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## **Illustrious multi award-winning pianist Jane Coop to perform works by piano giants Rachmaninov and Beethoven in Halifax on November 12**

**Halifax, Nova Scotia (October 30, 2017):** Renowned internationally for her appealing performance style, Order of Canada recipient and multiple Juno Award-nominated pianist Jane Coop is considered Canada's premier Mozart interpreter. She has been praised for her capacity to graciously carry the sensitivity and spirit of the music she plays, right to her listeners. Halifax audiences can hear Coop perform several works by two other piano goliaths – Rachmaninov and Beethoven – on Sunday, November 12 at 2pm during her “Giants of the Piano” recital at the Lilian Piercey Concert Hall within the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Road in Halifax.

Coop has worked with prominent conductors such as Sir Andrew Davis, John Eliot Gardiner, Rudolf Barshai and with orchestras around the world including the Royal Philharmonic, Seattle and Oregon Symphonies, Hong Kong Philharmonic, National Taiwan Symphony Orchestra, Bavarian Radio Orchestra and most orchestras in Canada. As a respected concerto soloist, recitalist and chamber musician, she has made appearances in eminent halls such as the Bolshoi Hall in St. Petersburg, the Kennedy Center, Alice Tully Hall, Roy Thomson Hall, the Hong Kong Cultural Centre, the Beijing Concert Hall and the Salle Gaveau in Paris.

Tickets for Jane Coop’s “Giants of the Piano” concert are available online (\$30 Adult, \$20 Senior, \$15 Student, \$10 Child) at [ceciliaconcerts.ca](http://ceciliaconcerts.ca), by phone at 902-423-0143, and also at the door. The event will be followed by a reception with the artist presented with the assistance of the Nova Scotia Registered Music Teachers Association.

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