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## **World-Renowned Pianist Dr. Tai-Cheng Chen Performs to Benefit The All-Steinway School Initiative**

Dr. Tai-Cheng Chen, international performer and Professor of Music at the Taipei National University of the Arts, will perform a piano recital to benefit The All-Steinway School Initiative at Cal Poly Pomona on Sunday, November 16th at 4:00pm in the Music Recital Hall. Dr. Chen will perform works by Franz Schubert and Frederic Chopin.

### ***Franz Schubert (1797-1828)***

Sonata in E Flat Major, Opus posth. 122  
*I Allegro moderato*  
*II Andante molto*  
*III Menuetto: Allegretto*  
*IV Allegro moderato*  
Impromptu in G Flat Major, Opus 90 No. 3  
Impromptu in E Flat Major, Opus 90 No. 2

### ***Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)***

Mazurka in B Flat Major, Opus 7 No. 1  
Mazurka in C Major, Opus 24 No. 2  
Mazurka in C Sharp Minor, Opus 63 No. 3  
Nocturne in E Flat Major, Opus 55 No. 2  
Nocturne in B Major, Opus 62 No. 1  
Grande Polonaise Brillante predecece d'un  
Andante spianato, Opus 22

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Tickets for the event are \$25 and are available online at <http://csupomona.tix.com> or at the Music Recital Hall Box Office #24-188 one hour before show time and Monday thru Friday from 12-1pm.

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## **ABOUT DR. CHEN**

A native of Taiwan, Tai-Cheng Chen began playing the piano at the age of six; by the time he was nine, he had won his first piano competition in Taipei. Within the next two years, he placed first in a national Taiwanese piano competition and performed Mozart's piano concerto with the Taiwan Symphony Orchestra. At fifteen, he moved to Austria to attend the Vienna Musikhochschule. At age nineteen he not only took first prize in its internal piano competition, but also completed the school's rigorous Concert Artist program—graduating with its highest honor of Unanimous Distinction. In the following year he won the prestigious Vienna International Music Festival Competition, in a performance that was televised throughout the world.

Thereafter, Tai-Cheng Chen moved to New York to attend The Juilliard School. While attending Juilliard, he won the Gina Bachauer Scholarship Award and the opportunity to play Bartok's Third Piano Concerto with the Juilliard Philharmonic Orchestra. Shortly after earning his DMA degree from Juilliard, he returned to Taiwan to teach at Taipei National University of the Arts.

Tai-Cheng Chen has given numerous international performances, including such venues as Lincoln Center, Carnegie Recital Hall in New York, and the Grosser Musikverein Saal in Vienna. As Professor of Music, Dr. Chen has inspired generations of students, many of whom have gone on to win national and international competitions.

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Cal Poly Pomona All-Steinway School Initiative

# BENEFIT EVENT

featuring

## Dr. Tai-Cheng Chen



*“---highly musical and clearly constructed playing, exhibiting a distinctive personality.”*

–Wilhelm Kempff

*“---combines technical fluency with a propulsive drive---”*

–The New York Times

*“---pricks up one’s ears from the very first note---through his vigorous, lively and vivacious playing---”*

–Die Wiener Presse

Sunday, November 16, 2014 @ 4:00pm

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