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MARIANNA PRJEVALSKAYA, 2013 GOLD MEDALIST OF CINCINNATI WORLD PIANO COMPETITION,
PERFORMS FEBRUARY 23rd AT CARNEGIE HALL.

Presented by the Cincinnati World Piano Competition, Monday, February 23, 2015 @ 7:30pm, Weill Recital Hall
at Carnegie Hall

International pianist Marianna Prjevalskaya will present her New York debut recital in Weill Recital Hall on February 23 at 7:30pm as winner of 2013 Cincinnati World Piano Competition.

Praised by the critics as “master of piano” (Music Magazine ‘*Auditorium*’, Korea), Marianna Prjevalskaya has performed at prestigious venues such as the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Accademia Santa Cecilia in Rome, and Minato Mirai Hall in Yokohama as well as appeared with more than fifteen orchestras including the Cincinnati and National Lithuanian Symphonies.

Later this year, her CD devoted to the music of Rachmaninoff will be released by Fanfare Cincinnati. Naxos published her CD in 2012 that included works by Scarlatti, Haydn, Schumann and Zarate. Upcoming performances include Wigmore Hall in London and appearances with Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra. In addition to her Cincinnati award, Ms. Prjevalskaya is winner of the 2014 New Orleans International Piano Competition and the 2011 Jaen International Piano Competition, among many others.

Her Carnegie recital will open with Claude Debussy’s Preludes Book II, in which the composer weaves impressionistic sound-images inspired by fragments of poetry, decorative objects, and more. Frederic Chopin’s Fantasy Op.49 follows. Composed to commemorate the 1830 Polish Revolution, this triumphant work unleashes Chopin’s inner hero, unbounded by his physical frailty. To culminate the program, Ms. Prjevalskaya offers Rachmaninoff’s rarely performed Variations on a Theme by Chopin Op.22, a gem in the piano repertoire that exemplifies an infinite world of musical and technical possibilities that awaits exploration.

To find out more about the artist, visit: www.prjevalskaya.com

The Cincinnati World Piano Competition is one of the top piano competitions in the United States. Held annually, it aims to recognize and promote outstanding piano artistry and support the career development of the young pianists.

Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased online at www.carnegiehall.org. To order tickets by phone, call CarnegieCharge at (212) 247-7800.

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