Classical Pianist Nikolay Khozyainov to Appear in Silicon Valley

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Steinway Society The Bay Area is proud to present Russian pianist Nikolay Khozyainov, Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. The music world is taking notice of Khozyainov's "stunning virtuosity and prodigious technique," writes The New York Times, and audiences agree: they have acclaimed his sold out performances at Carnegie Hall, Wigmore Hall, Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center, and Moscow's Tchaikovsky Hall. In January 2018, the Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko of Japan attended Nikolay's concert in Tokyo's Suntory Hall.

An informative introduction to the music precedes the concert, and a meet-the-

artist opportunity follows. Tickets: <u>www.steinwaysociety.com</u>.

WHO: Steinway Society – The Bay Area presents Nikolay Khozyainov
WHAT: Classical Piano Recital
WHEN: Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.
WHERE Trianon Theatre, San Jose

Program:

Chopin, Ballade No. 2 in F Major, Op. 38

Chopin, Nocturnes

Op. 27, No. 1 in C-sharp minor (Larghetto)

Op. 48, No. 1 in C minor (Lento)

Beethoven, Sonata No. 23 in F Minor, Op. 57 ("Appassionata")

Rachmaninoff, Sonata No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 28

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

More information:

On Saturday, April 6, 2019 Steinway Society – The Bay Area is presenting classical pianist Nikolay Khozyainov at San Jose's Trianon Theatre.

Born in the Russian Far East, Nikolay Khozyainov began to play piano at age five. He moved to Moscow to continue his studies at the Central Musical School and made his public debut at age seven, playing the Handel Piano Concerto at the Great Hall of the Moscow Conservatory. He completed his Graduate Studies at the Moscow P.I. Tchaikovsky Conservatory. Khozyainov's growing list of awards includes being the youngest finalist of the XVI International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition in Poland, where he was hailed as "an amazing artist of an incredibly large scale. One can feel he is a continuation of the great Russian tradition of piano playing."

Now, at age 26, his engagements have included sold out performances on the world's foremost stages including Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and Wigmore Hall. In January 2018, the Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko of Japan attended Nikolay's concert in Tokyo's Suntory Hall. He now lives in Germany, where he is pursuing an Advance Degree at the Hannover Hochschule für Music, studying under the guidance of Professor Arie Vardi.

In 2012, he was awarded 1st prize at the Dublin International Piano Competition and 2nd at the Sydney International Piano Competition. In the Sydney competition, he also won "Best

performance of both Concertos voted by members of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra," "Best performance of a work by Liszt," "Best performance of a work by Schubert," "Best performance of a virtuoso study," and "Youngest finalist."

With four recordings in the past eight years, and a busy international touring schedule, Khozyainov is highly regarded by the classical music community. More information is available on his website: nikolaykhozyainov.com.

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

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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 about Season Subscriptions, the artists, and Steinway Society, go to www.SteinwaySociety.com