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Gary Dunning, President and Executive Director  
**Presents**  
**Angelika Kirchschlager, mezzo-soprano**  
**Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano**  
on Friday, November 11 at 8pm  
at NEC's Jordan Hall

(Boston) Celebrity Series of Boston will present **mezzo-soprano Angelika Kirchschlager and pianist Jean-Yves Thibaudet** on Friday, November 11, 2011 at 8pm at NEC's Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough Street, Boston. This performance is supported in part by the Celebrity Series Friends of Vocal Music. Media partner is 99.5 All Classical.

Tickets for Angelika Kirchschlager and Jean-Yves Thibaudet are priced at \$70, \$60 and \$50, and are available by calling CelebrityCharge at (617) 482-6661 Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., online at [www.celebrityseries.org](http://www.celebrityseries.org) or at the Jordan Hall box office, 30 Gainsborough Street, Boston.

Angelika Kirchschlager made her **Celebrity Series of Boston** debut in the 2006-2007 season. This engagement is Jean-Yves Thibaudet's third performance with the Celebrity Series of Boston, who made his debut in the 2001-2002 season with Renée Fleming.

Born in Salzburg, **mezzo-soprano Angelika Kirchschlager** enrolled at the Vienna Music Academy in 1984, where she studied voice with Professor Gerhard Kahry and baritone Walter Berry. She enjoys an international career as one of the most important vocal artists before the public today dividing her time between recitals and opera in Europe, North America and the Far East. Ms. Kirchschlager is a professor at the University of Graz, Austria.

As a recitalist and concert performer she performs works from Bach, Berlioz, Brahms, Debussy, Dvorak, Korngold, Mahler, Mendelssohn and Ravel to Rossini, Schubert, Schumann, Weill and Wolf. The Austrian government awarded Ms. Kirchschlager the title of *Kammersängerin* in June 2007 and in November 2009, she became an Honorary Member of the Royal Academy of Music in London. In 2010, she released a variety of CDs, including the 2010 Echo Award winning recording of Schumann Lieder (Sony), a CD of Mahler Lieder (Quinton Records) for the composer's 150th birthday, a Brahms album (Hyperion Records) and a CD of Lieder by Joseph Marx (cpo). In addition, she is part of a two volume CD of Volkslieder (Sony).

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Highlights of her 2011-2012 season include various concert and recital engagements in Europe, North and South America and a new production of Weill's *Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny* at the Vienna State Opera.

Jean-Yves Thibaudet was born in Lyon, France, where he began his piano studies at age five and made his first public appearance at age seven. At twelve, he entered the Paris Conservatory to study with Aldo Ciccolini and Lucette Descaves, a friend and collaborator of Ravel. At age 15, he won the Premier Prix du Conservatoire and three years later, won the Young Concert Artists Auditions in New York City. In 2001, the Republic of France awarded Thibaudet the prestigious *Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres* and in 2002, he was awarded the *Premio Pegasus* from the Spoleto Festival in Italy for his artistic achievements and his long-standing involvement with the festival. In 2007, he was awarded the *Victoire d'Honneur*, a lifetime career achievement award and the highest honor given by France's Victoires de la Musique.

Jean-Yves Thibaudet is an exclusive recording artist for Decca, which has released over 40 of his albums, earning the Schallplattenpreis, the Diapason d'Or, Choc de la Musique, a Gramophone Award, two Echo awards and the Edison Prize. In Spring 2010, Mr. Thibaudet released his latest CD, *Gershwin*, featuring "big jazz band" orchestrations of *Rhapsody in Blue*, Variations on 'I Got Rhythm', and *Concerto in F* live with the Baltimore Symphony and music director Marin Alsop. Thibaudet was also the soloist on the Oscar and Golden Globe-award winning soundtrack of Universal Pictures' *Atonement* and the Oscar-nominated *Pride and Prejudice*. Mr. Thibaudet's last season included tours in China with the London Symphony Orchestra (September 2010), as well as a German tour with the Rundfunk Sinfonieorchester Berlin (March 2011).

The program for the performance is as follows:

**Brahms**

Mein Mädels hat einen Rosenmund  
Soll sich der Mond nicht heller scheinen  
Da unten im Tale  
Feinsliebchen, du sollst mir nicht barfuß geh'n

**Brahms**

Intermezzo Op. 118, No. 2

**Brahms**

Meine Liebe ist grün  
Über die Heide  
Der Gang zum Liebchen  
Nachtwandler  
Versunken  
O komme, holde Sommernacht  
Therese  
Von ewiger Liebe

**Liszt**

Im Rhein, im schönen Strome  
Vergiftet sind meine lieder  
Über allen Gipfeln ist Ruh

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**Liszt**

Consolation No. 3

**Liszt**

Es war ein König in Thule  
O lieb, so lang du lieben kannst  
Die drei Zigeuner  
Der du von dem Himmel bist

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The Celebrity Series of Boston is New England's leading presenter of music, dance and the performing arts from around the world. Now in its 73<sup>rd</sup> season, the Celebrity Series brings performances by instrumental and vocal soloists, orchestras and chamber ensembles, dance companies, jazz, folk and ethnic artists and ensembles to Boston's major concert halls. Through the Arts, Education and Community Program, the Celebrity Series reaches thousands of youngsters annually with opportunities to experience and participate in the performing arts through concerts, workshops and the award-winning AileyCamp Boston, an intensive six-week summer dance program for Boston middle school students. For more information on Celebrity Series of Boston, call (617) 482-2595 or visit us online at [www.celebrityseries.org](http://www.celebrityseries.org).

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