



Washington International
Piano Arts
Council



MEXICAN
CULTURAL
INSTITUTE

2026 Grand Masquerade Ball
"A Celebration of Life and Music in Grand Tradition"

Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 6:30PM
Washington, D.C.

It's that time again to plead for your gracious and generous support so that we may carry on WIPAC's mission. This year's Annual Gala is held under the gracious patronage of H. E. the Ambassador of Mexico Roberto Lazzeri Montano and his lovely wife Lauren Coughlin, Honorary Chairs. The 2026 WIPAC GALA is a Masquerade Ball will be held on November 18th at the Mexican Cultural Institute grand salon, entitled "A Celebration of Life and Music in the Grand Tradition." The Winner of the 2026 WIPAC piano competition will perform works of Bach, Rachmaninoff and Chopin at the Gala: Dr. Jim Chou, cardiologist from New York.

On November 17th at 7PM, a special Black -Tie Pre-Gala dinner will be hosted at the Ambassador's residence for up to 20 WIPAC guests subscribing from \$2,000 to \$5,000 per person on a first come first served basis. For the occasion, a 5-star Chef from Mexico will create an especially wonderful evening. This is a fundraiser for the 2027 WIPAC piano competition. For interested guests, 12 seats will be auctioned off starting at \$2,000 minimum bid. Deadline for submission is November 10 midnight.

WIPAC's website www.wipac.org is now ready to accommodate and accept payment for credit card donations located at the upper right quadrant on the main page of our new website.

We hope that you will join us in bringing WIPAC's extraordinary artistic vision to life, and we count on your support to help us meet our goals.

Thanking you in advance as I await your reply with great anticipation.



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2829 16th Street N.W.

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(Tuesday, NOVEMBER 17, 2026 at 7PM - Special Pre-Gala Dinner)

_____ We/I accept with pleasure this kind invitation to attend WIPAC Annual Gala as stated above.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ No. of Guests _____

Guests are: _____

WIPAC Annual Gala Individual Donation

- _____ Subscriber \$250 Champagne Cocktails, Concert, Dinner and Dancing, November 18th
- _____ Contributor \$275 All the above and Program listing
- _____ Sponsor \$350 Annual Membership and above
- _____ Donor \$ 500 All the above and Program Ad
- _____ Patron \$ 1,500 VIP Gala Seats and above
- _____ Friends \$ 2,500 One ticket to Pre-Gala Dinner at Mexican Ambassador's Residence and all of the above
- _____ Benefactor \$5,000 Gala Table for 8 guests as above and 2 seats at the Mexican Ambassador's residence
- _____ Underwriter \$10,000 Gala table for 10 guests, 4 seats at residence
(Address for the Residence will be provided upon registration.)

_____ I/We cannot attend but accept the invitation to become a Member of WIPAC with a donation of **\$50.00 (Basic Membership)**. Please make all checks payable to : **WIPAC** and mail to 3862 Farrcroft Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030.

For Credit Cards : WIPAC.ORG - PAYPAL DONATION BUTTON—UPPER RIGHT.

For more information: email wipacusa@gmail.com; parking lot behind the building. Call 703-728-7766 for details on "Special Pre-Gala Dinner".