

# Concert Program



A Faculty Recital by

Max Levinson  
*piano*

Friday, October 10, 2025

7:30 p.m.

NEC's Jordan Hall

## PROGRAM

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**Franz Schubert**  
(1797–1828)

**Sonata in A Major, D. 959**

Allegro

Andantino

Scherzo: Allegro vivace – Trio: Un poco più lento

Rondo: Allegretto – Presto

*Intermission*

**Modest Mussorgsky**  
(1839–1881)

***Pictures at an Exhibition* (1874)**

Promenade

Gnomus

Promenade

Il vecchio castello (The Old Castle)

Promenade

Tuileries (Children's Quarrel after Games)

Bydło (Cattle)

Promenade

Ballet of Unhatched Chicks

"Samuel" Goldenberg and "Schmuyle"

Promenade

Limoges: The Market

Catacombs

With the Dead in a Dead Language

The Hut on Hen's Legs (Baba Yaga)

The Great Gate of Kiev

Pianist **Max Levinson** is known as an intelligent and sensitive artist with a fearless technique. His international career was launched when he won First Prize at the Dublin International Piano Competition. He is also recipient of other prestigious prizes including the Avery Fisher Career Grant and the Andrew Wolf Award. He has performed as soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, St. Louis Symphony, Detroit Symphony, San Francisco Symphony, Baltimore Symphony, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Oregon Symphony, Indianapolis Symphony, Colorado Symphony, New World Symphony, Utah Symphony, Boston Pops, the Sun Symphony (Hanoi, Vietnam), and National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland, and in recital at New York's Alice Tully Hall, Washington DC's Kennedy Center, London's Wigmore Hall, Zürich's Tonhalle, the Musée d'Orsay in Paris, and throughout the US, Canada, Europe and Asia. He is highly sought after as a performer of chamber music, and is an Artist-Member of the Boston Chamber Music Society, and has collaborated with such musicians as James Ehnes, Augustin Hadelich, Anne Akiko Meyers, Pinchas Zukerman, Stefan Jackiw, Lynn Harrell, and the Tokyo, Vermeer, Mendelssohn, Borromeo, Muir, and Ulysses Quartets.

Max Levinson is a graduate of Harvard and the New England Conservatory. His principal teachers were Patricia Zander, Aube Tzerko and Bruce Sutherland. He serves on the faculty at both the Boston Conservatory and New England Conservatory, and gives master classes at conservatories and colleges throughout the world. He also frequently serves as a jury member for competitions. Max Levinson is a Steinway Artist.

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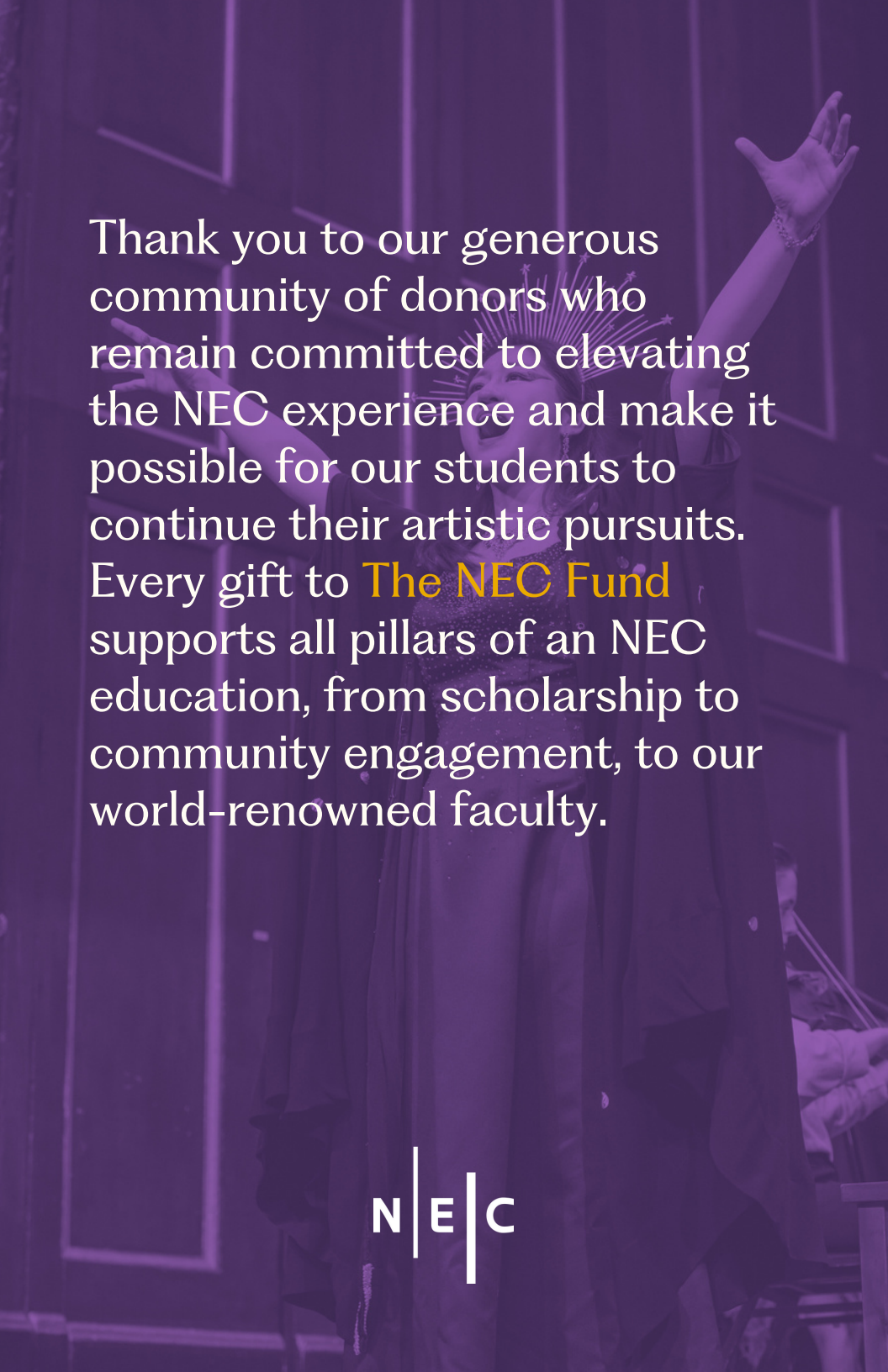
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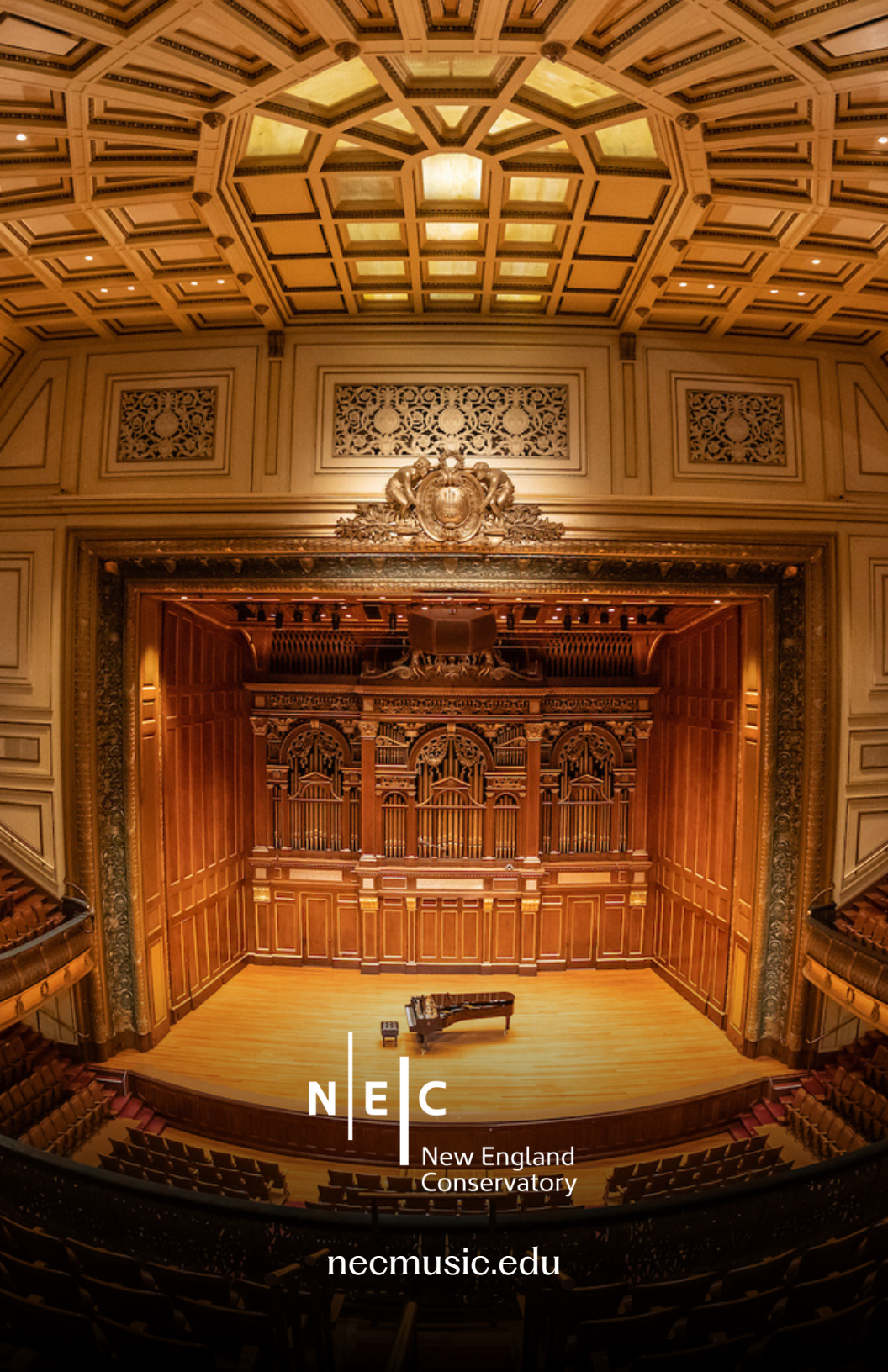
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