

Katya Grineva
Pianist
at Davies Symphony Hall

"Love and Water"

An enchanting evening of romantic piano

Sunday August 28th,
2011
at 7:00 pm

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Tchaikovsky Barcarolle

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Bloch Poems of the Sea

Debussy Clair de Lune

Rimsky-Korsakov Scheherazade

Debussy La Cathedrale Engloutie

Debussy L'isle Joyeuse



When teenage Russian pianist Katya Grineva came to New York in 1989, she had two goals: to study in America, and one day, to play in Carnegie Hall. She made her Carnegie Hall debut on May 13, 1998 and has performed there every year since. May 22, 2011 will mark her twelfth solo appearance at this world famous hall.

Having lived most of her adult life in New York, she has acquired a reputation as a pianist of exceptional romantic and poetic expression. Commentators agree that her subtle performances are deeply impactful and demonstrate her value of the beauty of tone.

The New York Times describes her as "liquid...dreamlike." WNYC Radio states "she's a noted exponent of the Romantic repertoire..." Her interpretation and mastery of the piano can be summed up by one of her fans: "With Katya you sink into the sweet abyss of the music..."

Since April 1998 Steinway and Sons has awarded Katya the honorable title of Steinway Artist.

In 2005 Katya performed Mozart Piano Concerto No. 20 as a guest artist with the Guayaquil Symphony Orchestra under Conductor David Harutyunyan, in Ecuador and Avery Fisher Hall in New York City.

Her other awards include a special award from the New York State Shields in 2005, an award for special achievements from the government of Guam, and in 2006 received the Guzi peace Prize from the President of the Philippines

In 2006 she was chosen to perform and record the world premieres of piano sonatas by romantic Viennese composer Marcel Tyberg, with the support of The Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies, which established the Tyberg Musical Legacy Fund.

In March 2008, Katya performed a private concert for Former President George and First Lady Barbara Bush. She continued her worldwide travels returning to the Philippines for a benefit concert attended by the former President Fidel Ramos.

For Katya 2010 marked a significant year with the completion of her most recent world tour. Noteworthy performances took place in top concert halls in Quito, Ecuador; Nairobi, Kenya; Singapore; Hong Kong, China; Melbourne and Sydney, Australia; and Ravello, Italy. Her performance in Singapore was captured on her newly released DVD, Katya Grineva . . . Live in Singapore.

Katya recently returned from Fiji where she recorded her new CD, "Liquid Dream" of piano works inspired by water. The CD will be available the night of the concert.

For more information on her music visit www.katyagrineva.com