## YouTube Sensation Anna Fedorova In Silicon Valley February 17, 2018

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A superstar among next-generation classical artists, Ukrainian pianist Anna Fedorova has won top prizes at both the Rubenstein and Chopin competitions, and is widely known for her YouTube presence, where her Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2 performance has skyrocketed to 14 million views. A favorite among audiences and critics, Ms. Fedorova will give a Steinway Society concert on Saturday, February 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Trianon Theater. A pre-concert introduction to the music and a meet-the-artist follow the concert.

Anna is a wonderful artist, a great pianist and a very charming charismatic person. I am looking forward to performing with her again and can most heartily recommend her!"

Jaap van Zweden - Music Director New York Philharmonic and Hong Kong Philharmonic

WHO: Steinway Society – The Bay Area presents a concert by Anna Fedorova
WHAT: Classical Piano Recital
WHEN: Saturday, February 17, 7:30 pm
WHERE Trianon Theatre, San Jose, CA

## **PROGRAM**:

- Beethoven, Piano Sonata Op. 27 No. 2 in C-sharp minor, "Moonlight"
- Chopin, Fantasy in F minor, Op. 49
- Scriabin, Piano Sonata No. 2 in G-sharp minor, Op. 19 (Sonata-Fantasy)
- Mozart, Fantasia in D minor K 397
- Chopin, Piano Sonata No. 3 in B minor, Op. 58

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

**More information:** Anna Fedorova's international concert career took off while she was still a child, when she delighted audiences around the world with the depth and power of her musical expression. Critics have praised Fedorova's signature "sweet modesty and wild expression," which has rendered listeners "completely taken by surprise, compelled and astonished."

In 2013, Fedorova performed the Rachmaninoff 2nd Piano Concerto at the Great Hall of the Royal Concertgebouw; the YouTube recording of her performance has reached more than 14 million views. She has performed in the most important concert halls of Europe, North and South America and Asia, and in January 2015, sold out Amsterdam's Concertgebouw on three successive nights.

Fedorova's top prizes include the International Rubinstein 'In Memoriam' piano competition, the Moscow International Frederick Chopin Competition for Young Pianists, the Lyon Piano Competition, and the Artur Rubinstein Piano Festival First Prize. A graduate of the Ukraine's Lysenko Musical College for Gifted Children, she attended the Royal College of Music (London) and pursued further studies at the International Piano Academy "Incontri coi Maestro" in Imola, Italy under professor Leonid Margarius. She has also received artistic guidance from world-renowned pianists such as Alfred Brendel and Menahem Pressler, and is regularly mentored by Steven Isserlis and Andras Schiff.

In 2014, Fedorova's first two CDs were released – piano solo works of Brahms, Liszt and Chopin (DiscAnnecy), and the Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2 (Piano Classics). A CD with the Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 3 and Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition," and two CDs with piano/cello works are also now available.

Additional information, reviews and recordings are available at her website annafedorova.com

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