

**Charlotte
White's**

*Salon De
Virtuosi*



2018/19

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

**Celebrating Our 30th
Anniversary Season**

Gala Awards Concert

November 1, 2018 | 7 PM

Kosciuszko Foundation

15 East 65th Street, New York, NY

Dear Friends,

This year we are celebrating a very important milestone for the Salon de Virtuosi – our **Thirtieth Anniversary Season!**

We are proud to be continuing the legacy of **Charlotte White**, the Salon's founder and guiding light for over 28 years. Charlotte's mission to promote excellence in classical music by supporting and encouraging emerging young musicians as they follow their dreams to pursue demanding careers as performing artists continues to inspire our work today. Over the years we have presented countless unforgettable concerts featuring the most gifted and promising young talents who have demonstrated their passion and commitment to the world of classical music. Our concerts are presented in an intimate 19th Century "salon" setting at elegant venues throughout New York City, with a unique ambience that fosters direct communication between artist and audience. Each season the most outstanding of these young talents are selected to receive the Salon de Virtuosi's renowned Career Grants. Many of the Salon's past winners have gone on to become today's leading soloists, chamber musicians and leaders in the field of music, and continue to form a close-knit Salon community.

We will celebrate this landmark anniversary and Charlotte's legacy with a special **Gala Concert in Tribute to Charlotte White on September 27 at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall**, featuring some of our most outstanding alumni, hosted by the renowned musicologist and longtime friend of the Salon **Robert Sherman** of **WQXR**.

Following this, we have a full and exciting 2018-2019 Season planned! Those of you who joined us as members last season know we have been hard at work selecting phenomenal young artists of the highest caliber to perform and showcase their special talents to our sophisticated Salon audience. This season we will again present **six** concerts at beautiful venues throughout New York City. Each concert will be followed by a delightful reception and an opportunity for our members and special guests to get to know the artists. The Salon's Fall program will begin with our acclaimed **Gala Awards Concert on November 1 at Kosciuszko Foundation**, where we will present the Salon's 2018 Career Grant winners. The remainder of our Fall program will feature a variety of gifted young artists (some still in their early teens) who will enchant you with unique musical programs at our **Holiday Concert** at the beautiful home of Lewis and Elizabeth Bryden and our **New Year's Concert** at Yamaha Piano Salon.

In the Spring we will continue our unique collaboration with the Consulates of the Czech Republic, Hungary and India to present an array of talents and a celebration of international musical cultures at our **Czech Serenade, Musical Soul of Hungary** and **East Meets West** concerts. As a special thank you to Season members, we are planning an additional bonus concert – **Spring Song from Japan**, the exact date and location to be announced.

On behalf of the Salon's Board of Directors, we thank you for your support of the Salon de Virtuosi! We hope that you will join us again this year as we continue Charlotte's important work. We rely on your generous support to fulfill the Salon's vital mission of providing encouragement and financial assistance to these deserving young artists, who promise to become our future greats!

With warmest wishes,

Erika White, President

Lora Tchekoratova, Artistic Director

The Salon's sophisticated audience of music lovers offers the perfect blend of support that every artist needs: the opportunity to be heard by an enthusiastic audience with discerning ears and critical financial support. By joining the Salon community, your ongoing support and celebration of young talent keeps our great musical heritage vital and alive!

"The Salon is a significant influence in the development of young artists' careers Indeed the musical life of our nation is richer because of your efforts."

- **Robert L. Blocker**, Dean of Music, Yale University

"I congratulate you on the success of your Salon de Virtuosi and the good use to which you put your success."

- The late **Yehudi Menuhin**, Legendary Violin Virtuoso, Conductor, Author, Humanitarian

Fellowship Fund

Since its founding, the Salon has awarded over \$550,000 in grants to uniquely gifted young artists from around the world, many of whom have gone on to international acclaim. The Salon is very proud and honored to consider all of these wonderful musicians part of the Salon family!

The Salon de Virtuosi and Charlotte White have had an impact on the lives of many superb young artists

"Charlotte was my first host for New York performances and I can remember her ageless wonder vividly. Without her and her support for me I would not be where I am." - **James Kim**, cellist

"Charlotte was truly an exceptional, inspiring and all around wonderful human being. I feel so lucky to have been in contact with her, and I am sure that everyone that has met her feels exactly the same." - **Alessio Bax**, pianist

Charlotte White, Founder In Memoriam

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About the Salon

The Salon de Virtuosi is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to discovering, encouraging and supporting the most talented young musicians to help them achieve their full potential to become tomorrow's great concert artists, thereby nourishing the finest spirit of artistic creativity to help ensure that future generations will be able to enjoy the refining and uplifting influence of great music.

Founded by pianist Charlotte White, the Salon stands at the crossroads of great music and international culture. Each season the Salon presents a dozen or more phenomenally talented young artists from around the world at consulates, diplomatic residences and other exclusive, elegant and intimate venues that capture the charm and vitality of the Old World music salon. *The Salon has an outstanding track record of identifying great talent: among the young artists presented in the Salon's earliest years are Gil Shaham, Lang Lang, Philippe Quint, Karen Gomyo, Helen Huang and Wendy Warner.*

Following each performance, Salon members and guests are treated to festive buffet suppers and cocktail receptions, which contribute to the warm exchange between artists and guests that creates stimulating and memorable experiences. In the enjoyment of uplifting and exciting music, you will also meet some of the most interesting people in New York!

The Salon is also one of New York's most committed supporters of young musical talent through generous scholarship and career grants. At the conclusion of each season, academic scholarships and professional career grants of \$5,000 each are awarded to selected artists, providing them with vital financial support.



"I sincerely hope and trust that this unique organization will continue to grow and thrive for many years to come."

- Gary Graffman, former Dean, Curtis Institute



Salon de Virtuosi
Presents a Special

30TH ANNIVERSARY GALA CONCERT
IN TRIBUTE TO CHARLOTTE WHITE

Thursday, September 27, 2018
Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall
New York City

Robert Sherman, Master of Ceremonies

featuring Salon alumni

Paul Huang, violin
Helen Huang, piano
Jamis Kim, cello
Vassily Primakov, piano
The Claremont Trio
Moran Katz, clarinet

7 PM Concert
Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall
154 West 57th Street

9 PM Post-concert reception
The Nippon Club
145 West 57th Street

VIP Tickets: \$125
(includes priority seating and post-concert reception)

Please RSVP before August 15 via email at
charlottewhite.visртуosi@gmail.com
or by calling us at 914 589 6880.

Please note, this special event is separate from our Season series.

2018 Grant Winners

We are delighted to announce that the following outstanding young musicians were selected by the Salon Board and distinguished panel of judges as recipients of this year's \$5,000 Career Grants:

Janice Carissa, piano

Argus Quartet

Reed Tetzloff, piano

Ririko Takagi, violin

William Wei, violin

Danbi Um, violin

Congratulations to all our winning artists!

Janice Carissa



Argus Quartet



Reed Tetzloff



Ririko Takagi



William Wei



Danbi Um



30th Anniversary Concert Season 2018-2019

FALL

GALA AWARDS CONCERT

Thursday, NOVEMBER 1, 2018 at 7 PM
Kosciuszko Foundation, 15 East 65th Street

Our acclaimed Gala Awards Concert will feature four of the winners of this year's Career Grants: **Janice Carissa**, **Reed Tetzloff**, **Ririko Takagi** and **William Wei** with the renowned musicologist **Robert Sherman**, host of WQXR's Young Artists Showcase as Master of Ceremonies.

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 7 PM
Des Artistes Apartments, 1 West 67th Street

Join us as we celebrate the season at the beautiful home of Lewis and Elizabeth Bryden. We will feature the extraordinarily talented 13-year old violinist **Yesong Sophie Lee** and the exciting Italian flute virtuoso **Giorgio Consolati**.

NEW YEAR'S CONCERT

Wednesday, JANUARY 16, 2019 at 7 PM
Yamaha Piano Salon, 689 Fifth Avenue, Third floor

We kick off the New Year with an exciting concert featuring 2010 Salon de Virtuosi Career Grant Winner **Claire Huangci**, who will be celebrating the launch of her new all-Rachmaninoff CD, and presenting two thrilling young musicians: 16-year old pianist **Daniela Liebman** and 19-year old cellist **Zlatomir Fung**.

SPRING

CZECH SERENADE

Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 7 PM
Bohemian National Hall, 321 East 73rd Street

In collaboration with the Consulate General of the Czech Republic, we will present the dynamic and talented **Lobkowicz Trio**, who will be making their New York debut. In addition, we will introduce the talented young pianist **Anna Han**.

THE MUSICAL SOUL OF HUNGARY

Wednesday, May 2, 2019 at 7 PM
Consulate General of Hungary, 227 East 52nd Street

We will commemorate Charlotte's birthday with a special event, in collaboration with the Consulate General of Hungary, featuring a return appearance of 2014 Salon de Virtuosi Career Grant Winner **Balazs Fulei**, piano and introducing the Hungarian-Georgian pianist **Nicolas Namoradze** and a young Hungarian singer, to be announced.

EAST MEETS WEST

June 5, 2019 at 7 PM
Consulate General of India, 3 East 64th Street

We will end the season with a spectacular season finale at the elegant Indian Consulate, featuring the **Zora String Quartet** and exciting traditional Indian artists who will perform music from the West and music from the East, followed by a thrilling collaboration.

SPECIAL BONUS CONCERT

As a special thank-you to our members who join for the entire season, we are planning a wonderful bonus concert: **Spring Song from Japan**, which we expect will be scheduled for late February or early March. Stay tuned and follow our website for up to date information

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More tributes to Charlotte and the impact of the Salon

*“I admire Charlotte so much not only because she was such a wonderful and successful artist, but a wonderful lady who advocated supporting and discovering young music talents like me. Every time I think about her, I always feel so inspired and grateful. She gave me the opportunity as a young pianist to perform at the SONY Club, and provided me the wonderful support of the Barbara Brookes Arthur Diamond Grant last November. **These events are critical to me and young people like me.** She represents the positive power of all of us, and her great spirit will shine forever.” – Wei Luo, pianist*

“Charlotte was a remarkable woman in so many areas, but the wonderful things she has done for so many young musicians will surely be remembered with unique appreciation by all of us – young and old. And thinking of age, she always seemed so young! And so enthusiastic. It was not only an honor but also a great pleasure for us to know such a vital, caring and kind lady.” – Gary Graffman

*“Charlotte for me was the embodiment of generosity and sophistication. She hosted my very first house concert where she had arranged for the venerable pianist Rosalyn Tureck to come hear me play. She was always supportive of me and it meant the world to have someone like Charlotte on my side. **She is the reason young artists like me have succeeded.** I will always remember her and be forever grateful.” – Pitnarry Shin, cellist*



Membership Rates for Upcoming 2018-19 Anniversary Season

JUNIOR LEAGUE (for those 35 or younger)*	\$350 / person
FRIEND.....	\$500 / person
PATRON.....	\$600 / person
SUSTAINING PATRON.....	\$1,000 / person
BENEFACTOR.....	\$2,500 or more

Membership includes **six concerts** per season in an intimate “Salon” setting, followed by a reception with the artists. Patrons, Sustaining Patrons and Benefactors will be invited to important **special events** over the course of the season.

*The Junior League Music Membership offers the same number of concerts and dinner receptions as other memberships.

The Salon De Virtuosi is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law. Contributions in any amount are deeply appreciated and will aid in nourishing the flame of great art and artists for our children’s future.

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Salon De Virtuosi Past Grant Winners:

2017

The Aizuri Quartet
Drew Petersen, piano
Yun-Chin Zhou, piano
Asi Matathias, violin
Ania & Piotr Filochowski,
violin duo
Ariel Horowitz, violin
Olivier Stankiewicz, oboe
Indrayuddh Majumder, sarod
and Dibyarka Chatterjee, tabla

2016

Rieko Tsuchida, piano
Josef Spacek & Miroslav
Sekera, violin piano duo
Wei Luo, piano
Chang Pan & Ronaldo Rolim,
cello piano duo
Aeolus Quartet

2015

Bridget Kibbey, harp
Sara Daneshpour, piano
Sean Lee, violin
Baron Fenwick, piano
Nathan Chan, cello
Gabor Bretz, bass

2014

Emi Ferguson, flute
Kensho Watanabe, violin
Gideon Whitehead, guitar
Bela Horvath, violin
Balazs Fulei, piano

2013

Avi Avital, mandolin
Paul Huang, violin
Naomi Kudo, piano
Sivan Magen, harp
The Claremont Piano Trio

2012

Vassily Primakov, piano
James Kim, cello
The Amphion String Quartet
Noemi Gyori, flute
Erika Mitsui, violin

2011

Tanya Gabrielian, piano
Hans Kristian Goldstein, cello
Eldar Djangirov, piano
Elena Urioste, violin
Conrad Tao, pianist-composer

2010

Yves Dharamraj, cello
Claire Huangci, piano
Moran Katz, clarinet
Jason Vieaux, guitar
Ryo Yanagitani, piano
Di Wu, piano
Maron Khouri, flute

2009

Tiffany Poon, piano
István Vardái, cello
Roman Rabinovich, piano
The Soyulla Duo, violin & cello

2008

Mayuko Kamio, violin
Varshavsky & Shapiro,
piano duo
Ashu, saxophone
Erno Feher, piano
Matei Varga, piano
Allesio Bax, piano

2007

Erno Kallai, violin
Bella Hristova, violin

2006

Kyung Jun Kim, violin
Mihai Marica, cello
Chen Reiss, soprano
Amit Peled, cello
Yevgeny Kutik, violin

2005

Mark Kosower, cello
Pablo Sainz Villegas, guitar
Andrea Lam, piano
Tengstrand-Sun, piano duo
Amy & Ray Iwazumi, violin duo

2004

Alex Fiterstein, clarinet
Alon Goldstein, piano
James Lent, piano
Arnaud Sussman, violin
Jesus Castro Balbi, cello
Kenneithia Mitchell, soprano

2003

Francisco Finck, violin
Carolina Singer, cello
Saleem Aboud Ashkar & Shai
Wosner, piano duo

2002

Shota Nakano, piano
Kristin Lee, violin
Catrin Finch, harp

2001

Dmitri Berlinski, violin
Sarah & Susan Wang,
piano duo
Dmitri Shteinberg, piano

2000

Mikhail Simonyan, violin
Alban Gerhardt, cello
Ori Friedman, piano
Stefan Milenkovich,
violin
Daria Robotkina, piano

1999

David Bodemann,
"Music Education For
the Young"
Joyce Yang, piano
Jerusalem Piano Trio
Chuan Yun Li, violin
Igor Begelman, clarinet

1998

Igor Leshishin, oboe
Monique McDonald,
soprano
Shunsuke Sato, violin
Borislav Strulev, cello
Daniel Gortler, piano

1997

Zvi Plesser, cello
Philippe Quint, violin

1996

Ole Akahoshi, cello
Alejandro Vela, piano
Karen Gomyo, violin

1995

Terrence Wilson, piano

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