seats in your subscription, receive a free ticket to invite a friend
- \* Receive invitations to Steinway Society Salons and other events
- \* Know that you are supporting these world-class pianists in a substantive way

**FULL SEASON – 8 CONCERTS**

**BUILD YOUR OWN SEASON – 4 CONCERTS**

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Steinway Society – The Bay Area is committed to school programs. Assemblies for grades K through 12 allow students to experience the wonder of music, and to interact with the musicians afterward. Performers include advanced music students from San Jose State University and local artists. International concert pianists such as Sandra Wright Shen, Anderson & Roe and ZOFO Duet have also joined us for these events.

In the 2015-2016 season, nearly 2,500 students attended our public school concert assemblies, and we gave complimentary tickets to students and teachers to attend our concerts. We always make student rush tickets available for \$10 and allow teachers to reserve seats for students or themselves for \$20.

Your support helps open the world of classical music to thousands of children and to the community at large. Please consider adding a tax-deductible contribution to your ticket order.

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## 2017-2018 TICKET ORDER FORM

Subscribers get priority seating. Subscribe now to get the concerts you want, the best seats, and complimentary ticket exchange.

### STEP 1 CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE (PRIMARY)

EMAIL (NEVER SHARED)

WHEELCHAIR SEATING NEEDED

CHECK HERE IF YOU WISH TO RETAIN YOUR CURRENT SEATS

### STEP 2 SELECT SERIES

Pick Series 8 and save 25% per subscription • Pick Series 4 and save 10% per subscription.

FULL SERIES (8 CONCERTS)						
SEATING SECTION	ADULT	# TICKETS	\$ TOTAL	SENIOR*/STUDENT	# TICKETS	\$ TOTAL
A	\$360.00			\$310.00		
B	\$300.00			\$270.00		
C	\$240.00			\$225.00		
MINI SERIES (4 CONCERTS)						
A	\$200.00			\$180.00		
B	\$170.00			\$150.00		
C	\$145.00			\$125.00		
SINGLE CONCERT(S)						
A	\$60.00			\$50.00		
B	\$50.00			\$45.00		
C	\$40.00			\$35.00		

Section A = center left & left Section B = center right, right aisle, left rear Section C = right-hand rows

\*Senior = 65+

### STEP 3 SELECT PIANIST(S)

For Mini-Series 4 or Single Concert(s), mark your choices.

- #1 Sean Chen
- #2 Cliburn Gold Medalist
- #3 Seong-Jin Cho
- #4 Michel Dalberto
- #5 Anna Fedorova
- #6 ATOS Trio
- #7 Gabriela Martinez
- #8 Yeol Eum Son

### STEP 4 TOTAL THE ORDER

TICKET PURCHASE TOTAL: \$	
*TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFT: \$	
POSTAGE AND HANDLING: \$	5.00
GRAND TOTAL: \$	

\*Ticket sales cover only 60% of concert and community outreach costs. Please consider adding a tax-deductible gift of \$50 or more. Thank you.

### STEP 5 PAYMENT

VISA  Master Card  Check—Payable to **Steinway Society - The Bay Area**

ACCOUNT NUMBER

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ATOS Trio



Anna Fedorova