

**Saint Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue
New York City**

Dr. Jeremy Filsell, *Organist and Director of Music*
Nicolas Haigh, *Associate Organist*



Sunday Recital Series
Ali Mammadoff, piano
New York City, NY
Sunday, March 6, 2022 at 5.15pm

Chaconne from *Suite in d-minor*

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

arr. *Ferruccio Busoni*
(1866-1924)

Sonata in b-minor, S. 178

Franz Liszt
(1811-1876)

Graduate of Manhattan School of Music, ALI MAMMADOFF is a New York city based pianist. Originally born in Baku, Azerbaijan, Mr.Mammadoff came to the United States in 2015 to develop his artistic and professional skills under the mentorship of Professor Phillip Kawin at Manhattan School of Music. A laureate of several international competitions as a pianist and a composer, Mr. Mammadoff regularly performs in New York City and around Europe.

Born in 1998, Ali was surrounded by music from the first days. Having discovered classical music at the age of 5, the future musician began to show his curiosity by playing random recently heard music on piano. Noticing his passion, Mr. Mammadoff's mother took him to a music school to introduce him to piano basics. Despite the fact that he had been receiving his music lessons from the childhood, he decided to make a life-long professional commitment to music from the age of 16. The encounter with the celebrated piano teacher Phillip Kawin brought Mr. Mammadoff to Manhattan School of Music, where he was awarded the Harold and Helene Schoenberg scholarship.

Mr. Mammadoff is a presidential scholarship holder and his name is included in Golden Book of Young Talents of Azerbaijan. In 2020 he received the first prize in "Florida Keys" international music competition. Mr. Mammadoff's repertoire includes works by Scarlatti, Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Tchaikovsky, Liszt and Scriabin.

Upcoming Recitals at Saint Thomas Church

Sunday, March 13 at 5.15 p.m.

JEREMY FILSELL, organ

Works by *Messiaen*

Sunday, March 20 at 5.15 p.m.

MARK PACOE, organ

Works by *Wyton, Roberts, Conte, Jie, and Creston*

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