

New York Repertory Orchestra Season Finale! Saturday, May 19, 2018

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Music of **Bach, Poulenc, and Rachmaninoff**...with pianist **Joel Sachs**!



Joachim Raff



Francis Poulenc



Sergei Rachmaninoff



Joel Sachs

Join us on **Saturday, May 19th**, for the **New York Repertory Orchestra's** final concert of our exciting season!

- **Date:** Saturday, May 19, 2018
- **Time:** 8:00 pm
- **Admission:** FREE*
- **Place:** Church of St. Mary the Virgin (145 West 46th Street)

Here's the full program:

- **Bach/Raff:** Chaconne in D minor
- **Poulenc:** *Suite Française*
- **Rachmaninoff:** Piano Concerto No. 3

- **Joel Sachs, piano**
- **David Leibowitz, conductor**

About the program:

Our final concert of the season opens with one of the greatest achievements in all music - the majestic **Chaconne in D minor** for solo violin by **J.S. Bach**. **Joachim Raff's** transcription is less a note-for-note copy than it is a re-imagining and free meditation on Bach's original.

Also on the program is the **Suite Française** by French composer **Francis Poulenc**. Based on 16th century dances by Claude Gervaise, this collection is scored for a rustic ensemble of double reeds, brass, harpsichord, and percussion.

To close the program (and the season!) we present the monumental **Third Piano Concerto** by **Sergei Rachmaninoff**. Equal parts concerto and symphony, this stunning work provides an exciting finish to one of our biggest seasons to date!

As soloist in the Rachmaninoff, and returning to the NYRO stage, we are extremely pleased to welcome back the brilliant pianist, **Joel Sachs**.

This is a performance you will not want to miss!

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