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**GUSTAVO DUDAMEL AND THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC
SPRING GALA AND CONCERT WITH EVGENY KISSIN
Honoring Barbara Tober and the Memory of Donald Tober**

**April 28, 2026
Wu Tsai Theater, David Geffen Hall**

The New York Philharmonic will hold its annual Spring Gala and Concert on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at the Wu Tsai Theater, David Geffen Hall, conducted by **Gustavo Dudamel** — who becomes the Orchestra’s Oscar L. Tang and H.M. Agnes Hsu-Tang Music & Artistic Director in September. **Evgeny Kissin**, reuniting with the Philharmonic for the first time since October 2015, will be the soloist in Scriabin’s Piano Concerto. The program also features the Overture and *Dance of the Persian Slaves* from Musorgsky’s *Khovanshchina* and the 1919 version of Stravinsky’s *The Firebird Suite*.

This year’s Spring Gala honors philanthropist **Barbara Tober and the memory of Donald Tober**, whose support has helped shape the cultural landscape of New York City and beyond.

The Gala evening will include a cocktail reception at 5:30 p.m. on the Leon and Norma Hess Grand Promenade and Leni and Peter May Terrace; the concert, which begins at 7:00 p.m.; and a seated dinner, attended by the musicians, immediately following the performance, on the Hess Grand Promenade. Gala dress will be garden party formal or creative black tie. The Honorary Gala Chair is **Elizabeth Segerstrom**, and the Gala Co-Chairs are **Marisa Chearavanont, LaVon Kellner, Judy Glickman Lauder, Leni and Peter May, James L. and Margo M. Nederlander, Daisy M. Soros, and Oscar L. Tang and H.M. Agnes Hsu-Tang**.

Biographies

[Gustavo Dudamel](#), [Evgeny Kissin](#), [New York Philharmonic](#)

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For more information about the entire Gala evening, please visit nyphil.org/springgala, call the Office of Special Events at (646) 870-4054, or email events@nyphil.org.

For press tickets, contact Lanore Carr at (212) 875-5714 or carrl@nyphil.org.

Event Listing

GUSTAVO DUDAMEL CONDUCTS THE SPRING GALA WITH EVGENY KISSIN

Wu Tsai Theater, David Geffen Hall at Lincoln Center

Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

Gustavo Dudamel, conductor
Evgeny Kissin, piano

MUSORGSKY	Overture and <i>Dance of the Persian Slaves</i> , from <i>Khovanshchina</i>
SCRIABIN	Piano Concerto
STRAVINSKY	<i>The Firebird Suite</i> (1919 version)

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The 2025–26 season is sponsored by **Leni and Peter May**.

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