

“Lang Lang is a rock star.”

His enthusiasm and passion are what captivates his audience.”

—The Wall Street Journal



lang lang residency

One of the world's most in-demand pianists, Lang Lang joins the NSO for an extraordinary weeklong residency featuring six dynamic performances. The superstar came to international attention more than 10 years ago as a young virtuoso when Christoph Eschenbach invited him as a last-minute replacement. The two have continued to make music together around the world. Lang Lang will perform as a recitalist, as an educator, and with the NSO as a soloist in three different Beethoven concertos.

IN RECITAL LANG LANG, PIANO

SUN., NOV. 4 AT 4

MOZART: Piano Sonatas K 283, K 282, & K 310

CHOPIN: The Four Ballades

IN RECITAL LANG LANG, PIANO CHRISTOPH ESCHENBACH, PIANO

WED., NOV. 7 AT 8

Lang Lang takes the stage with mentor and friend Christoph Eschenbach for a recital of works for two pianos by Mozart and Schubert.

NSO OPEN REHEARSAL WITH Q&A

THU., NOV. 8 AT 10 A.M.

For student groups only, reservations required.

Email kced@kennedy-center.org or call (202) 416-8835.

LANG LANG + NSO

Christoph Eschenbach, conductor

Lang Lang, piano

THU., NOV. 8 AT 7

FRI., NOV. 9 AT 8

SAT., NOV. 10 AT 8

STRAUSS: *Till Eulenspiegels lustige Streiche*
(*Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks*)

BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto No. 2 (Thu. Only)

BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto No. 3 (Fri. Only)

BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto No. 5 “Emperor” (Sat. Only)

DVOŘÁK: Symphony No. 7

AfterWords: Thu., Nov. 8 performance followed by a free discussion with Christoph Eschenbach, Lang Lang, and NSO Director of Artistic Planning Nigel Boon.

LANG LANG: 101 PIANISTS

SAT., NOV. 10 AT 4

Join pianist Lang Lang and 100 young pianists for a delightful music-making event. Lang Lang and DC-area pianists ages 8 to 18 will fill the Concert Hall stage for a unique program that's part workshop, part concert, and all inspiring. Who knows, you may see the Kennedy Center Concert Hall debut of tomorrow's piano superstar!

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