

# ALEXANDER KOBRIN

Piano

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2013 | 7:30 P.M.  
CASPARY AUDITORIUM

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## PROGRAM

**Joseph Haydn** (1732–1809)

Sonata in C Major, Hob. XVI/48

*Andante con espressione*

*Rondo. Presto*

**Franz Schubert** (1797–1828)

Four Impromptus, op. 90

*No. 1 in C minor*

*No. 2 in E-flat major*

*No. 3 in G-flat major*

*No. 4 in A-flat major*

Intermission

**Frédéric Chopin** (1810–1849)

12 Etudes, op. 25

*No. 1: Etude in A-flat major*

*No. 2: Etude in F minor*

*No. 3: Etude in F major*

*No. 4: Etude in A minor*

*No. 5: Etude in E minor*

*No. 6: Etude in G-sharp minor*

*No. 7: Etude in C-sharp minor*

*No. 8: Etude in D-flat major*

*No. 9: Etude in G-flat major*

*No. 10: Etude in B minor*

*No. 11: Etude in A minor*

*No. 12: Etude in C minor*

## FEATURING

**Alexander Kobrin**, piano

Since receiving the prestigious Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass Gold Medal at the Twelfth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition in 2005, Alexander Kobrin has solidified his reputation as an insightful and spirited performer with tours of the United States, Europe and Asia, including recitals at Bass Hall for the Cliburn Series and for the Washington Performing Arts Society.

He now divides his time between international performing and teaching — he served on the faculty of Moscow's Gnessin Academy of Music from 2003 to 2010 and is currently on the faculty of Mannes College, The New School for Music and New York University, and is the L. Rexford Whiddon Distinguished Chair in Piano at the Schwob School of Music of Columbus State University.

Mr. Kobrin has collaborated with many major orchestras, such as New York Philharmonic, Tokyo Philharmonic, English Chamber Orchestra, Orchestra Verdi, Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, Moscow Philharmonic, Royal Liverpool Philharmonic, Dallas Symphony, Chicago Sinfonietta and many others.

Mr. Kobrin, originally from Moscow, studied at Gnessin's Special School of Music and the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatoire, where he completed his post-graduate studies at age 23. He became an American citizen in April of this year.

*Alexander Kobrin is represented by GERSHUNOFF ARTISTS, LLC.*

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