

2017 CLIBURN COMPETITION SILVER MEDALIST KENNETH BROBERG TO APPEAR IN SILICON VALLEY

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2017 Cliburn Competition Silver Medalist Kenneth Broberg will appear in Silicon Valley this January, and with that announcement, Steinway Society - The Bay Area becomes the first organization outside The Cliburn to present all three 2017 medalists in one season. Broberg is an enchanting pianist, new to the international stage and exciting audiences with his artistry and flair. He appears Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. at the Trianon Theatre in downtown San Jose.

“Broberg tossed it [Chopin’s Ballade No. 4] off with élan . . . He was a hit with the audience.” . . . Theater Jones, Cliburn Competition review

WHO: Steinway Society - The Bay Area presents 2017 Cliburn Silver Medalist Kenneth Broberg

WHAT: Classical Piano Recital

WHEN: Sunday, January 21, 2:30 p.m. Pre-concert lecture 1:45. Post Concert meet-the-artist.

WHERE: Trianon Theatre, San Jose, CA

PROGRAM:

- Franck- Prelude, Chorale and Fugue
- Bach- Toccata
- Barber- Piano Sonata in E-flat minor, Op. 26
- Liszt - Piano Sonata in B minor

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

More information:

Minneapolis native, 23-year-old Kenneth Broberg won the silver medal at the Fifteenth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition for performances that showed “an imaginative shaping of themes, revelation of inner voices, and an unflinching sense of momentum” (Texas Classical Review). This exciting newcomer

to the classical piano stage will appear Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. at Trianon Theatre in San Jose.

Broberg's first CD has just been released on the Decca Gold label, and features some of his Cliburn Competition performances.

The first musician in his family, Mr. Broberg began piano lessons at age six, when he was fascinated by his mother's upright—a wedding gift from her parents. He studied for nine years with Dr. Joseph Zins before entering the University of Houston's Moores School of Music, where, studying with Nancy Weems, he earned a Bachelor of Music degree in 2016. He resides in Parkville, Missouri, under the guidance at Park University of 2001 Cliburn Gold Medalist Stanislav Ioudenitch.

Broberg agreed to come to Silicon Valley when the pianist scheduled for this concert date, Michel Dalberto, had a change in touring plans that eliminated his U.S. performance for Steinway Society.

“While we are sorry to miss Dalberto's planned program and his incredible artistry,” said Nancy Jensen, Artistic Director for Steinway Society, “we are thrilled to have Kenny join us. I heard him play at the Competition, and he is a gifted and exciting pianist just making his leap onto the international stage.”

An athlete in high school, he still enjoys watching and playing sports, in addition to listening to jazz and reading.

About Us: **Steinway Society - The Bay Area** is a non-profit organization based in Silicon Valley. Now entering its 23rd 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, as well as an active school program. For more information on Season Subscriptions, the artists, and Steinway Society, go to www.SteinwaySociety.com