



For Immediate Release

**MUSIC AT KOHL MANSION WELCOMES GRAMMY-NOMINATED,  
VAN CLIBURN PIANO COMPETITION SILVER MEDAL WINNER  
PIANIST JOYCE YANG IN RECITAL  
MUSIC OF TCHAIKOVSKY, RACHMANINOFF & MUSSORGSKY  
SUNDAY, APRIL 7 AT 7 P.M.**

Tickets Now on Sale; [www.musicatkohl.org](http://www.musicatkohl.org)



- WHO:** **Music at Kohl Mansion (MAKM)**, the Bay Area’s venerable presenter of the finest international chamber music, continues its 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary with the much-anticipated 2024 spring concert series, showcasing many of the world’s leading artists in musical programs of exceptional repertoire spanning classical masterworks to highly praised contemporary chamber works.
- WHAT:** Korean-born pianist **Joyce Yang in Recital**, the Grammy Award-nominated artist and Van Cliburn International Piano Competition Silver Medal Winner, performing an evening of beautiful, lyrical and virtuosic piano works by Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff and Mussorgsky as part of her current international tour, hailed for her “**vivid and beautiful playing...**” (*New York Times*).
- WHEN:** **Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 7 p.m.**
- WHERE:** **Music at Kohl Mansion, 2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame, CA.**
- PROGRAM:** Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky: Selections from *The Seasons*, Op. 37a  
Sergei Rachmaninoff: Seven Preludes from Op. 32 and Op. 23  
Modest Mussorgsky: *Pictures at an Exhibition*

**ABOUT:** Blessed with “poetic and sensitive pianism” (*The Washington Post*) and a “wondrous sense of color” (*San Francisco Classical Voice*), critically acclaimed pianist **Joyce Yang** captivates audiences with her virtuosity, lyricism, and interpretive sensitivity. She first came to international attention in 2005, when she won the Silver Medal at the 12<sup>th</sup> Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. The youngest contestant at 19 years old, she took home two additional awards: Best Performance of Chamber Music and Best Performance of a New Work. A year later, Yang made her celebrated New York Philharmonic debut alongside Lorin Maazel at Lincoln Center followed by the orchestra’s tour of Asia, making a triumphant return to her home city of Seoul, South Korea; Yang initially studied at the School of Music at the Korea National University of the Arts and later at New York’s Juilliard School.

Yang has subsequently returned to perform with the New York Philharmonic several times and regularly appears with the orchestras of Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Ft. Worth, Toronto, Berlin, Sydney, and London performing the concertos of Rachmaninoff, Tchaikovsky, Prokofiev and Michael Torke, and summer festivals including Aspen, Wolf Trap, Sun Valley and Grant Park. An avid chamber musician, Yang has collaborated with the Takács Quartet for Dvořák – part of Lincoln Center’s Great Performers series – and Schubert’s “Trout” Quintet with members of the Emerson String Quartet at the Mostly Mozart Festival at Lincoln Center.

Yang has fostered an enduring partnership with the Alexander String Quartet and together released three celebrated recordings under Foghorn Classics. A Steinway artist, Joyce Yang is currently engaged on a nationwide tour of the U.S. performing in recital and with orchestras (including the Samuel Barber Piano Concerto), followed by a return tour of Australia.

**TICKETS:** Single tickets are now on sale and priced \$58 (adult), \$55 (senior) and \$25 (age 30 and under). To purchase recital tickets, call the Box Office at (650) 762-1130 or order online via [musicatkohl.org](http://musicatkohl.org).

**MORE:** The evening will be distinguished by the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual presentation of the Music at Kohl Mansion Nancy Jalonen Service Award, presented this year to Catharine Riggs. Following the recital, the audience is invited to attend a complimentary reception with the artist.

**COMING UP:** The 2023-24 season concludes with pianist **Ilya Yakushev** and members of the **St. Lawrence String Quartet**, May 5 in works by Martinů, Gershwin, Brahms and more. All concerts are presented at the historic Kohl Mansion Great Hall, 2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame, on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. Free and ample parking is available.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** Major support for Music at Kohl Mansion’s 41st Season is provided, in part, by the **San Mateo County Arts Commission**, **Sam Mazza Foundation**, **Mervyn Brenner Foundation**, and many generous individual donors.

For more information, visit [www.musicatkohl.org](http://www.musicatkohl.org).

###

**Press Contact:** Jon Finck / [jonfincksf@gmail.com](mailto:jonfincksf@gmail.com) / +1 415 577 1323 mobile

Please connect for interviews, artwork and press credentials.

All programs subject to change.

March 21, 2024