

**STEINWAY SOCIETY ANNOUNCES PERFORMER CHANGE
FOR NOVEMBER 17 CONCERT
CHANGYONG SHIN TO PERFORM IN PLACE OF HEEKAE JIM**

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SAN JOSE, CA – Korean pianist Changyong Shin will be the featured artist in the third concert of Steinway Society – The Bay Area’s 25th Anniversary Season on Sunday, November 17. He will replace Heejae Kim, who is unable to perform due to an injury.

The concert will be held November 17, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. at Independence High School in San Jose. A pre-concert talk starts at 1:45 p.m. The artist will be available to meet the audience following the concert.

“We are thrilled that we are able to secure a pianist of the caliber of Changyong Shin to the South Bay on such short notice,” said Kathy Wilson, Steinway Society president. “We wish Heejae Kim a quick recovery from her recent injury.”

Born in Korea, Changyong Shin was the 2016 First Prize Winner of the Hilton Head International Piano Competition, and has taken first prize at numerous other global competitions. He made his Carnegie Hall debut in November 2016 at Weill Recital Hall, and has performed in a number of prestigious venues throughout Europe and Asia. He is also an accomplished chamber musician and has performed with groups in Korea, as well as Paris, Sarasota, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia.

"He alternates between extreme fire and melting sensitivity, each of which gains by contrast to the other."

New York Concert Review

WHO: Steinway Society - The Bay Area presents CHANGYONG SHIN

WHAT: Piano concert

WHEN: Sunday, November 17, 2019 2:30 p.m. Pre-concert lecture (1:45 p.m.). Meet-the-artist time follows the concerts.

WHERE: Independence High School Theater, 617 North Jackson Avenue, San Jose, CA

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

PROGRAM:

Beethoven:
Sonata Op. 109
Vivace
Andante molto cantabile ed espressivo

Chopin:
Nocturne Op. 62 No. 1
Scherzo Op. 54 No. 4

Intermission

Ravel:
Gaspard de la Nuit

Granados:
Goyescas No.

PHOTO:

Acclaimed Korean performer Changyong Shin will appear in San Jose on November 17, at Independence High School, as part of the Steinway Society – Bay Area’s 25th 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 program. For more information on Season Subscriptions, the artists, and Steinway Society, go to www.SteinwaySociety.com

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