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Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto no. 2, in C Minor op. 18

Performed on two Steinway Concert Grand Pianos

Featuring
Pianist, Nikolai Pushkarev
Accompanist, Jonas Aumiller

Pianists currently enrolled in degree programs at
The Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, OH and are students
of Armenian-American Pianist, Sergei Babayan.



CLEVELAND
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Friday, August 27, 2021
7:00 pm

Sergi Rachmaninov: Russian Composer 1873-1943

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Nikolai Pushkarev **Pianist**

Nikolai Pushkarev was born in 1997 in Kiev, Ukraine, in the family of musicians. He started his piano education at the age of 7. In 2015 he graduated from Kiev General Specialized School of Music (studio of Nataliya Tolpygo-Rusina). Nikolai began studying at the Cleveland Institute of Music in 2016, under the guidance of Prof. Sergei Babayan. Having finished his bachelor's degree in 2020, Nikolai is working towards his Master of Music degree at the CIM.



Since about the age of 10, Nikolai has been widely recognized as a performing soloist. He has been awarded at such competitions as the "Horowitz-Debut" (Kiev, Ukraine), the International Piano Competition "Chopin's Golden Ring" (Ljubljana, Slovenia), the International Chamber Ensemble Competition in Saint-Petersburg, Russia, the Karamanov International Piano Competition in Simferopol, Tbilisi International Piano Competition (Tbilisi, Georgia) and Princeton Festival Piano Competition (Princeton, NJ, USA). He also made appearances at the numerous festivals, among which Fürstentum Liechtenstein Musikakademie in Liechtenstein and Gidon Kremer's "Kremerata Baltica Festival" in Sigulda, Latvia.

Besides solo performances, Nikolai is known as a versatile chamber and orchestra musician. He participated in the concert tours in Russia, Canada and the USA in the squad of Kremerata Baltica Chamber Orchestra as orchestra keyboard player. Since 2018, Nikolai had been collaborating with Cleveland-based composers and participated in several world premieres.

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Jonas Aumiller Pianist

Jonas Aumiller was born in 1998 in Munich, Germany, and began piano lessons at the age of seven. He earned his Bachelor of Music degree summa cum laude from the Conservatorio F.A. Bonporti in Trento, Italy, under the tutelage of Massimiliano Mainolfi. In 2018 Jonas moved to the United States to study with the world-famous pianist and teacher Sergei Babayan; first at the Juilliard School in New York where he completed a Graduate Diploma, and currently at the Cleveland Institute of Music, where he is pursuing a Master's degree.

Jonas was a finalist of the 2019 Busoni competition and top prize winner of the Ettlingen Piano Competition 2018, and has won first prizes in the Premio Roberto Melini International Piano Competition (Baselga di Pinè, Italy), PianoTalents International Piano Competition (Milano, Italy) and the Schumann Junior Competition (Zwickau, Germany).

He has appeared in concert in the Bellevue Palace in Berlin at the invitation of the former President of Germany, Joachim Gauck and has given recitals for the renowned German concert series Winners and Masters, the Schleswig-Holstein Musik Festival, the Mozart Foundation Italy and the Summit Music Festival in New York.

A former scholarship holder of the Jürgen-Ponto foundation and the Deutsche Stiftung Musikleben, Jonas is currently an awardee of the Pierino Ambrosoli foundation. A huge admirer of the pianistic traditions of the 20th century, Jonas regularly performs his own piano transcriptions in his recitals.

PROGRAM

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Piano: Steinway D Concert Grand
Piano Technician: Jeff Krill
Baldwin Wallace University and
The Cleveland Orchestra

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