

Thomas Pandolfi - About the Artist (short version)

The young American pianist Thomas Pandolfi is an exciting virtuoso who, with each passing season, is becoming more and more sought after by audiences, and showered with superlatives by critics for his passionate artistry and amazing technique. His orchestral appearances often feature not only the beloved masterpiece concerti by Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninov and Liszt, but also the equally brilliant ones by Paderewski, Rubinstein and Moszkowski. Additionally in the "Pops" genre, Thomas is considered a leading interpreter of the works of George Gershwin.

During the 2008-09 season, Pandolfi performed debut recitals in Canada, Germany and China, appeared with The Aberystwyth Symphony in Wales, and toured twice throughout Eastern Europe, both in recital and as guest soloist with orchestras. He also performed during last season with a number of American symphony orchestras, and presented recitals throughout the United States. Highlights of the 2009-10 season, include the world premiere of British composer, Simon Proctor's, dazzling and unique "James Bond" Piano Concerto in London. He will also perform this work in the USA with the St. Augustine Symphony (FL), and Symphonicity (VA), along with the "Warsaw Concerto", and make guest solo appearances with The Maryland Symphony (Chopin Piano Concerto No. 1), The Great Falls Symphony (MT) in D'Indy's Symphony on a French Mountain Air for Piano and Orchestra, The Allegro Chamber Orchestra (PA) in Hummel's Piano Concerto in A Minor, and The George Enescu Philharmonic (Bucharest, Romania) in the Albeniz "Concierto Fantastico". Audiences this season will also enjoy his artistry in New York, North Carolina, Illinois, Michigan, Montana, Delaware, South Carolina, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Georgia, Florida, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, DC.

A graduate of The Juilliard School, Pandolfi earned both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees as a scholarship student. To keep informed of the latest updates, please visit www.ThomasPandolfi.com