

## **BAX and CHUNG DUO TO PERFORM IN SAN JOSE JANUARY 11, 2020**

**HUSBAND AND WIFE TEAM PRESENTED BY STEINWAY SOCIETY AT HAMMER THEATRE**

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SAN JOSE, CA – Husband and wife team Alessio Bax and Lucille Chung, called one of the most “appealing and impressive piano duos of our time,” will be the featured artists in the January concert of Steinway Society – The Bay Area’s 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season. The concert will be held Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. at Hammer Theatre in San Jose. A pre-concert talk starts at 6:45 p.m. The artists will be available to meet the audience following the concert.

Established artists in their own rights, Bax and Chung first met at Japan’s Hamamatsu Competition, where Bax says, “I think we fell in love with each other’s playing!” Since then, they have performed in major festivals and concert halls around the world, as well as recorded three CDs featuring works of Saint-Saens, Stravinsky, and Ligeti for piano four hands and two pianos. Besides their individual solo careers and their newest duo collaboration as parents of four-year-old Mila, they are also co-artistic directors of the Joaquin Achúcarro Foundation in Dallas, created to cultivate the legacy of the Basque pianist and to support young pianists’ careers.

**WHO:** Steinway Society - The Bay Area presents ALESSIO BAX and LUCILLE CHUNG

**WHAT:** Piano concert

**WHEN:** Saturday, January 11, 2020, 7:30 p.m. Pre-concert lecture (6:45 p.m.). Meet-the-artists time follows the concerts.

**WHERE:** Hammer Theatre, 101 Paseo de San Antonio, San Jose, CA

**TICKETS/INFO:** Single Tickets: \$40-\$60. Senior/Student Discounts Available. Student Rush \$10, thirty minutes prior to performance. [www.steinwaysociety.com](http://www.steinwaysociety.com) or 408-300-5635

“Theirs is a marriage of wondrous colors and dexterous aplomb, subtly balanced to make a musical performance sound as one”

--*Music and Arts*

**PROGRAM:**

**Schubert, *Fantasia in F Minor for Piano Four-Hands, D. 940 (Op. posth. 103)***

1. Allegro molto moderato
2. Largo
3. Allegro vivace
4. Tempo I

**Debussy, *Petite Suite for Piano Four-Hands***

1. En bateau ("Sailing") (Andantino)
2. Cortège ("Procession") (Moderato)
3. Menuet (Moderato)
4. Ballet (Allegro giusto)

**INTERMISSION**

**Stravinsky, *Petrushka for Piano Four-Hands***

- I. First Tableau: The Shrovetide Fair  
Russian Dance
- II. Second Tableau: Petrushka's Room
- III. Third Tableau: The Moor's Room  
Waltz: The Ballerina and the Moor
- IV. Fourth Tableau: The Shrovetide Fair (Towards Evening)
  1. Dance of the Nursemaids
  2. The Peasant and the Bear
  3. Dance of the Gypsy Women
  4. Dance of the Coachmen and Grooms
  5. Masqueraders
  6. Scuffle (The Moor and Petrushka)
  7. Death of Petrushka
  8. The Policeman and the Charlatan
  9. Apparition of Petrushka's Double

**Piazzolla-Bax/Chung**

***Milonga del ángel for Piano Four-Hands***

**Piazzolla-Bax/Chung,**

***Libertango for Piano Four-Hands***

**PHOTO:**

Husband and wife duo Alessio Bax and Lucille Chung will perform four-hand piano music on Saturday evening, January 11, 2020 at Hammer Theatre in San Jose, as part of Steinway Society's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season.

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**ABOUT US**

**Steinway Society - The Bay Area** is a nonprofit organization based in Silicon Valley. Now entering its 25th 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, as well as an active school music program. For more information on season subscriptions, individual tickets, the artists, and Steinway Society, go to [www.SteinwaySociety.com](http://www.SteinwaySociety.com)

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