



**ON-DEMAND STREAMING
STILL AVAILABLE FOR
Hershey Felder as Claude Debussy in
A PARIS LOVE STORY
CONTINUES THROUGH SUNDAY, NOV. 29, 2020**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (23 November 2020) – On-demand streaming is being made available this week, to watch virtuoso performer/playwright Hershey Felder transport at-home audiences to the City of Light with *Hershey Felder as Claude Debussy in A PARIS LOVE STORY*. Presented live to a world-wide audience on Sunday, November 22, this hit musical masterpiece dazzled thousands of theatre and music fans, who tuned in from home to watch the intimate portrayal of the life and incandescent music of visionary Impressionist composer Claude Debussy (“Clair de lune,” *Prélude à l’après-midi d’un faune*, and many more). Newly adapted for the screen, Felder performed the acclaimed work from a rich, filmic setting from Florence, Italy, offering a front row seat for this intimate look at the music and life of a great genius. The public may still reserve on-demand streaming access to view *Hershey Felder as Claude Debussy in A PARIS LOVE STORY* through November 29, 2020. More information and streaming access (\$55/household, \$99 for a Holiday Pass that includes both this show and Felder’s upcoming merry musical treat *Hershey Felder TCHAIKOVSKY*) are available at HersheyFelderLive.com.

Hershey Felder as Claude Debussy in A PARIS LOVE STORY was performed onstage (pre-COVID) in sold-out runs in the Bay Area and around the world. When this work made its World Premiere at TheatreWorks Silicon Valley in March 2019, it established a new all-time box office record for the 50-year-old theatre company. The *Palo Alto Weekly* praised the work as “spellbinding,” while the *San Francisco Examiner* called it “Felder’s most personal solo work...he deftly weaves his own memories into his portrayal of the passionate composer.”

This work follows Felder’s triumphant *Live from Florence* productions of *Hershey Felder as Irving Berlin*; *Hershey Felder, Beethoven*; and *Hershey Felder as George Gershwin Alone* which have delighted audiences and raised much needed funds for theatres and theatre artists

in the United States and abroad. In *Hershey Felder as Claude Debussy in A PARIS LOVE STORY* the accomplished performer creates a tour-de-force solo performance that deftly captures the life and music of composer Claude Debussy, a visionary who created music of ravishing beauty, color, and compassion, from the sweeping *La Mer* to the evocative *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune*, and the mystical “Clair de lune,” ultimately shaping a “musical impressionism” that created the beginnings of what is known today as richly evocative “Movie Music.”

The cinematic production is directed by Florentine cinema artist Stefano Decarli and Felder based on the original stage play directed by Trevor Hay, and presented by *Hershey Felder Presents - Live from Florence*. Production design is by Hershey Felder. Film production and live editing is by the DeCarli Live film company. Live broadcast and sound design production is by Erik Carstensen. Historical and biographical research by Meghan Maiya. Costumes and hair by Isabelle Gerbe. Scenic Construction by Pierre Gerbe.

An actor, pianist, writer, director, composer, conductor, and producer, **Hershey Felder** has created lauded shows about composers Claude Debussy, George Gershwin, Fryderyk Chopin, Ludwig van Beethoven, Franz Liszt, Leonard Bernstein, Irving Berlin, and Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Felder’s solo shows have broken records at theatres across America including TheatreWorks Silicon Valley, Geffen Playhouse, Pasadena Playhouse, Berkeley Repertory Theatre, Hartford Stage, San Diego Repertory Theatre, La Jolla Playhouse, Old Globe Theatre, American Repertory Theater, and Cleveland Playhouse, and have received long runs at Chicago’s Royal George Theatre and engagements at New York’s Town Hall, 59E59, and the Streicker Center. Throughout the past 20 years, Felder has given more than 5,000 live performances. Described by *American Theatre Magazine* as “a seductive portraitist, compelling storyteller, and superb concert pianist,” Felder’s work was named one of TIME Magazine’s 2016 Top Plays and Musicals. Felder has become an enormous Bay Area favorite; audiences have packed TheatreWorks’ regional premieres of *Hershey Felder as Irving Berlin*; *Hershey Felder, Beethoven*; *Our Great Tchaikovsky*, and the World Premiere of this work. He has also created and/or produced plays for other artists including the award winning *The Pianist of Willesden Lane* for Mona Golabek, *Flying Solo* for Nathan Gunn, *Louis and Keeley Live at the Sahara* for Vanessa Stewart and Taylor Hackford among others.

For Calendar Editors:

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ON-DEMAND: The public may purchase streaming access for the production now through November 29, 2020.

WHERE: Patrons who purchase a ticket to the event will be emailed a link to stream the program at home on their computer, SmartTV or other device.

TICKETS: \$55 per household
\$99 for Holiday Pass (including access for one household to view *Hershey Felder as Claude Debussy in A PARIS LOVE STORY* and *Hershey Felder TCHAIKOVSKY*)

INFO: For information or to order tickets visit HersheyFelderLive.com

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<http://www.cbpr.co/press/HFParisLoveStory>