

*Bellevue International Presents:*

**EUN  
JOO  
CHUNG**

PIANIST



***“I find her gift striking”*** - Leon Fleisher

## **Eun Joo Chung – Biography**

**A native of South Korea**, Ms. Chung began her musical studies at the age of four. After leaving Korea, she continued her studies at the Eastman School of Music, Hochschule fur Musik und Darstellende Kunst (Vienna), the Moscow Conservatory of Music, and at Peabody Conservatory with Leon Fleisher. In addition to Fleisher, Ms. Chung studied with David Burge, Paul Badura-Skoda, Sergei Dorensky and Bela Siki.

**Chung’s musical gifts have led her to major venues** around the globe. She has performed at the Philharmonie in Berlin, the Musikverein in Vienna, Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall. Ms. Chung was also invited to play in the 48th International Chopin Festival in Duszyniki, Poland, was invited for 2 consecutive years to give concerts in Toulouse and Florence sponsored by La Gesse Foundation, and was invited to play at the St. Moritz Piano Festival in Switzerland. October of 2007, Chung performed in the opening concert of the new *Virtuoso Piano Series* at Town Hall, Seattle.

**Ms. Chung has played with the Moscow Radio Symphony**, Dortmund Philharmonic (Germany), Moldova Philharmonic (Rumania), Jassi Philharmonic (Rumania), Turin Philharmonic (Italy), Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra (Texas), Corpus Christi Symphony (Texas), Hohenfels Symphony (Berlin), Wroclaw Philharmonic (Poland), Rzesow Philharmonic (Poland), Tacoma Symphony (Washington), and Bremerton Symphony (WA), among others.

**Chung toured Italy with the Moscow Radio Symphony** playing Rachmaninoff’s 3rd piano concerto. She toured throughout Poland sponsored by Polish Radio, and toured Spain giving concerts in the cities of Barcelona and Madrid. Equally active in chamber music, Chung has appeared in concerts with members of Hong Kong Philharmonic and Baltimore Symphony orchestra.

**Chung has won many prestigious piano prizes**, including first prize in the World Piano Competition in Cincinnati, first prize in the Chopin Kosciuszko Competition in New York, first prize in the Viotti International Competition in Italy, second prize in the Schubert International Piano Competition in Germany and second prize in the Maria Callas International Competition in Athens.

**Ms. Chung has been praised by leading authorities.** Leon Fleisher describes her musical gifts as "striking and impressive, a power of concentration that is most unusual." Maestro Gerard Schwarz praised her as, "A most remarkable artist. Technically, she is extraordinary and with a beautiful sound and superb musicianship." The famed Viennese teacher Badura-Skoda described Ms. Chung as, "extraordinarily talented," and as, "one of the best students I ever taught." Bela Siki expressed his view that Ms. Chung is, "one of the most gifted pianists in her generation."