

## **Build New Holiday Memories as Bay Area Concert Pianist Sandra Wright Shen Brings a Recital of Holiday Beauty**

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A holiday concert featuring Sandra Wright Shen is the perfect outing for the entire family as highly regarded international concert pianist plays classical compositions with a Christmas theme along with beloved works that bring joy all year. A Bay Area treasure and Steinway Artist, Shen has thrilled audiences at Kennedy Center, Frankfurt Cultural Center, and the Forbidden City Concert Hall. She won First Prize at the International Piano Competition of France, and the Taiwan National Piano Competition. An informative introduction to the music precedes the concert, and a meet-the-artist opportunity follows. Tickets: [www.steinwaysociety.com](http://www.steinwaysociety.com).

**WHO:** Steinway Society – The Bay Area presents Sandra Wright Shen

**WHAT:** Classical Piano Recital

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 8, 7:30 p.m.

**WHERE** Trianon Theatre, San Jose

Program:

- **Corelli-Godowsky**, *Pastorale (Angelus) from the Christmas Concerto, Op. 6, No. 8*
- **Bach**, *Partita No. 5 in G Major, BWV 829*
- **Liszt**, *Selections from Weihnachtsbaum (Christmas Tree), S. 186*
- **Grainger**, *The Sussex Mummers' Christmas Carol (British Folk-Music Settings, No. 2)*
- **Novák**, *Christmas Night (Songs of a Winter's Night, Op. 30, No. 3)*
- **Messiaen**, *Le baiser de l'enfant-Jésus ("The Kiss of the Infant Jesus") (Vingt regards sur l'enfant-Jésus, No. XV) [*
- **Crumb**, *Canticle of the Holy Night (A Little Suite for Christmas, A.D. 1979, No. 6)*
- **Chopin**, *Scherzo No. 1 in B Minor, Op. 20*

TICKETS/INFO: \$40-\$60. Senior Discount Available. (\$10 Student Rush tickets available at the door with valid student ID). [www.steinwaysociety.com](http://www.steinwaysociety.com) or (408) 990-0872

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