

**RUSSIAN PIANIST ALEXANDER SINCHUK TO PERFORM IN SARATOGA  
MARCH 21, 2020**

**STEINWAY SOCIETY PRESENTS ROMANTIC MUSIC EXPERT AT WEST VALLEY COLLEGE**

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SAN JOSE, CA – Russian pianist Alexander Sinchuk, called “A bright, emotional, powerful pianist . . . [whose] style resembles that of Sergei Rachmaninoff” by *Literaturnaya Gazeta*, will be the featured artist in the March concert of Steinway Society —The Bay Area’s 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season.

The concert will be held Saturday March 21, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. at West Valley College in Saratoga. A pre-concert talk starts at 6:45 p.m. The artist will be available to meet the audience following the concert.

Born in the town of Nakhodka, Primorsky Krai in Russia, Sinchuk won first prize at the 2008 International Rachmaninoff and 2012 International Horowitz piano competitions, and has performed all over the world giving recitals and master classes. His performance at the 2011 Tchaikovsky Competition received critical acclaim in the *New York Concert Review*, which noted, “he hurled himself at the Prokofiev Seventh Sonata, ‘Stalingrad’ as if he could see the carnage and smoking ruins in his mind’s eye.”

Sinchuk studied at the Moscow Conservatory and the USC Thornton School of Music in Los Angeles. He is currently an assistant professor at the Moscow State Conservatory.

**WHO:** Steinway Society - The Bay Area presents ALEXANDER SINCHUK

**WHAT:** Piano concert

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 21, 2020, 7:30 p.m. Pre-concert lecture (6:45 p.m.). Meet-the-artist opportunity follows the concert.

**WHERE:**

**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

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**PROGRAM:**

**Beethoven, *Sonata No. 23 in F Minor, Op. 57 ("Appassionata")***

1. Allegro assai
2. Andante con moto
3. Allegro ma non troppo—Presto

**Schubert, *Impromptu No. 3 in G-flat Major, D. 899 (Op. 90)***

**Liszt, *Mephisto Waltz No. 1 ("The Dance in the Village Inn"), S. 514***

**INTERMISSION**

**Tchaikovsky-Pletnev, *Suite from The Nutcracker***

**Rachmaninoff, *Six moments musicaux, Op. 16***

1. B-flat Minor (Andantino)
2. E-flat Minor (Allegretto)
3. B Minor (Andante cantabile)
4. E Minor (Presto)
5. D-flat Major (Adagio sostenuto)
6. C Major (Maestoso)

**PHOTO:**

Romantic music specialist Alexander Sinchuk will perform Saturday evening, March 21, 2020 at West Valley College in Saratoga, as part of Steinway Society's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season.

See attached

Photo courtesy of the artist

**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) or contact (408) 300-5635.

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