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Piano Series Recital

Alexander Kobrin

SATURDAY, 7:00 P.M.
APRIL 11, 2026
CAPISTRANO CONCERT HALL

PROGRAM

Klavierstücke, Opus 118 Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
 Intermezzo in A Minor
 Intermezzo in A Major
 Ballade in G Minor
 Intermezzo in F Minor
 Romanze in F Major
 Intermezzo in E-flat Minor

Klavierstücke, Opus 119 Johannes Brahms
 Intermezzo in B Minor
 Intermezzo in E Minor
 Intermezzo in C Major
 Rhapsody in E-flat Major

INTERMISSION

Arabesque, Opus 18 Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

Kreisleriana, Opus 16 Robert Schumann
 Äußerst bewegt
 Sehr innig und nicht zu rasch
 Sehr aufgeregter
 Sehr langsam
 Sehr lebhaft
 Sehr langsam
 Sehr rasch
 Schnell und spielend

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Distinguished pianist **Alexander Kobrin**, has received wide acclaim for his emotional, technically inspired performances, placing him at the forefront of today's performing artists. He is an active guest soloist with the world's leading orchestras, including the New York Philharmonic, Tokyo Philharmonic, Orchestra Verdi, Russian National Orchestra, English Chamber Orchestra, Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, Royal Liverpool Philharmonic, Dallas Symphony, Berliner Symphony, Swedish Radio Symphony, Warsaw Philharmonic, and the BBC Symphony Orchestra.

He appears in recitals at major halls worldwide, including Carnegie Hall and Avery Fisher Hall in New York, the Kennedy Centre in Washington, Albert Hall and Wigmore Hall in London, Louvre Auditorium, Salle Gaveau and Salle Cortot in Paris, Munich Herkulesaal and Berliner Philharmonie Hall in Germany, the Great Hall of the Moscow Conservatoire, Esplanade Hall in Singapore as well as Sala Verdi in Milan and many others.

Mr. Kobrin has recorded for Harmonia Mundi, Quartz, and Centaur labels, covering a wide swath of the piano literature, which have received rave reviews.

In addition to the Van Cliburn, Mr. Kobrin has garnered top prizes from numerous international piano competitions including the Busoni International Piano Competition (First Prize), Hamamatsu International Piano Competition (Top Prize), Scottish International Piano Competition in Glasgow (First Prize).

Recent highlights include the Complete Beethoven Sonatas Project for Centaur Records and live performances at the Eastman School of Music during the 2023-2024 season. In January 2024 Mr. Kobrin was awarded an endowed professorship and received a title Wentworth Family Professor at Eastman School of Music. Mr. Kobrin is a Shigeru Kawai artist.



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