

## AN AUTUMN AFTERNOON WITH SOPHIA AGRANOVICH

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**  
**11:30 A.M. – 1 P.M.**  
**JIM WISE THEATRE**

### **A RAUCH FAMILY FOUNDATION CONCERT**



The first Friday afternoon of autumn 2016 brings an exciting concert to campus — acclaimed pianist Sophia Agranovich will be joined by her exceptional student, Mohamed Boubendir. David Dubal, internationally known pianist, author, broadcaster and painter will introduce their musical selections. The event is the first in the 2016-2017 Rauch Family Foundation Charitable Trust Concert Series at NJIT.

Agranovich has performed with prominent musicians and orchestras in the United States, Canada, Europe and Israel. Her widely broadcast recordings and performances have received outstanding reviews, and she was recently honored by Prestige Music Awards and Global Music Awards. A native of Ukraine, Agranovich won the Ukrainian Young Artists Competition at 10, being the youngest participant. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees at The Juilliard School.

Agranovich has also received numerous teaching awards, and she is fostering the competition-winning talent of 15-year-old Mohamed Boubendir, the son of NJIT Associate Professor of Mathematics Yassine Boubendir. Mohamed gave his first concert at age 11, only one year after starting to play the piano. Both artists will perform compositions by Frédéric Chopin and Franz Liszt, with introductions by Dubal.

A Juilliard faculty member, Dubal has performed, conducted master classes, judged competitions, and lectured worldwide. Dubal's authoritative books include *The Art of the Piano*, *The Essential Canon of Classical Music* and *Evenings with Horowitz*. His video, *The Golden Age of the Piano*, has won an Emmy Award. The recipient of a George Foster Peabody Award for innovative broadcasting, Dubal was music director for WNCN in New York City and currently shares his musical acumen on WQXR and WWFM.

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