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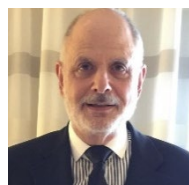
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WPAC Fall Gala Piano Concert  
Friday \* November 17, 2023 \* 7:15PM



Michael Slavin, Pianist

Program

Maurice Ravel

Felix Mendelssohn

Franz Liszt

Fryderyk Chopin

Noctuelles (I. from "Miroirs")

Une Barque sur l'océan (III. from "Miroirs")

Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 14

Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 13

Ballade No. 4, Op. 52

Tonight's performing Artist is graciously Sponsored by Dr. Wayne and Linda Sharp

..... ABOUT THE ARTIST .....

Michael Slavin began playing the piano at age 5, and at age 9, attended the Juilliard School of Music pre-college division for 10 years. He then received a bachelor's degree in physics, and afterward, attended medical school and practiced ophthalmology for 25 years.

His retirement from ophthalmology several years ago has afforded him the time to again study music and practice the piano seriously. Since then, he has recorded all 4 Chopin Scherzi and has performed numerous piano recitals throughout the world: in Japan, Poland, Germany, Warsaw, Milan, and throughout USA. He was awarded first prize in several international amateur piano competitions: Chicago 2012 (Piano Concerto), Washington (WIPAC) 2014, Paris (Concours) 2015, Warsaw (Chopin Competition) 2015, St. Petersburg, (Piano) 2021 and The Piano-link International Piano Competition 2023.

He was also awarded second prize at the Colorado Springs International Piano Competition in 2016, and second prize at the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition on two occasions in 2016 and 2022.



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