HUMANITIES WEST PRESENTS
Greenberg Among Friends: Mozart
7:30pm, Thursday, February 6, 2020
Marines’ Memorial Theatre, 609 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Humanities West presents Greenberg Among Friends: Mozart, a special Thursday evening program of music and discussion with music historian Robert Greenberg and pianist Lino Rivera celebrating the life, times, and music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Greenberg Among Friends: Mozart takes place on Thursday, February 6, from 7:30pm to 10:00pm, at Marines’ Memorial Theatre, located at 609 Sutter Street in downtown San Francisco. Tickets are $74 orchestra and $54 balcony; individual teacher and student balcony tickets are $30. Order direct from City Box Office 415-392-4400 or www.cityboxoffice.com. Free tickets are available in limited quantities for students age 25 or younger; inquire at info@humanitieswest.org.

For centuries the great composers have been worshiped as gods, thanks to the magnificent musical gifts they have provided. But that same worship can put their all-too-human music at arm’s length by rendering it as something divine. This special Thursday evening presentation will explore Mozart’s personality and life experiences, as well as his amazing musical contributions, in an effort to understand the living, breathing person behind the music. Robert Greenberg lectures and Lino Rivera plays Mozart on piano.

About the Presenters
Robert Greenberg holds degrees from Princeton University and the University of California, at Berkeley where he received a PhD in music composition in 1984. His works have been performed across North America and Europe, and he has received commissions from a wide variety of organizations including the Koussevitzky Foundation and Library of Congress. Greenberg is currently music historian-in-residence for San Francisco Performances and a best-selling creator of courses on music for the Great Courses.
**Lino Rivera** has performed as a solo recitalist, concerto soloist, chamber musician and accompanist on three continents. He makes it his mission to advocate and premiere contemporary works; to explore and meet the artistic, creative and technical challenges of piano transcriptions; and to discover and perform less known solo piano repertoire throughout the ages. Rivera is a celebrated performer for Composers, Inc. an organization based in San Francisco that is dedicated to promoting works by contemporary American Composers. Rivera is a professor of music at the Performing Arts Department at Saint Mary’s College of California. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance from University of Santo Tomas, a Master of Music from the University of Hawaii, and a Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Maryland.

**About Humanities West**
Serving the Bay Area since 1983, Humanities West Explores History and Celebrates the Arts through time and across the globe, bringing illuminating lectures and dynamic performances that focus on the people, places, and events that have shaped, and still inform, modern cultures.

Each season Humanities West presents a number of programs in which leading scholars and artists present lectures, performances, readings and discussions to audiences in San Francisco’s Marines’ Memorial Theatre. These one- or two-day events represent an opportunity unique not only to the Bay Area, but also to the entire United States. In cooperation with other institutions, such as the Mechanics’ Institute Library and the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, additional public lectures and panels are presented to further expand upon program topics.

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**CALENDAR LISTING: EVENTS/LECTURES/MUSIC**
**WHAT: Greenberg Among Friends: Mozart**
Humanities West presents **Greenberg Among Friends: Mozart** a unique lecture-performance event celebrating the life, times, and music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Presenters include art historian Robert Greenberg and pianist Lino Rivera

**WHEN:** 7:30pm, Thursday, February 6, 2020

**WHERE:** Marines’ Memorial Theatre
609 Sutter Street, San Francisco

**TICKETS:** $30 - $74
Tickets are available through City Box Office at 415-392-4400 or online at [www.cityboxoffice.com](http://www.cityboxoffice.com)
Group tickets: info@humanitieswest.org

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