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**LAUREATE GALA**

*Weill Recital Hall at  
Carnegie Hall*

**November 21, 2023**

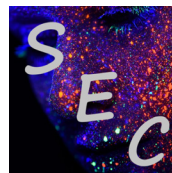
*with special guest  
Maurizio Mastrini*



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# Program

## Opening Announcements

*James Welch, Progressive Musicians*  
*Lee D. Stockner, Occupational Octaves*

## *Students of Occupational Octaves*

Für Elise (fragments)	<i>Ari Amir, piano</i>	Ludwig van Beethoven
Pomp and Circumstance	<i>EJ O'Connor, piano</i>	Edward Elgar
Prelude and Fugue in C Major from WTC I, BWV 846	<i>Jason Wasserman, piano</i>	Johann Sebastian Bach
Nocturne No. 3 "Liebestraum" (fragments)	<i>Shane Patel, piano</i>	Franz Liszt
Prelude in G Major, Op. 28 No. 3	<i>Brendan Yu, piano</i>	Frédéric Chopin

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## *2022-2023 Laureates*

To This We've Come, from "The Consul"	<i>Marie-Claire Giraud, soprano</i> <i>Chris Ka Long Au, piano</i>	Gian Carlo Menotti
Aboio e Dança Negra for violin solo	<i>Marcio Candido, violin</i>	Paulo Bosisio
Donde Lieta Uscì, from "La Bohème"	<i>Jelena Stefanic, soprano</i> <i>Jennifer Wang, piano</i>	Giacomo Puccini
Barcarolle from Six Pieces, Op. 11	<i>Kristina Henckel &amp; Amanda Virelles, pianists</i>	Sergei Rachmaninov
Leo, from "Zodiac"	<i>Sophie Dunér, mezzo-soprano</i> <i>Chris Ka Long Au, piano</i>	Karlheinz Stockhausen
Étude No. 3 in G-sharp minor "La Campanella"	<i>Antian Jiang, piano</i>	Franz Liszt

*Pause*

## Remarks

### **Anna Ouspenskaya, Virtual Concert Halls & Sound Espressivo Competition James Adler, The Adler Oaks Foundation**

The New York Chamber Players Orchestra  
**Conductor: Maestro Giacomo Franci**  
**Guest Feature: Pianist, Maurizio Mastrini**

Hey Doctor

**++ Sophie Dunér**

**Sophie Dunér, mezzo-soprano**  
**Deborah Nixon & Sooyeon Jun, violins**  
**Kerrick Sasaki, viola & Igor Zubkovsky, cello**

Romance in G Major, Op.40

Ludwig van Beethoven

**Ralitsa Tcholakova, violin**

Rhapsodie

Claude Debussy

**Ariel Levy, saxophone**

Cello Concerto No.2 in D Major, Hob.VIIb:2  
I. Allegro moderato

Joseph Haydn

**Qianci Liu, cello**

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**\*\*++ Lowe Finney**

**Stacey Stofferahn, soprano**

Concerto in D Major  
I. Vivace

Joseph Haydn

**Emily Snelbecker, piano**

Concerto in D Major  
III. Rondo all'Ungherese: Allegro assai

Joseph Haydn

**Olivia Zhang, piano**

Waltz, from "Masquerade"

Aram Khachaturian

**Marcela Gonyea, piano**

Baci  
Love Dream  
Giga Figa

**Maurizio Mastrini**

**Maurizio Mastrini, piano**

Concierto fantástico, Op.78  
I. Allegro ma non troppo

Isaac Albéniz

**Rubén Ángel Russo Guitiérrez, piano**

Concerto No. 4 in G Major, Op. 58  
III. Rondo. Vivace

Ludwig van Beethoven

**Chris Ka Long Au, piano**

Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Op. 22  
I. Andante sostenuto

Camille Saint-Saëns

**Jennifer Wang, piano**

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