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GET TO KNOW YOUR FESTIVAL #6
INTERNATIONAL VAN CLIBURN WINNER, AMERICAN PIANIST
DANIEL HSU, PERFORMS TWICE AT SUMMER FESTIVAL

SUNRIVER, ORE – *(This is the 6th in a series of 44th Season previews of Sunriver Music Festival. Read all stories here: www.sunrivermusic.org).*

It's difficult to think of 22-year-old pianist Daniel Hsu as a seasoned performer recognized for his easy virtuosity and bold musicianship. But given his concerto debut at the age 8 with the Fremont Symphony Orchestra, and his recital debut at the Steinway Society of the Bay Area at age 9, before being accepted into the Curtis Institute of Music at the age of 10, you realize that seeing this amazing piano prodigy perform live in Central Oregon will be a spectacular musical evening.

Daniel will be performing twice at Sunriver Music Festival. First in a Solo Piano Concert on August 20th, and then with Maestro Brett Mitchell and the full Festival orchestra in a Mozart Piano Concerto on August 21st. Tickets are going fast, but currently still available for both concerts.

A native of the San Francisco Bay Area, Daniel Hsu captured the bronze medal and prizes for best performance of both commissioned work and chamber music at the 2017 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. He is also a 2016 Gilmore Young Artist, first prize winner of the 2015 CAG Victor Elmaleh Competition, and bronze medalist of the 2015 Hamamatsu International Piano Competition.

"The Van Cliburn International Piano Competition is widely known as one of the preeminent music contests, and the Festival is honored to be invited to feature their winners," states Festival Executive Director Meagan Iverson. "Daniel Hsu is truly a remarkable talent, and it will be a thrill to experience him performing live, both solo and with our renowned orchestra, outside in the Sunriver summertime."

The list of competitions and honors for pianist Daniel are almost endless. In the past few years, he has performed in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, Portland, Pittsburgh, and New York. A sensitive and keen collaborator, Daniel has performed with the Tokyo, North Carolina, Grand Rapids, Anchorage, New Haven, and Fort Worth Symphony Orchestras, working alongside conductors Leonard Slatkin, Nicholas McGegan, Cristian Măcelaru, Ruth Reinhardt, Marcelo Lehninger, Eugene Tzigane, and Stilian Kirov.

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How good is he? Well, in his Boston debut recital his performance was hailed as a *“powerful, thoughtful, and sensitive program. This deeply inquisitive artist’s inner probing brought fresh meaning to great warhorses, reaching well beyond his stunning mastery of technical difficulties.”* (*Boston Musical Intelligencer*).

The 44th season of Sunriver Music Festival, August 14-23, includes four classical concerts, one pops concert, and Daniel Hsu's solo piano concert. Classical Concert I on August 14th will be at the spacious Sunriver SHARC Amphitheatre. All remaining concerts will be at Sunriver Resort's Besson Commons. This is a beautiful outdoor venue near the Great Hall. All concerts begin at 6:00 and end by 7:30 pm. For more concert information and tickets go to sunrivermusic.org, call 541-593-9310 or email tickets@sunrivermusic.org.

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