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NEW YEAR'S EVE: *CELEBRATING SONDHEIM*
Nationally Telecast on *LIVE FROM LINCOLN CENTER*

Orchestra To Perform Selections and Suites from
A Little Night Music, Assassins, Company, Into the Woods, Sunday in the Park with George,
and *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*

Featuring Tony Award Winner KATRINA LENK

Alexander Gemignani To Conduct
Lonny Price To Direct

December 31, 2019

The New York Philharmonic will present New Year's Eve: *Celebrating Sondheim*, December 31, 2019, featuring Tony Award-winning stage and screen actress / vocalist Katrina Lenk — who will star in the gender-blind Broadway revival of Sondheim's *Company* in 2020 — in her New York Philharmonic debut; conducted by Alexander Gemignani, also in his Philharmonic debut; and directed by Lonny Price. The program will include selections and suites from *A Little Night Music, Assassins, Company, Into the Woods, Sunday in the Park with George*, and *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*. The songs Ms. Lenk will perform will be announced at a later date. The performance will be telecast nationally on *Live From Lincoln Center* on PBS stations at 8:00 p.m. (check local listings).

The New York Philharmonic's extensive list of performances of songs and full works by Pulitzer, Tony, Oscar, and Grammy winner Stephen Sondheim goes back to *Follies* in Concert, in 1985. Recent performances include *Sondheim: The Birthday Concert*, at the 2010 Spring Gala, and the critically acclaimed, staged productions of *Company* (2011) and *Sweeney Todd* (2000 and 2014), all directed by Mr. Price, who starred in the original Broadway production of Sondheim's *Merrily We Roll Along*. Mr. Gemignani appeared in the 2004 production of *Assassins* and the Broadway revivals of *Sweeney Todd* and *Sunday in the Park with George*.

Biographies

[Alexander Gemignani](#), [Katrina Lenk](#), [Lonny Price](#), [New York Philharmonic](#)

Tickets

Single tickets start at \$105. (Princes subject to change.) Tickets to New York Philharmonic performances may be purchased online at nyphil.org or by calling (212) 875-5656, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday; and noon to 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Tickets may also be purchased at the **David Geffen Hall Box Office**. The Box Office opens at 10:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and at noon on Sunday. On performance evenings, the Box Office closes one-half hour after performance time; other evenings it closes at 6:00 p.m. For press tickets, contact Lanore Carr at (212) 875-5714 or carrl@nyphil.org.

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Event Listing

New York Philharmonic

New Year's Eve: *Celebrating Sondheim*

David Geffen Hall at Lincoln Center

Tuesday, December 31, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

Live From Lincoln Center telecast on PBS stations, 8:00 p.m. (check local listings)

Alexander Gemignani*, conductor

Katrina Lenk*, vocalist

Lonny Price, director

Program to include:

Stephen SONDHEIM / Arr. D. Sebesky	Suite from <i>Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street</i>
Stephen SONDHEIM / Arr. D. Sebesky	Suite from <i>Into the Woods</i>
Stephen SONDHEIM / Arr. D. Sebesky	<i>Multitudes of Amys</i> , from <i>Company</i>
Stephen SONDHEIM / Arr. M. Starobin	Suite from <i>Assassins</i>
Stephen SONDHEIM / Arr. D. Sebesky	<i>Send in the Clowns</i> , from <i>A Little Night Music</i>
Stephen SONDHEIM / Arr. M. Starobin	Suite from <i>Sunday in the Park with George</i>

* *New York Philharmonic debut*

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