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2025-26 Tutunov Piano Series at SOU opens with the “Double Concertos”

(Ashland, OR). The Tutunov Piano Series will feature piano star Alon Goldstein sharing the stage with the namesake of the series, Alexander Tutunov on Friday, October 10, at the Southern Oregon University Music Recital Hall.

Presented by the Oregon Center for the Arts at Southern Oregon University, the concert will begin at 7:30 p.m., in-person and will be simultaneously live-streamed over the Oregon Center for the Arts YouTube Channel.

The concert is the first of six scheduled performances of the 2025-26 Tutunov Piano Series.

Dr. Alexander Tutunov, namesake of the series and beloved Ashland artist in residence, will welcome the audience and give the 2025-26 season overview from the stage. Following will be a rare opportunity to hear two Concertos, written for piano and orchestra performed on two pianos, where Alon Goldstein and Tutunov will trade seats, to perform Beethoven’s Concerto No. 5, “Emperor and Gershwin’s Concerto in F.”

“I am thrilled to have this opportunity to share another very fun project with our wonderful listeners,” Tutunov said. “This concert is not to be missed!” “Written about a hundred years apart, these masterworks showcase the development of piano music from 1800s to 1925. We will also celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Gershwin Concerto.”

Goldstein has come to the valley in past seasons as the Rogue Valley Symphony soloist and as a guest of Tutunov Piano series.

“Alon has a remarkable set of amazing qualities, both as a musician and as a person,” Tutunov said.

Tickets for the Tutunov Piano Series are available online and in-person at the OCA Box Office before the concert, on the Southern Oregon University Campus. Reserved seats are \$40 per person/\$35. Live-stream link is \$30/household. All students are always admitted free. For online tickets: <https://sou.universitytickets.com> or call the OCA Box Office at (541) 552-6348.