

Cliburn Winner Beatrice Rana in Bay Area Concert with Steinway Society The Bay

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Steinway Society – The Bay Area is proud to present 2013 Van Cliburn Competition Silver medalist Beatrice Rana in concert 7:30 p.m., Saturday April 8, 2017 at San Jose's Trianon Theatre.

WHO: Steinway Society - The Bay Area presents Cliburn medalist Beatrice Rana

WHAT: Classical Piano Recital

WHEN: Saturday April 8, 7:30 p.m. Pre-concert lecture 6:30. Post-concert meet and greet with artist.

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

PROGRAM:

- Bach, Partita No.2 in C minor
- Debussy, Pour le Piano
- Luca Francesconi, New Commission (to be announced)
- 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:

Beatrice Rana won both the Silver Medal and Audience Award, at the 2013 Van Cliburn Competition. In September 2015, she was named a BBC New Generation Artist and in April 2016 she was awarded a fellowship from the Borletti-Buitoni Trust. Her skyrocketing career and her debut CD prompted *Gramophone* to write of this young Italian pianist, that she “possesses... more than a touch of genius.”

Only 23 years old, she has performed worldwide including a January, 2017 performance conducted by Plácido Domingo. She is gaining friends and admirers from conductors, critics and audiences around the world.

Ms. Rana performs at the world's most esteemed concert halls and festivals and as a recording artist, released her first album in Fall 2015 featuring Prokofiev's *Piano Concerto No. 2* and Tchaikovsky's *Piano Concerto No. 1* with Antonio Pappano and Orchestra dell'Accademia

Nazionale di Santa Cecilia. The disc received unanimous international acclaim and was named *Gramophone's* Editor's Choice and *BBC Magazine's* Recording of the Month.

Born in Italy into a family of musicians, Ms. Rana began her piano studies at the age of four and made her orchestral debut at the age of nine. She currently lives in Rome where she continues her studies with her lifetime mentor, Benedetto Lupo, and studied previously with Arie Vardi at the Hochschule für Musik in Hanover.

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