

# CAMILLE THOMAS

Cello

WITH

# ROMAN RABINOVICH

Piano

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022 | 7:30 P.M.  
WEBCAST LIVE FROM CASPARY AUDITORIUM

## PROGRAM

**Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)**  
Kaddish

**Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)**  
Sonata for Cello and Piano in G Minor, Op. 65  
*Allegro moderato*  
*Scherzo*  
*Largo*  
*Finale. Allegro*

## INTERMISSION

**Sergey Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)**  
Sonata for Cello and Piano in G Minor, Op. 19  
*Lento – Allegro moderato*  
*Allegro scherzando*  
*Andante*  
*Allegro mosso*

*Program and personnel subject to change.*  
*Camille Thomas is represented by Frank Salomon Associates. Roman Rabinovich is represented by Artists Management Group, Inc.*  
*Piano by Steinway & Sons.*

## FEATURING

**Camille Thomas**, cello

The young Franco-Belgian cellist, **Camille Thomas**, understands art's power to bring people together. Her charismatic artistry is driven by a desire to inspire others to open their hearts to the wonder and emotion of classical music. "Music gives hope for the beauty and greatness of the human soul," she says.

Ms. Thomas is conquering the world stage at a staggering pace. She has already worked with such conductors as Paavo Järvi, Mikko Franck, Darrell Ang, Kent Nagano, Stéphane Denève, and with orchestras such as the Deutsche Kammerphilharmonie Bremen, Academia Santa Cecilia, Staatsorchester Hamburg in the Elbphilharmonie, the Orchestre National de Bordeaux Aquitaine, and Brussels Philharmonic.

Ms. Thomas studied under Frans Helmerson and Wolfgang Emmanuel Schmidt at the Hochschule für Musik Hanns Eisler in Berlin after working with Marcel Bardon and Philippe Muller in Paris, and Stephan Forck, also in Berlin.

Camille plays the Stradivarius "Feuermann" (1730) thanks to the generosity of the Nippon Music Foundation. She uses a bow by Eugène Sartory kindly on extended loan from the Fondation Roi Baudoin.

**Roman Rabinovich**, piano

**Roman Rabinovich** is the winner of the 12th Arthur Rubinstein International Piano Master Competition. He has performed throughout Europe and the United States in prestigious venues such as Leipzig's Gewandhaus, London's Wigmore Hall, the Great Hall of Moscow Conservatory, Cité de la Musique in Paris, and the Kennedy Center's Terrace Theater in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Rabinovich's 2020-21 highlights include performing Berg's Kammerkonzert with violinist Kolja Blacher and the Scottish Chamber Orchestra, solo recital tours in the United Kingdom and the United States, including a three-concert Haydn Day in Wigmore Hall, and his debut at the Lofoten Piano Festival.

Mr. Rabinovich made his Israel Philharmonic debut under Zubin Mehta at age 10, having immigrated to Israel a year before from Tashkent, Uzbekistan. He was the first of three young pianists to be championed by András Schiff, who selected him for his Building Bridges series. He has performed with all the major Israeli orchestras, Orchestre de Chambre de Paris, KBS Symphony, Prague Symphony, Buffalo Philharmonic, and many others.

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The Rockefeller University is one of the world's foremost institutions dedicated to research and graduate education in the biomedical sciences, chemistry, and physics. Founded by John D. Rockefeller, Sr. in 1901 as The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, it was the first institution in the United States devoted exclusively to biomedical research. In the 1950s, the institute expanded its mission to include graduate education. It was renamed The Rockefeller University in 1965.

The university's laboratory-based structure encourages collaborations between disciplines and empowers faculty members to take on high-risk, high-reward projects. No formal departments exist, bureaucracy is kept to a minimum, and scientists are given resources, support, and unparalleled freedom to follow the science wherever it leads.

## The Rockefeller University Community

- 70 heads of laboratory
- 200 research scientists
- 300 postdoctoral investigators
- 200 Ph.D. and M.D.-Ph.D. students
- 1,355 alumni
- 1,325 support staff

## Acclaimed Scientists

In the course of Rockefeller's history, 26 of its scientists have been awarded the Nobel Prize, including 7 in the last 22 years alone; 25 have received the Albert Lasker Medical Research Award; and 20 have garnered the National Medal of Science, the nation's highest scientific honor.

## At Present, the Scientific Staff at Rockefeller Includes

- 5 Nobel laureates
- 8 recipients of the Albert Lasker Medical Research Award
- 36 members of the National Academy of Sciences
- 4 recipients of MacArthur Fellowships
- 5 recipients of the National Medal of Science

## Some Clinical Concerns under Study

- Aging
- Alcoholism and drug addiction
- Alzheimer's disease
- Antibiotic resistance
- Autism
- Cancer
- COVID-19
- Diabetes
- Heart disease and stroke
- Hepatitis
- HIV/AIDS
- Multiple sclerosis
- Obesity, nutrition, and weight loss
- Parkinson's disease
- Skin diseases
- Vaccine development
- Vision and hearing disorders

## The Rockefeller University Hospital

Established in 1910, The Rockefeller University Hospital was the first hospital in the nation dedicated exclusively to patient-oriented investigations. Patients at the hospital are participants in clinical studies that build on basic research findings from Rockefeller laboratories. This allows the university to maintain an unbroken spectrum of research, from basic to clinical.

## Groundbreaking Accomplishments

Among the pioneering discoveries at Rockefeller are many seminal advances that have transformed science and reduced human suffering. Scientists at Rockefeller:

- Discovered that DNA is the basic material of heredity
- Developed the influenza vaccine and vaccines against meningitis
- Determined that cancer can be caused by a virus
- Discovered blood groups and ways to preserve whole blood
- Isolated and first successfully tested natural antibiotics
- Developed methadone maintenance therapy for people addicted to heroin
- Developed the AIDS "cocktail" drug therapy
- Showed that an adult brain of a higher species can form new nerve cells
- Discovered an obesity gene and the weight-regulating hormone leptin
- Discovered the dendritic cell, a key regulator of the immune system
- Discovered the molecular mechanisms controlling circadian rhythm
- Developed assays that paved the way for drugs that cure hepatitis C

## An Exceptional Place to Learn

Rockefeller's Ph.D. program offers training in the biomedical and physical sciences. With neighboring Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Weill Cornell Medicine, the university also offers one of the nation's top M.D.-Ph.D. programs. In addition, Rockefeller provides intensive postgraduate training. At any one time, some 300 postdoctoral investigators conduct research in university laboratories. Rockefeller's acclaimed Clinical Scholars Program, a three-year master's degree program, provides a unique opportunity for recent M.D. or M.D.-Ph.D. recipients to begin careers in patient-oriented research. Working with senior faculty members, clinical scholars develop and implement translational research studies at The Rockefeller University Hospital.

## Infrastructure that Fosters Collaboration and Interaction

Rockefeller invented the modern bioscience institute, and has spent the past 120 years perfecting it. The university's beautifully landscaped 16-acre campus includes nine research buildings containing roughly 500,000 square feet of lab space, where investigators employ the latest technology to answer the most challenging questions in their fields. The recently completed Stavros Niarchos Foundation-David Rockefeller River Campus, featuring the Marie-Josée and Henry R. Kravis Research Building, provides a number of new amenities, including additional cutting-edge lab space, a river view dining commons, academic and conference centers, and magnificent rooftop gardens.

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