

FINNISH PIANIST JUHO POHJONEN TO PERFORM IN SAN JOSE

STEINWAY SOCIETY PRESENTS ACCLAIMED ARTIST APRIL 18th IN SAN JOSE

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SAN JOSE, CA. Finnish Pianist Juho Pohjonen, called one of the brightest young instrumental talents to emerge from Finland, will be the featured artist in Steinway Society —The Bay Area's 25th Anniversary Season April concert.

The concert, held Saturday April 18, 2020 at 7:30 p.m., will take place at San Jose Woman's Club in San Jose. A pre-concert talk starts at 6:45 p.m. The artist will meet with audience members following the concert.

Pohjonen has won numerous prizes in international competitions and received widespread acclaim for his profound musicianship and distinctive interpretations of repertoire from Bach to Salonen. In 2009, Sir Andras Schiff chose Pohjonen for Germany's Klavier Festival Ruhr Scholarship, including a prestigious invitation to play at the Festival. *The New York Times* says of his playing, "...alluring, with watery runs and milky colors amid bouts of pummeling chords."

Pohjonen began his piano studies in 1989 at Helsinki's Junior Academy of the Sibelius Academy, and subsequently earned a Master's Degree at the Academy in 2008. He performs widely in Europe, Asia, and North America.

WHO: Steinway Society - The Bay Area presents JUHO POHJONEN

WHAT: Piano concert

WHEN: Saturday, April 18, 2020, 7:30 p.m. Pre-concert lecture (6:45 p.m.). Meet-the-artist opportunity follows the concert.

WHERE: San Jose Woman's Club, 75 S. 11th Street, 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

"...pearly tone, articulate touch and supple legato phrasing...His sensitivity in unfurling Chopin's intimate musical grammar was always evident." --Chicago Tribune

PROGRAM:

Brahms, *Sonata No. 3 in F Minor, Op. 5*

Allegro maestoso

Andante espressivo—Andante molto

Scherzo: Allegro energico—Trio

Intermezzo: Andante molto

Finale: Allegro moderato ma rubato

INTERMISSION

Ravel, *Menuet antique*

Ravel, *Gaspard de la nuit*

Ondine

Le gibet

Scarbo

PHOTO:

Outstanding Finnish pianist, Juho Pohjonen will perform Saturday evening, April 18, 2020 at San Jose Woman's Club, as part of Steinway Society's 25th Anniversary Season.

See attached Photo © J. Henry Fair

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 or contact (408) 300-5635.

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