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**NEW YEAR'S EVE: *CELEBRATING SONDHEIM***  
Nationally Telecast on *LIVE FROM LINCOLN CENTER*

**Orchestra To Perform Selections and Suites from  
*A Little Night Music, Assassins, Company, Into the Woods, Sunday in the Park with George,*  
and *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street***

**Featuring Tony Award Winner KATRINA LENK**

**Alexander Gemignani To Conduct  
Lonny Price To Direct**

**December 31, 2019**

The New York Philharmonic will present New Year's Eve: *Celebrating Sondheim, December 31, 2019*, featuring Tony Award-winning stage and screen actress / vocalist Katrina Lenk — who will star in the gender-blind Broadway revival of Sondheim's *Company* in 2020 — in her New York Philharmonic debut; conducted by Alexander Gemignani, also in his Philharmonic debut; and directed by Lonny Price. The program will include selections and suites from *A Little Night Music, Assassins, Company, Into the Woods, Sunday in the Park with George*, and *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*. The songs Ms. Lenk will perform will be announced at a later date. The performance will be telecast nationally on *Live From Lincoln Center* on PBS stations at 8:00 p.m. (check local listings).

The New York Philharmonic's extensive list of performances of songs and full works by Pulitzer, Tony, Oscar, and Grammy winner Stephen Sondheim goes back to *Follies* in Concert, in 1985. Recent performances include *Sondheim: The Birthday Concert*, at the 2010 Spring Gala, and the critically acclaimed, staged productions of *Company* (2011) and *Sweeney Todd* (2000 and 2014), all directed by Mr. Price, who starred in the original Broadway production of Sondheim's *Merrily We Roll Along*. Mr. Gemignani appeared in the 2004 production of *Assassins* and the Broadway revivals of *Sweeney Todd* and *Sunday in the Park with George*.

**Biographies**

[Alexander Gemignani](#), [Katrina Lenk](#), [Lonny Price](#), [New York Philharmonic](#)

**Tickets**

Single tickets start at \$105. (Prices subject to change.) Tickets to New York Philharmonic performances may be purchased online at [nyphil.org](http://nyphil.org) or by calling **(212) 875-5656**, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday; and noon to 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Tickets may also be purchased at the **David Geffen Hall Box Office**. The Box Office opens at 10:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and at noon on Sunday. On performance evenings, the Box Office closes one-half hour after performance time; other evenings it closes at 6:00 p.m.

For press tickets, contact Lanore Carr at (212) 875-5714 or [carrl@nyphil.org](mailto:carrl@nyphil.org).

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## **Event Listing**

### **New York Philharmonic**

New Year's Eve: *Celebrating Sondheim*

David Geffen Hall at Lincoln Center

Tuesday, December 31, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

*Live From Lincoln Center* telecast on PBS stations, 8:00 p.m. (check local listings)

Alexander Gemignani\*, conductor

Katrina Lenk\*, vocalist

Lonny Price, director

Program to include:

Stephen SONDEHIM / Arr. D. Sebesky

Suite from *Into the Woods*

Stephen SONDEHIM / Arr. D. Sebesky

Suite from *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*

Stephen SONDEHIM / Arr. M. Starobin

Suite from *Sunday in the Park with George*

Stephen SONDEHIM / Arr. M. Starobin

Suite from *Assassins*

Stephen SONDEHIM / Arr. D. Sebesky

*Send in the Clowns*, from *A Little Night Music*

Stephen SONDEHIM / Arr. D. Sebesky

*Multitudes of Amys*, from *Company*

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\* *New York Philharmonic debut*

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