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American pianist JEFFREY SIEGEL has been soloist with the world's great orchestras. Abroad, these include the Berlin Philharmonic; London Symphony; Royal Philharmonic; and Philharmonia; Moscow State Symphony, Munich's Bayerischer Rundfunk, the Philharmonic Orchestras of Amsterdam's Concertgebow, Oslo, as well as Stockholm, the Orchestra of La Scala, and NHK Symphony of Japan. In the United States, engagements have included the New York Philharmonic, Los Angeles Philharmonic, The Philadelphia Orchestra, The Cleveland Orchestra, Boston Symphony Orchestra, and Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Siegel has collaborated with many of the pre-eminent conductors of our time, as well as legendary maestros of the past, including Claudio Abbado, Pierre Boulez, Sir Andrew Davis, Charles Dutoit, Neeme Järvi, James Levine, Lorin Maazel, Zubin Mehta, Eugene Ormandy, Sir Simon Rattle, Leonard Slatkin, Sir Georg Solti, William Steinberg, Yevgeny Svetlanov, Klaus Tennstedt, Michael Tilson Thomas, and David Zinman.

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Mr. Siegel has appeared in radio interviews on classical music stations across the U. S. and has been a frequent guest on the popular BBC program "In Tune" in the United Kingdom. "Keyboard Conversations® ~ Piano Treasures," a Time Life production, has been broadcast by PBS to more than 150 cities nationwide, and is available now on DVD. CD releases include *The Romantic Music of Chopin; The Miracle of Mozart,* recorded live in London; *The Power and Passion of Beethoven; The Romanticism of the Russian Soul and The Romance of the Piano* (Random House Audio Publishing Group); *Music for the Young — and Young at Heart* (WFMT Radio, Chicago); *American Pianistic Treasures* (WEDU, Tampa); and *Spellbinding Bach.* Mr. Siegel's recording of Gershwin's complete works for piano and orchestra, with Leonard Slatkin and the St. Louis Symphony, continues to be a best seller and is available on Amazon.

Born into a musical family, Jeffrey Siegel studied with Rudolf Ganz in his native Chicago, with the legendary Rosina Lhévinne at The Juilliard School and, as a Fulbright Scholar, with Ilona Kabos in London. Mr. Siegel and his wife live in New York.