The Chamber Music Society presents Tutto Italiano on Friday, March 3, at 7:30 PM in Alice Tully Hall. As CMS continues its season-long “Grand Tour” with the young Mendelssohn, he arrives in Venice, an important milestone of his journey. The quintessentially Italian magic of La serenissima launches this all-Italian chamber music concert which stretches forward from the
1820s, all the way into the 20th century. The lure of Italy, an almost universal phenomenon, is felt throughout the evening in a program featuring Mendelssohn’s Lied ohne Worte in G minor for Piano, Op. 19b, No. 6, “Venetianisches Gondellied;” Puccini’s Crisantemi for String Quartet, and Scherzo for String Quartet; Wolf’s Italian Serenade for String Quartet; Respighi’s Sonata in B minor for Violin and Piano; Rota’s Intermezzo for Viola and Piano; and Verdi’s Quartet in E minor for Strings. The performers include pianist Alessio Bax, violinist Paul Huang, and the Orion String Quartet. [Pictured: pianist Alessio Bax; photo: Lisa-Marie Mazzucco]

**Listing Information:**
The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center at Alice Tully Hall
Friday, March 3, 7:30 PM
Tickets from $32 available at the box office; by calling 212.875.5788; on-line: [www.ChamberMusicSociety.org](http://www.ChamberMusicSociety.org)

**TUTTO ITALIANO**
Alessio Bax, piano; Paul Huang, violin; Orion String Quartet (Daniel Philips, Todd Phillips, violin; Steven Tenenbom, viola; Timothy Eddy, cello)

**Mendelssohn** Lied ohne Worte in G minor for Piano, Op. 19b, No. 6, “Venetianisches Gondellied” (1830)
Bax

**Puccini** Crisantemi for String Quartet (1890)
Orion String Quartet (T. Phillips, D. Phillips, Tenenbom, Eddy)

**Wolf** Italian Serenade for String Quartet (1887)
Orion String Quartet (T. Phillips, D. Phillips, Tenenbom, Eddy)

**Respighi** Sonata in B minor for Violin and Piano (1917)
Huang, Bax

**Rota** Intermezzo for Viola and Piano (1945)
Tenenbom, Bax

**Puccini** Scherzo for String Quartet (c. 1880)
Orion String Quartet (D. Phillips, T. Phillips, Tenenbom, Eddy)

**Verdi** Quartet in E minor for Strings (1873)
Orion String Quartet (D. Phillips, T. Phillips, Tenenbom, Eddy)

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