

Sergei Babayan

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Sergei Babayan is one of the leading pianists of our time: Hailed for his emotional intensity, bold energy and remarkable levels of color, he brings a deep understanding and insight to an exceptionally diverse repertoire.

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Babayan has collaborated with such conductors as David Robertson, Neeme Järvi, Yuri Temirkanov, Thomas Dausgaard, Tugan Sokhiev and Dima Sobodeniouk, among others. Over the years, he has performed with Valery Gergiev numerous times to great critical acclaim, including appearances at the Stars of the White Nights international festival, Moscow Easter Festival,

Hall of the Moscow Conservatory, Théâtre des Champs-Byseés in Paris, Salzburg Festival and Rotterdam Philharmonic-Gergiev Festival where Babayan was artist-in-residence.

In the 2018-

Festival Strings, Dusseldorf Symphony, Antwerp Symphony, Cameristi del Teatro alla Scala, Mariinsky Orchestra and Verbier Festival Orchestra. He also performs at the Amsterdam

Maison de la Radio in Paris, Hamburg Elbphilharmonie, Frankfurt Alte Oper and Zurich Tonhalle.

Piano Competition and Scottish International Piano Competition. An American citizen, he lives in New York City.