

Lincoln Center's
Great Performers

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The Program

Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 11:00 am

Sunday Morning Coffee Concerts

Russian Renaissance

Ivan Kuznetsov, *Balalaika*

Anastasia Zakharova, *Domra/Domra Alto*

Alexander Tarasov, *Button Accordion*

Ivan Vinogradov, *Balalaika Contrabasso*

RICHARD GALLIANO **New York Tango**

BACH **Prelude No. 2 in C minor, BWV 847**

DAQUIN **Le Coucou**

TCHAIKOVSKY **Russian Dance from *Swan Lake***

RUSSIAN RENAISSANCE/ **Vanya**

ALEXEI ARKHIPOVSKY

RUSSIAN RENAISSANCE **Ya na kamushe siju ("I'm sitting on the stone")**

BÉLA FLECK **The Sinister Minister**

EGBERTO GISMONTI **Frevo**

DJANGO REINHARDT **Rhythm Futur**

This program is approximately one hour long and will be performed without intermission.

Please join us for a cup of coffee and refreshments following the performance.

Please make certain all your electronic devices are switched off.

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Walter Reade Theater

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UPCOMING GREAT PERFORMERS EVENTS:

Monday, February 24 at 8:00 pm in David Geffen Hall

Budapest Festival Orchestra

Iván Fischer, conductor

Gerhild Romberger, contralto (New York debut)

ALL-MAHLER PROGRAM

Kindertotenlieder; Symphony No. 5

Thursday, February 27 at 7:30 pm in Alice Tully Hall

Concerto Köln

Mayumi Hirasaki, Jesús Merino Ruiz, Shunske Sato, Evgeny Sviridov, violin soloists

A program of Handel, Bach, Vivaldi, and more, performed on period instruments

Sunday, March 15 at 3:00 pm in David Geffen Hall

Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra

Lahav Shani, conductor (New York debut)

Emanuel Ax, piano

ALL-BRAHMS PROGRAM

Piano Concerto No. 1

Symphony No. 4

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Meet the Artists



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Russian Renaissance

Since emerging with the \$100,000 Grand Prize at the 2017 M-Prize Competition, the largest prize for chamber music in the world, Russian Renaissance has firmly established itself as one of the most electrifying and exhilarating ensembles of today. Through stunning performances of everything from tango and folk to Classical and jazz, Russian Renaissance is redefining the possibilities of traditional Russian folk instruments (balalaika, domra/domra alto, button accordion, and balalaika contrabasso) and capturing the attention of audiences worldwide.

In addition to its success at the M-Prize Competition, Russian Renaissance has received a Gold Medal for Chamber Music at the first Vienna International Music Competition (2019), first prize at the 69th Coupe Mondiale in Russia (2016), and was named Musical America's New Artist of the Month (March 2018). Recent and upcoming performance highlights include the group's widely acclaimed debut at University Music Society in Ann Arbor, its debut on the Kennedy Center's Fortas Chamber Music Series, and appearances at Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Wheaton College, Da Camera of Houston, Hope College, Festival Napa Valley, Peoples' Symphony Concerts, The Berman, Midland Center for the Arts, Musical Bridges Around the World, and National Sawdust, among other venues. International appearances include concerts at Izumi Hall (Osaka), Tchaikovsky Concert Hall, GLAVCLUB (Moscow), the Youth Theater (Rostov-on-Don, Russia), and Theater of Uzice (Serbia), in addition to extensive tours throughout Europe and Asia.

This season sees the release of Russian Renaissance's self-titled debut recording on Azica Records, featuring the works that catapulted the group to international fame at the M-Prize competition and highlight the ensemble's slogan of "World music with a Russian soul."

Lincoln Center's Great Performers

Initiated in 1965, Lincoln Center's Great Performers series offers classical and contemporary music performances from the world's outstanding symphony orchestras, vocalists, chamber ensembles, and recitalists. One of the most significant music presentation series in the world, Great Performers runs from October through June with offerings in Lincoln Center's David Geffen Hall, Alice Tully Hall, Walter Reade Theater, and other performance spaces around New York City. From symphonic masterworks, lieder recitals, and Sunday morning coffee concerts to films and groundbreaking productions specially commissioned by Lincoln Center, Great Performers offers a rich spectrum of programming throughout the season.

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