

Washington International Piano Arts Council

2026 Grand MASQUERADE BALL



“ A Celebration of Life and Music in the Grand Tradition”

*November 18, 2026 * Wednesday * 6:30PM*

*Champagne Cocktails * Concert * Dinner * Dancing*

*Mexican Cultural Institute
2829 16th Street NW
Washington, DC*



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*2026 Grand Masquerade Ball
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Under the gracious patronage of

*H.E. the Ambassador of Mexico Roberto Lazzeri
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*Washington International Piano Arts Council
proudly presents the*

2026 Grand Masquerade Ball

*“ A Night of Distinction, Elegance, Music and
Celebrations of Life”*

*November 18, 2026 * Wednesday * 6:30PM*

*Featuring Dr. Jim Chou, pianist
WTPAC's 2026 First Place Competition WINNER in debut*

*Champagne Cocktails * Piano Concert * Dinner*

And Dancing Music by Tradition Band

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*RSVP: Card Enclosed
By November 13th*

*Black Tie or National
Military Dress
Masks Required*



WIPAC was established in 2000 to promote mutual understanding and international friendship among nations, to provide venues to make music flourish in our community.”

Founded by pianist John Gardecki and entrepreneur wife Chateau Gardecki, Washington International Piano Arts Council strives to give the gift of music and nurture significant new talent through its popular concert series and annual international piano competition for non-professionals.

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