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### Steinway Society – The Bay Area Presents Celebrated International Pianist Alessio Bax in Solo Recital

Steinway Society – The Bay Area is proud to present celebrated Italian pianist Alessio Bax, 2:00p.m., Sunday February 5, at San Jose's Trianon Theatre.

Alessio Bax, a noted Steinway Artist, international concert pianist, has proven an endearing and popular artist with Bay Area audiences. This is his only upcoming solo concert in Northern California.

*"Alessio Bax is clearly among the most remarkable young pianists now before the public."* –**Gramophone," Editor's Choice"**

WHO: Steinway Society - The Bay Area Presents Alessio Bax

WHAT: Classical Piano Recital

WHEN: Sunday February 5, 2:00p.m.; Pre-concert lecture: 1:15; Meet-and-Greet the artist follows the concert

WHERE: Trianon Theatre, 72 North 5th Street, San Jose, CA 95112

PROGRAM:

- Mozart, *6 Variations on a Theme from the Clarinet Quintet, KV 581, KV Anh. 137*
- Schubert, *Sonata in A minor, D 784*
- Scriabin, Sonata No. 3, Op. 23
- Ravel *La Valse*

TICKETS/INFO: Single Tickets: \$40-\$60. Senior/Student Discounts Available  
[www.steinwaysociety.com](http://www.steinwaysociety.com) or (408) 990-0872

More information:

Pianist **Alessio Bax** creates "a ravishing listening experience" with his lyrical playing, insightful interpretations, and dazzling facility. "His playing quivers with an almost hypnotic intensity," says *Gramophone* magazine, leading to what *Dallas Morning News* calls "an out-of-body experience."

First Prize winner at the Leeds and Hamamatsu international piano competitions, a 2009 Avery Fisher Career Grant recipient and hailed by *International Piano* as “a pianist of refreshing depth,” Bax has appeared as soloist with over 100 orchestras, including the London and Royal Philharmonic Orchestras, the NHK Symphony in Japan, and the St. Petersburg Philharmonic.

His 2016 itinerary shows his ever-growing popularity: a four-country tour of Asia with violinist Joshua Bell, a Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center concert at New York’s Alice Tully Hall and at the 2016 Music@Menlo Festival he delighted audiences with a solo and piano four-hands program with his wife, pianist **Lucille Chung**,

Alessio Bax graduated with top honors at the record age of 14 from the conservatory of his hometown, Bari, Italy, where he studied with Angela Montemurro. He then studied in France with François-Joël Thiollier and attended the Chigiana Academy in Siena under Joaquín Achúcarro.

In 1994 he moved to Dallas to continue his studies with Achúcarro at SMU’s Meadows School of the Arts, and is now a member of the teaching faculty there. His delightful discography includes *Alessio Bax plays Brahms* (Gramophone “Critic’s Choice”) and for Warner Classics, *Baroque Reflections* (Gramophone “Editor’s Choice”). He resides in New York City.

About Us: Steinway Society - The Bay Area is a non-profit organization based in Silicon Valley. Now entering its 22nd 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. [www.steinwaysociety.com](http://www.steinwaysociety.com)

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