

## **Classical Pianist Yeol Eum Son, Tchaikovsky and Cliburn Winner, Returns to Silicon Valley**

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Yeol Eum Son, Silver medalist at both Moscow's Tchaikovsky International Music Competition and at the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, will return to Silicon Valley with Steinway Society, May 6, 2018. The immensely popular South Korean pianist will present a solo concert at San Jose's Trianon Theatre 2:30 p.m. An informative introduction to the music precedes the concert, and a meet-the-artist opportunity follows. Tickets are available at [www.steinwaysociety.com](http://www.steinwaysociety.com)

**WHO:** Steinway Society – The Bay Area presents Yeol Eum Son

**WHAT:** Classical Piano Recital

**WHEN:** Sunday, March 6, 2:30 pm

**WHERE** Trianon Theatre, San Jose

Program:

- Mozart, *Nine Variations on the French Song "Lison dort,"* K. 264
- Pärt, *Variations for the Healing of Arinushka*
- Ravel, *Valses nobles et sentimentales*
- Schubert-Liszt, *Valse-Caprice No. 6 from "Soirées de Vienne"*
- Rachmaninoff, *Preludes, Op. 32*
- Gulda, *Play Piano Play*

**TICKETS/INFO:** Single Tickets: \$40-\$60. Senior/Student Discounts Available. [www.steinwaysociety.com](http://www.steinwaysociety.com) or [\(408\) 990-0872](tel:4089900872)

**More information:** South Korean pianist Yeol Eum Son first drew international attention in 2004, when she was chosen as the soloist for the New York Philharmonic's tour of Asia; she subsequently reappeared with the Philharmonic and maestro Lorin Maazel in 2008.

Following that highly prestigious tour, her reputation soared even higher when she won the Silver Medal at two of world's most prestigious competitions: the 14th Tchaikovsky International Music Competition in Moscow, and the 13th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. At the Cliburn she also received the Steven De Groote Memorial Award for the Best Performance of Chamber Music.

In April, Son is releasing a CD of Mozart's *Piano Concerto No. 21*, for which she is noted and which was included in her Tchaikovsky Competition program. The album, recorded with the Academy of St. Martin in The Fields, was the late Sir Neville Marriner's final recording.

In 2016 she first performed for Steinway Society and was enthusiastically received by local fans as well as fans who flew in from across the U.S. to hear her. The audience gave her rousing ovations, and made numerous requests for her return.

Currently residing in Germany, she serves as an honorary ambassador of both the Seoul Arts Center and her home city of Wonju, Korea, and writes a monthly column for JoongAng Ilbo, one of Korea's most widely read newspapers.

*"Son was simply magnificent."* Gregory Sullivan Isaacs/Theater Jones Reviews

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