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TPS 2026-2027 Season Guest Artists



"I am beyond excited to share the music I love with our amazing audience. The lineup will not disappoint even the most discerning aficionado. Making the talent of such high caliber available in our beloved valley brings so much joy and fulfillment to my life and, hopefully, to the lives of our loyal patrons as well!"

- Alexander Tutunov



Sebastian Picht "Rising Star"

A native of Philadelphia, while still a student of Alexander Shtarkman at the Peabody Conservatory of John Hopkins University, Sebastian Picht has performed internationally in Switzerland, Mexico, Iceland, Italy, and Spain. Most recently, he appeared at the Carme Contemporary Cultural Center in Valencia as winner of the 2025 Valencia International Piano Academy Competition.

Friday, October 16th 2026



Lei Weng

Steinway Artist Dr. Lei Weng is an internationally acclaimed pianist, educator, and adjudicator who has performed at major venues worldwide and appeared as concerto soloist with more than forty orchestras across the Americas, Europe, and Asia. He is also Founder and Director of the Colorado International Piano Academy & Festival.

Friday, November 13th 2026



Brian Ganz

Widely regarded as one of the leading pianists of his generation, Brian Ganz is celebrated for performances of emotional depth and artistic integrity and is especially known for just completing his three-year long project performing the complete works of Chopin.

Friday, January 22nd 2027



Tommaso Benciolini & Jacopo Giacopuzzi

Award-winning flutist Tommaso Benciolini, winner of the 2017 New York Respighi Prize, has performed at such renowned venues as Carnegie Hall, the Berlin Philharmonie, and the Concertgebouw Amsterdam. He is currently a professor at the Conservatory of Trento. Soloist and Chamber musician Jacopo Giacopuzzi, winner of fourteen international competitions, has presented recitals throughout the United States, Europe, and Japan. He currently serves as Director of the Tramonto Festival in Encinitas.

Tuesday, March 2nd 2027



Ivona Kaminska & Christopher Bowlby

Founding members of the KB Piano Duo, Ivona Kaminska and Christopher Bowlby have established themselves in the Pacific Northwest and internationally as a sought-after piano duo team. They are co-founders of the Seattle International Piano Festival and creators of the Chopin Academy of Music.

Friday, April 9th 2027

Ludmil Angelov

Internationally acclaimed pianist Ludmil Angelov is renowned as one of today's foremost interpreters of Chopin. A prizewinner at several important, major competitions and a frequent guest at leading Chopin festivals, he has performed at venues including the Berlin Philharmonic, Vienna Musikverein, and New York's Lincoln Center. He serves as Professor Emeritus at the New Bulgarian University.

Friday, May 7th 2027



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