

PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION

2025 - 2026

A SEASON OF STARS



A Starry Night –
PSIPC's Annual Benefit



Noche
de Bolero



Bach Meets the Beatles
Featuring John Bayless



Ryusei Kobayashi
in Concert



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BRAM CONLEY

INTRODUCTION LETTER



On behalf of the PSIPC Board of Directors, I am honored to welcome you to the 2025-26 season of Palm Springs International Piano Competition. This will be a season filled with breathtaking entertainment experiences, innovative educational programming, and music of the highest level. As our season's theme indicates, it's truly a Season of Stars.

The first star to shine brightly on our stage is Ryusei Kobayashi. Ryusei dazzled the judges this year, placing as finalist of the 2025 Junior International Piano Competition. He kicks off the 2025-26 season on November 4th at 5:00 pm at Temple Isaiah, demonstrating once again his tremendous talent.

In January John Bayless, a star who's lit the skies for decades, performs Bach to Beatles ... and More!, his dynamic program connecting the many constellations of classical and modern music. The magic which only John Bayless can conjure takes place on January 13, 2026, at 5:00 pm at Temple Isaiah.

On March 2, 2026, the medalists of the 2025 Junior International Piano Competition will make The Club at Morningside shimmer during A Starry Night. This beloved, annual event is a true showcase of talent and showmanship. Consistent with our mission of offering educational opportunities to Coachella Valley's youth, the evening begins with a performance from one of our 6-year-old keyboard students. You'll get a first look at a star of tomorrow when you join us for A Starry Night!

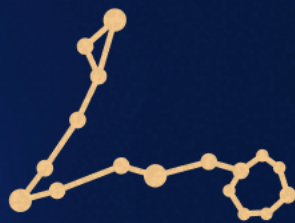
The season concludes with Noche de Bolero, a spellbinding evening of music from the romantic, melodic Bolero tradition, curated and performed by Latin Grammy winner and PSIPC Board Member Marco Godoy. Casuelas Café in Palm Desert will play host to this memorable performance.

While it's always a pleasure to present a season full of such enchanting musical experiences, it is critical to our mission to engage our community, making music accessible to all. We are excited to perform at numerous schools and assisted/senior living communities throughout the Coachella Valley. It is in this vein that we continue sharing the gift of music with Valley students by providing hands-on keyboard classes to low-income areas. I believe that it is our responsibility to remove as many financial barriers as possible, ensuring that any interested student can enjoy classical music and piano playing. By doing so, we'll create new generations of musicians and music lovers, enriching the lives of our community and its members.

Thank you for your support and generosity. Because of you, PSIPC has grown and thrived. I hope you will join us for another incredible season!

Warm regards,
Bram Conley
President, Board of Directors
Palm Springs International Piano Competition





JOHN BAYLESS

INTRODUCTION LETTER



Welcome to Palm Springs International Piano Competition's 2025-26 Season of Events. I am extremely excited about what's in store for you.

Returning to the artistic helm of PSIPC is like coming home. I retired in 2022, after 10 successful competitions and many seasons full of music and magic. To be welcomed back to the organization I love so much is an honor and a privilege. It's my goal to continue offering the most extraordinary concerts and lead our exceptional team in preparations for our 50th Anniversary Competition in 2028.

I welcome you to the 2025-26 season of A Season of Stars, which will feature our 2025 Junior International Competition medalists performing at our annual benefit, A Starry Night. The season kicks off on November 4th, with Ryusei Kobayashi in Concert. In January, I am delighted to be performing Bach Meets the Beatles ... and More! The season closes with Noche de Bolero, an elegant exploration of classical Latin music presented by Board Member and Latin Grammy Winner, Marco Godoy.

I look forward to reconnecting this season with our long-standing patrons and meeting all the new patrons who've just begun their journey with PSIPC.

All the best,
John Bayless
Artistic Director

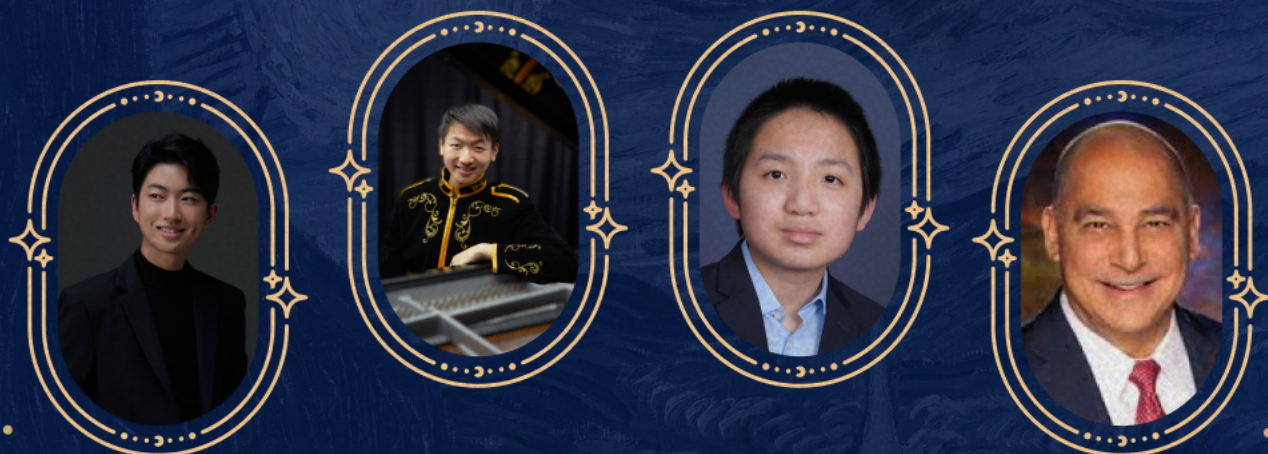




A STARRY NIGHT

PSIPC'S ANNUAL BENEFIT

Featuring the medalists from the
2025 Junior International Competition
and...



...
Patrick Evans, Master of Ceremonies



Monday, March 2, 2026

The Club at Morningside, Rancho Mirage

4:30 pm - Reception

Tickets

5:30 pm - Gourmet Dinner
& Performances

\$1,500 - seating with a performer
\$1,000 - VIP seating
\$600 - Patron single ticket



RYUSEI KOBAYASHI

IN CONCERT

The season begins with rising star Ryusei Kobayashi, the 2025 Junior International Competition finalist in concert.



Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Temple Isaiah, Palm Springs

5:00 pm – Reception

Tickets: \$125

6:00 pm – Concert

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BACH MEETS THE BEATLES

— — — — — FEATURING JOHN BAYLESS — — — — —

Legendary pianist, composer, author and performer
John Bayless presents a one-night-only
performance.



Tuesday, January 13, 2026

5:00 pm – Reception

6:00 pm – Concert

Temple Isaiah, Palm Springs

Tickets: \$150

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NOCHE DE BOLERO



Latin Grammy Winner Marco Godoy creates
a lively performance featuring Bolero music.



Monday, May 4, 2026

Casuelas Café, Palm Desert

5:00 pm – Reception

Tickets: \$200

6:00 pm – Dinner & Concert

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SEASON SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Invest in the Future of Young Artists

Palm Springs International Piano Competition (PSIPC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The mission of PSIPC is to discover, promote and inspire promising young pianists through our education and outreach programs and International Competitions which offer monetary prizes and significant performance and career opportunities.

A Look at Our Season

Your season sponsorship includes access to our 2025-26 Season Events, including **Ryusei Kobayashi Recital** in November, **Bach Meets the Beatles ... and More!** in January, **A Starry Night**, our **Annual Benefit** in March at The Club at Morningside and **Noche de Boleros** in May. While some events have general admission, Season Sponsors will always receive reserved seating in a VIP section.

Play a Part

Your sponsorship helps us expand the reach of our programs and attract world class musicians to the Coachella Valley. You play a vital role in providing opportunities for talented, young pianists to gain valuable performance opportunities and expand their careers. It also enables thousands of people of all ages to experience the joy of piano music through school outreach programs and performances at senior/assisted living centers throughout the Valley. Join us in amplifying the impact of Palm Springs International Piano Competition and let your support resonate with the world.

Presenting Sponsor

\$25,000

- Name/logo above the event title for all 2025-26 Season Events
- Name/logo recognition at the top on cocktail napkins at every event
- Name/logo signage on the stage at all season events
- Invitation to all luncheons with performers prior to each event
- Full page ad in the Events program books
- Name/logo on the home page of PSIPC's website
- VIP seating at upcoming events including: A table for 8 guests at the Annual Benefit, 8 guests at Ryusei Kobayashi Recital, 8 guests at Bach Meets the Beatles ... and More! and 8 guests at Noche de Bolero.



Platinum Sponsor

\$20,000

- Name/logo recognition on menu cards at the Annual Benefit
- Name/logo signage on the stage at all season events
- Backstage Meet & Greet with performers prior to each event
- Full page ad in the Events program books
- Name/logo on the home page of PSIPC's website
- Preferred seating at upcoming events including: 6 guests at the Annual Benefit, 6 guests at Ryusei Kobayashi Recital, 6 guests at Bach Meets the Beatles ... and More! and 6 guests at Noche de Bolero.

Silver Sponsor

\$15,000

- Name/logo recognition on cocktail napkins at every event
- Name/logo signage on the stage at all season events
- Invitation to two luncheons with performers prior to each event
- Full page ad in the Events program books
- Name/logo on the home page of PSIPC's website
- Preferred seating at upcoming events including: 4 guests at the Annual Benefit, 4 guests at Ryusei Kobayashi Recital, 4 guests at Bach Meets the Beatles ... and More! and 4 guests at Noche de Bolero.

Bronze Sponsor

\$10,000

- Name/logo recognition on signature cocktail at the Season Opening Recital
- Name/logo signage on the stage at all season events
- Invitation to a luncheons with performers prior to Annual Benefit
- Full page ad in the Events program books
- Name/logo on the home page of PSIPC's website
- VIP seating at upcoming events including: 2 guests at the Annual Benefit, 2 guests at Ryusei Kobayashi Recital, 2 guests at Bach Meets the Beatles ... and More! and 2 guests at Noche de Bolero.

Contact us at info@psipc.org or (760) 773-2575 for questions you might have.

PSIPC IS EMBARKING ON ITS EXPANDED EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

Throughout the Valley, PSIPC will offer hands-on keyboard classes in lower income areas. Focused on the elementary school level, many of the students will experience music for the first time. The reward which comes with learning to play a song is amazing. In addition to our keyboard classes, PSIPC presents internationally acclaimed performers to middle and high school students. In fact, PSUSD students have attended several concerts in person. We have planned an ambitious 2025-26 season of classes and in-school presentations. Our thanks goes to the Coeta & Donald Barker Foundation, who is generously sponsoring our keyboard classes in Palm Desert, The RAP Foundation who has generously sponsored classes in Indio and to all of our incredible donors who make classes and presentations possible.



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