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New York Concert Artists & Associates

**Presents its fourth season of
Evenings of Piano Concerti**

Four concerts with an international roster of pianists:

**Christoph Declara, Quentin Kim, Yoni Levyatov, Klara Min,
Yoonie Han, Wael Farouk, Alexei Tartakovski,
Sarah Chan, Hee Sung Jang, Sandy Lin, Shiran Wang,
Jayoung Hong, Mariko Miyazaki, Jin Kyung Park, Jiaxin Tian
and the NYCA Symphony Orchestra**

Eduard Zilberkant, Ryan McAdams, Kazuo Kanemaki, Conductors

Gala opening concert, Friday, May 11 at 7:30

Saturdays, May 19, 26 and June 2 at 7:30

**Good Shepherd-Faith Presbyterian Church,
152 West 66th Street, New York City**

New York Concert Artists and Associates, Klara Min, Artistic Director, presents its fourth season of concerts titled **Evenings of Piano Concerti** featuring fifteen pianists: **Christoph Declara, Quentin Kim, Yoni Levyatov, Klara Min, Yoonie Han, Wael Farouk, Alexei Tartakovski, Sarah Chan, Hee Sung Jang, Sandy Lin, Shiran Wang, Jayoung Hong, Mariko Miyazaki, Jin Kyung Park, and Jiaxin Tian**, all performing as soloists with the **NYCA Symphony Orchestra**, conducted by **Eduard Zilberkant, Ryan McAdams, and Kazuo Kanemaki**. The opening gala concert takes place on Friday, May 11 and the three subsequent concerts are on Saturdays, May 19, 26 and June 2 at the Good Shepherd-Faith Presbyterian Church, 152 West 66th Street, adjacent to Lincoln Center in New York City. All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. The concert programs are:

Gala Opening, Friday, May 11 at 7:30 – NYCA EVENING

Mozart Piano Concerto No. 18 in B-flat Major, K. 456
 Yoni Levyatov, piano

Saint-Saëns Piano Concerto No. 4 in C minor, Op. 44
 Quentin Kim, piano

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major, Op. 15
 Klara Min, piano

Grieg Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 16
 Christoph Declara, piano

Eduard Zilberkant, conductor

Saturday, May 19 at 7:30 – WINNERS EVENING

- Beethoven Piano Concerto, No. 4 in F Major, Op. 58
Alexei Tartakovski, piano
Winner of the 2nd International Concerto Competition
- Chopin Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor, Op. 21
Yoonie Han, piano
- Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, Op. 30
Wael Farouk, piano
Winner of the 2011 Rising Artists Concerto Presentation

Ryan McAdams, conductor

Saturday, May 26 at 7:30 – RISING ARTISTS EVENING

- Mozart Piano Concerto No., 3 in A Major, K. 488
Sarah Chan, piano
- Mozart Piano Concerto No. 20 in D minor, K.466
Hee Sung Jang, piano
- Mozart Piano Concerto No. 12 in A Major, K. 414
Shiran Wang, piano
- Saint-Saëns Piano Concerto No., 2 in G minor, Op. 22
Sandy Lin, piano

Eduard Zilberkant, conductor

Saturday, June 2 at 7:30 – RISING ARTISTS EVENING

- Mozart Piano Concerto No. 25 in G Major, K. 503
Jayoung Hong, piano
- Mozart Piano Concerto No. 20 in D minor, K. 466
Jiaxin Tian, piano
- Mendelssohn Piano Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Op. 25
Mariko Miyazaki, piano
- Schumann Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 54
Jin Kyung Park, piano

Kazuo Kanemaki, conductor

Subscription tickets for all four concerts are \$150 each and may be purchased by telephoning: 646-549-1062. General admission single tickets at \$40 (\$20 students/seniors-discount code: Student) are available online at or may be purchased at the door the evening of the concert.

Founded in 2008, **New York Concert Artists & Associates** is a modern-day realization of Robert Schumann's *Alliance of David (Davidsbund)*, an imagined spiritual fraternity of creative minds. NYCA is led by musicians for musicians and the musical public, in the belief that the ultimate artistic decisions in all situations must be made by the artists themselves, for the sake of the integrity -- and therefore life -- of classical music in the twenty-first century. We hold regular meetings, discuss our concerts and projects together, and help one another with whatever resources available.

To help musicians articulate their messages more directly to the world, we at New York Concert Artists & Associates make it a priority to create dynamic partnerships among musicians, managers, and presenters, and to promote young artists internationally through our concert series and collaborations with other organizations. We believe that we contribute to the ever-evolving music industry and to the society-at-large by living and renewing the ideals of artists, as envisioned by artists.

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