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## **Crystal Celebration Gala on April 27 Marks Princeton Festival's 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season**

### ***Reservations Close April 19***

PRINCETON, NJ (April 3, 2019) – The Princeton Festival will celebrate its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary season at its annual gala on April 27, 2019, at the Cobblestone Creek Country Club in Lawrenceville, starting at 6 pm. Reservations for the Crystal Celebration Gala are open until April 19.

In addition to a cocktail hour with Harry Fini at the piano, a gourmet dinner, and exciting silent and live auctions, the gala will include live entertainment featuring musical memories of the past 15 years, as well as dancing to the Courtney Colletti band.

Fans and supporters of the Princeton Festival can choose to attend the entire Gala or only the cocktail hour, according to the gala committee. Either way attendees will be able to participate in the silent auction.

Reservations may be made by going to the home page of the Festival website ([www.princetonfestival.org](http://www.princetonfestival.org)) and clicking on the Gala box; going directly to the Gala page at <https://princetonfestival.org/2019-gala/>; by email at [gala@princetonfestival.org](mailto:gala@princetonfestival.org); or by calling 609-921-9121.

All proceeds from the Crystal Celebration Gala support the performances and programs of the Festival, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

The 2019 Princeton Festival program, which runs June 7-30, will include

- *Nixon in China*, a modern operatic masterpiece whose music draws from classical, jazz, and popular genres
- *She Loves Me*, one of the most charming musicals ever written
- Jazzmeia Horn, a Grammy<sup>®</sup>-nominated jazz singer
- Rachel Cheung, the Van Cliburn competition finalist whose brilliant piano recitals have won her an international following;
- three concerts of Baroque instrumental and choral music
- the Concordia Chamber Players;

- 13 free lectures, workshops, and exhibits

More information on the 2019 season of The Princeton Festival is available at [www.princetonfestival.org](http://www.princetonfestival.org).