



THE MUSEUM OF RUSSIAN ICONS

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MYSTERY, FANTASY, AND RESISTANCE: A PIANO CONCERT WITH YOKO HAGINO

Sunday, November 18, 2-4pm



CLINTON, MA - The Museum of Russian Icons will be presenting accomplished soloist and chamber pianist Yoko Hagino in "Mystery, Fantasy, and Resistance," a concert featuring an all-Russian program on Sunday, November 18 at 2pm. From the whimsical world of a child playing with toys to the dark reflections of a lonely November night, the program includes selections from Alexander Scriabin, Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Sergei Prokofiev, and Sofia Gubaidulina.

Noted by *The Boston Globe* for "her confident and energetic" style and execution, Yoko Hagino has received many prizes in competitions, including the Steinway Society Piano Competition, the First International Chamber Music Competition, the All-Japan Selective Competition of the International Mozart Competition and The Chamber Music Competition of Japan.

Hagino received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees with honors from Tokyo National University, where she won its concerto competition. She earned an Artist Diploma from the Longy School of Music, where she studied with Victor Rosenbaum and also won the school's concerto competition. Yoko completed a Performance Diploma at Boston Conservatory, where she was a student of Michael Lewin and received the Churchill Scholarship.

To watch a video of Ms. Hagino's artistry, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ddDOC3VDX4M>.

Tickets for the concerts are \$40 for nonmembers, and \$30 for members. Pre-registration is required by Friday, November 16; call 978.598.5000 x121. Tickets can be purchased online at www.museumofrussianicons.org/event/concert-mystery-fantasy-and-resistance.

ON VIEW AT THE MUSEUM

MATRYOSHKI IN WINTER

October 12, 2018 – February 17, 2019

The mini-exhibition, *Matryoshki in Winter*, features a selection of nesting dolls from the Museum's collection that celebrates Russian winter and the Christmas season. Some dolls tell the story of Grandfather Frost and the Snow Maiden, who are said to bring joy and presents to children on New Year's Eve, while other toys depict Santa Claus, Nutcrackers, and the joyful activities of Russian winter.

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OPULENCE REDISCOVERED: The Romanov Liturgical Silver

October 19, 2018 – January 13, 2019

This extraordinary set of Orthodox silver liturgical implements were part of the Imperial dowry of Grand Duchess Maria Alexandrovna Romanova (1853-1920), daughter of the Russian Emperor Alexander II. She married Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh in 1874, and used this set in her private chapel in a British royal residence in London.

CORNCOBS TO COSMONAUTS: Redefining the Holidays During the Soviet Era

November 9, 2018 – January 27, 2019

Corncobs to Cosmonauts will transform the Museum's West Gallery into a Russian Winter Wonderland. The centerpiece of the exhibition will be more than 150 Soviet-era ornaments displayed alongside various-sized and decorated "New Year's Trees," together with holiday toys, books, and cards.

ABOUT THE MUSEUM

The Museum of Russian Icons inspires the appreciation and study of Russian culture by collecting and exhibiting icons and related objects; igniting the interest of national and international audiences; and offering interactive educational programs. The Museum serves as a leading center for research and scholarship through the Center for Icon Studies and other institutional collaborations. It is the only museum in the US dedicated to Russian icons, and it is the largest collection of icons outside of Russia.

Museum hours: Tuesday–Friday, 11AM to 4PM; Saturday and Sunday, 11AM to 5PM. First Sunday of the month: free admission! Closed Mondays.

Admission: Adults \$10, seniors (59+) \$7, Students \$5, Children (3-7) \$5, Children under 3 Free.

For more information, please visit museumofrussianicons.org.