

## PIANIST FEDERICO COLLI TO PERFORM IN SARATOGA ON MAY 16th

### CONCERT CONCLUDES STEINWAY SOCIETY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEASON

#### DRAFT

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SAN JOSE, CA. Federico Colli, whose concerts have been broadcast live throughout Europe, will make his West Coast Debut as the featured artist in the final concert of Steinway Society —The Bay Area's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season.

The concert, to be held Saturday May 16, 2020 at 7:30 p.m., will take place at West Valley College in Saratoga. A pre-concert talk starts at 6:45 p.m. The artist will meet with audience members following the concert.

Colli achieved international prominence after winning both the 2011 Salzburg Mozart Competition and the 2012 Leeds International Piano Competition. He has concertized throughout Europe, Russia, Japan and the Americas. His two CDs have received wide acclaim.

Born in Italy, Colli has studied at the Milan Conservatory, the Imola International Piano Academy, and the Salzburg Mozarteum. In 2014, he was selected by International Piano magazine as one of the '30 pianists under 30 who are likely to dominate the world stage in years to come.'

**WHO:** Steinway Society - The Bay Area presents FEDERICO COLLI

**WHAT:** Piano concert

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 16, 2020, 7:30 p.m. Pre-concert lecture (6:45 p.m.). Meet-the-artist opportunity follows the concert.

**WHERE:** West Valley College, 14000 Fruitvale Ave, Saratoga, 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

*"His beautifully light touch and lyrical grace make the music shine."* --The Daily Telegraph

*"Colli brings out the joy of the pieces, taking the listener through adventures."* --American Record Guide

#### PROGRAM:

Scarlatti, *Eight Sonatas*

- F Minor, K. 19

- A Major, K. 279
- F-sharp Minor, K. 25
- F-sharp Major, K. 318
- D Minor, K. 32
- D Major, K. 430
- D Major, K. 118
- D Minor, K. 1

**Haydn, *Sonata in E-flat Major, Hob. XVI/52***

- Allegro
- Adagio
- Finale: Presto

**INTERMISSION**

**Schubert, *Impromptu No. 3 in B-flat Major, D. 935 (Op. posth. 142)***

**Beethoven, *Sonata No. 14 in C-sharp Minor “Quasi una fantasia,” Op. 27, No. 2 (“Moonlight”)***

- Adagio sostenuto
- Allegretto—Trio
- Presto

**Bach-Busoni, *Chaconne in D Minor from Violin Partita No. 2, BWV 1004***

**PHOTO:**

Pianist Federico Colli will perform Saturday evening, May 16, 2020 at West Valley College, at the final concert in Steinway Society’s 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season.

See attached Photo © Sarah Ferrara

**ABOUT US**

**Steinway Society - The Bay Area** is a nonprofit organization based in Silicon Valley. Now in 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) or contact (408) 300-5635.

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