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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. (Princes subject to change.) Tickets to New York Philharmonic performances may be purchased online at 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.

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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 SONDHEIM / Arr. D. Sebesky

Suite from *Into the Woods*

Stephen SONDHEIM / Arr. D. Sebesky

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

Stephen SONDHEIM / Arr. M. Starobin

Suite from *Sunday in the Park with George*

Stephen SONDHEIM / Arr. M. Starobin

Suite from *Assassins*

Stephen SONDHEIM / Arr. D. Sebesky

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

Stephen SONDHEIM / Arr. D. Sebesky

Multitudes of Amys, from *Company*

* *New York Philharmonic debut*

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