

Keyboard Conversations® with Jeffrey Siegel

Friday, January 11, 2019; 7:30 pm



KEYBOARD CONVERSATIONS®

WITH

JEFFREY SIEGEL

THE JOYOUS MUSIC OF BEETHOVEN

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1824)

Polonaise in C Major, Op. 89

Piano Sonata No. 8 in C Minor, Op. 13 ("Pathétique")
Adagio cantabile

Piano Sonata No. 18 in E-flat Major, Op. 31, No. 3
Presto con fuoco

Sonata No. 24 in F-sharp Major, Op. 78 ("À Thérèse")
Adagio cantabile – Allegro ma non troppo
Allegro vivace

INTERMISSION

Sonata No 26 in E-flat Major, Op. 81A ("Les Adieux")
Adagio - Allegro – The Farewell
Andante Espressivo – The Absence
Vivacissimamente – The Return

Question and Answers

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(Program subject to change)

Upcoming Keyboard Conversations® at the Harris Center

March 27 *Fascinatin' Rhythms*

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American pianist JEFFREY SIEGEL has been soloist with the world's great orchestras. Abroad, these include the Berlin Philharmonic, London Symphony, Philharmonic and Philharmonia, Moscow State Symphony, Munich's Bayerischer Rundfunk, the Philharmonic Orchestras of Amsterdam and Oslo, as well as Stockholm, the Orchestra of La Scala and NHK Symphony of Japan. In the United States, engagements have included the New York Philharmonic, Los Angeles Philharmonic, The Philadelphia Orchestra, The Cleveland Orchestra, Boston Symphony Orchestra and Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Siegel has collaborated with many of the pre-eminent conductors of our time: Sir Andrew Davis, Charles Dutoit, Neeme Järvi, James Levine, Zubin Mehta, Sir Simon Rattle, Leonard Slatkin, Michael Tilson Thomas, and David Zinman, as well as legendary maestros of the past, including Claudio Abbado, Pierre Boulez, Lorin Maazel, Eugene Ormandy, Sir George Solti, William Steinberg, Klaus Tennstedt and Yevgeny Svetlanov.

In addition to his solo appearances, Jeffrey Siegel presents Keyboard Conversations®, a brilliantly polished concert-with-commentary that combines captivating comments with virtuoso performances of piano masterpieces, and concludes with a brisk Q & A. New listeners discover an informal, entertaining and instantly accessible introduction to the magnificent piano repertoire. Seasoned listeners enjoy an enriched, more focused experience. Ongoing series delight audiences in London and in eighteen cities

across the U. S., among them New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Palm Desert, Dallas, Denver, and Washington, D. C. The loyalty of Mr. Siegel's audiences is heartwarming. In 2018-19, the Scottsdale series celebrates its fortieth consecutive season and the Chicago series celebrates its fiftieth!

Mr. Siegel has appeared on Oprah Radio's *Dr. Oz Show*, as guest of host and heart surgeon Dr. Mehmet Oz and author and co-host Dr. Michael Roizen. In addition, he has been a frequent guest on the popular BBC program *In Tune in London*. *Keyboard Conversations® ~ Piano Treasures*, a Time Life production, has been broadcast by PBS to more than 150 cities nationwide and is available on DVD. CD releases include *The Romantic Music of Chopin*; *The Miracle of Mozart*, recorded live in London; *The Power and Passion of Beethoven*; *The Romanticism of the Russian Soul* and *The Romance of the Piano* (Random House Audio Publishing Group); *Music for the Young – and Young at Heart* (WFMT Radio, Chicago); *American Pianistic Treasures* (WEDU, Tampa), and *Spellbinding Bach*.

Born into a musical family, Jeffrey Siegel studied with Rudolf Ganz in his native Chicago, with the legendary Rosina Lhévinne at The Juilliard School and, as a Fulbright Scholar, with Ilona Kabos in London. Mr. Siegel and his wife live in New York and have two grown children, each of whom is married.



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Jeffrey Siegel is a Steinway artist.