IN THE WINGS

Thursday, April 21, 2011
Albert Mühlböck, piano
Location: Steinway Hall

Thursday, January 13, 2011
HITOMI KOYAMA, piano
Steinway Hall
109 W. 57th Street
New York, NY 10019
6:30 p.m.

Sandra Rivers, artistic coordinator

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Ms. Koyama has won prizes in consecutive years at Diclicher Competition held in Vienna and also has received Leni Fe Bland Music Awards. She has attended Wiener Musikseminar, International Sommer Akademie Tokushima, Mannes Beethoven Institute, and Eastern Music Festival. She has played in master classes with world renowned pianists such as Mitsuko Uchida and Robert Levin.

As a recitalist and a chamber musician, she has appeared in venues are such as Werner Hall and Watson Hall in Cincinnati, the Lincoln Center, Spanish Institute, and Yamaha Salon in New York, Flickinger Center in New Mexico, Bösendorfer Hall, Liszt Hall, and Konzerthaus Wien in Austria, Murasaki Hall, Aimu Hall, and Amyu Tachikawa Hall in Japan.

Ms. Koyama was born in Tokyo, Japan and started taking piano lessons from Tomoko Saka when she was 10 years old. At the age of 16, she moved to the United States as an exchange student, a year later she was enrolled in the Idyllwild Arts Academy to study piano. She continued her music studies with Martin Canin at The Juilliard School. After completing her Masters degree studying with Victor Rosenbaum at Mannes College of Music in 2006, she moved to Vienna, Austria to study with Peter Efler at University for Music and Performing Arts Vienna. She has studied chamber music with Jacob Lateiner, Nicholas Kitchen (Borromeo String Quartet), David Krakauer, Johannes Meissl (Artis Quartet), Michael Schnitzler (Haydn-Trio Vienna) and Mark Steinberg (Bretano Quartet).

She retuned to the United States in 2009 and currently pursuing her doctoral degree under the tutelage of Eugene Pridonoff at College-Conservatory of Music at University of Cincinnati.