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Cristian Macelaru's "IMPRESSIVE" New York Philharmonic Debut



Kicking off the New York Philharmonic's sold-out three-week Rachmaninoff Festival this month, Cristian Macelaru conducted five phenomenal performances of Rachmaninoff's music November 11-17, 2015. Featuring young piano dynamo Daniil Trifonov, the concerts which took place at Lincoln Center's newly named David Geffen Hall were met with much acclaim and standing ovations.

Anthony Tommasini from *The New York Times* raved: "Wednesday's first installment offered the impressive Romanian-born conductor Cristian Macelaru in an auspicious Philharmonic debut" Click [here](#) for the entire review. Macelaru's next U.S. performance will be with the [LA Philharmonic](#) and pianist Kirill Gerstein, December 18-20, 2015 at Disney Concert Hall.

The "Dazzling, Gutsy, and Dynamic" Marsalis Violin Concerto premiered by Nicola Benedetti



Violinist Nicola Benedetti premiered a new concerto by Wynton Marsalis to rave reviews with the London Symphony Orchestra on November 6, 2015.

Critics lauded the performance as "convincingly idiomatic" and "enormously impressive". The duo worked on this concerto closely together in a

long, careful and often painstaking process, which was documented in a film which will air throughout the U.K. on BBC4 next year. Click [here](#) for more reviews on the milestone premiere.

President Obama names Itzhak Perlman as recipient of Medal of Freedom



Having just completed an 11-city tour throughout Asia, Itzhak Perlman was featured yesterday, November 23rd, on National Public Radio's *Morning Edition* (click [here](#) for segment). Today on November 24th, he heads to the White House where he will be presented with the Presidential

Medal of Freedom - regarded as the United States' highest civilian honor - by President Barack Obama. For the full list of recipients and more information, please click [here](#).



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