

DARIA RABOTKINA TO PERFORM IN SAN JOSE FEBRUARY 9, 2020

STEINWAY SOCIETY PRESENTS ACCLAIMED RUSSIAN-AMERICAN ARTIST AT HAMMER THEATRE

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SAN JOSE, CA – Russian-American pianist Daria Rabotkina, called a pianist with “dramatic presence and total focus,” will be the featured artist in the February concert of Steinway Society –The Bay Area’s 25th Anniversary Season.

The concert will be held Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. at Hammer Theatre in San Jose. A pre-concert talk starts at 1:45 p.m. Ms. Rabotkina will be available to meet the audience following the concert.

Born in Kazan, Russia to a family of musicians, Daria Rabotkina studied at the Kazan State Conservatory and later with Vladimir Feltsman at Mannes College. She is the winner of top prizes at international competitions and has performed under renowned conductors, including Michael Tilson Thomas, and in distinguished venues in Europe, Japan, and the US, including at Carnegie Hall.

Her album of *Humoresques* by Antonin Dvořák, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Max Reger, and Robert Schumann received critical praise for her “commanding technique and keenness of interpretive insight,” as well as her “affection and warmth...and beautifully judged rubato and beguiling intimacy.”

Rabotkina holds a doctorate from Eastman School of Music and is on the faculty of Texas State University.

WHO: Steinway Society - The Bay Area presents DARIA RABOTKINA

WHAT: Piano concert

WHEN: Sunday February 9, 2020, 2:30 p.m. Pre-concert lecture (1:45 p.m.). Meet-the-artist time follows the concert.

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 or 408-300-5635

“Music seems to just pour out of her... the staggeringly gifted Russian pianist Daria Rabotkina.”

--Boston Musical Intelligencer

PROGRAM:

Schubert

Selections from Six moments musicaux, D. 780 (Op. 94)

- I. No. 2 in A-flat Major (Andantino)
- II. No. 3 in F Minor (Allegro moderato)
- III. No. 5 in F Minor (Allegro vivace)
- IV. No. 6 in A-flat Major (Allegretto)

Beethoven

Sonata No. 32 in C Minor, Op. 111

- I. Maestoso—Allegro con brio ed appassionato
- II. Arietta: Adagio molto semplice e cantabile

INTERMISSION

Griffes, *Selections from Roman Sketches, Op. 7*

- I. No. 3, The Fountain of the Acqua Paola
- II. No. 4, Clouds

Aurandt, *Sonata in B-flat Minor*

- I. Allegro
- II. Adagio
- III. Allegro assai

PHOTO:

Russian American pianist Daria Rabotkina will perform on Sunday afternoon, February 9, 2020 at Hammer Theatre in San Jose, as part of Steinway Society'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 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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