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# Katya Grineva Concludes Asia Tour with Captivating Performance

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On June 24, 2010 around 900 attendees were present for remarkable piano concertos at the Esplanade Concert Hall in Singapore.

During her amazing performance, Grineva premiered Marcel Tyberg's *Legende* and *1st Piano Sonata: Finale - Rondo* in Asia. Tyberg, a Holocaust victim, cleverly passed his music to a good friend before he was arrested by the Gestapo. [Grineva](#) also played Schubert, Liszt, Satie, Bloch, Chopin, Granados, Piazzolla, and Ravel's grand *Bolero*. At the conclusion of the concert, after receiving two large floral bouquets and playing two additional pieces for the audience, a special autograph session took place at the excitement of guests.

## Pianist with a Heart

A good number of Grineva's world-wide performances include benefits for charities. She was recently honored with the Guzi Peace Prize by the President of the Philippines, Gloria Arroyo, for her endeavors. When asked about her favorite charities, Grineva responded: "I love very much supporting charities for children, that's what I did two years ago in Ecuador. My concert raised money to help education for poor children," she stated in a personal communication on June 21, 2010.

She especially loves performing in Ecuador and Kenya, traveling to both locations many times for charitable purposes. The charities chosen differ with each performance. "Every concert is differently arranged. I often perform in Ecuador, I've been there at least 5 times. I also love Kenya very much. This time I played there by the invitation of Russian Embassy and the concert raised money to help to support poor artists," stated Grineva in personal communication.

Recently, at her Hong Kong recital, she raised money for the Holocaust Remembrance Group. At the concert in Singapore, information and donation requests for both the [Very Special Arts Singapore](#) and [Metta Welfare Association](#) organizations were present; both assist children and young adults with disabilities.

## Future Performances by Grineva

On August 8-22, 2010 she will be performing for Windstar Cruises in Europe. She has been a guest performer on the Silver Sea and Radisson Seven Seas cruise lines, which have taken her through

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Anton Rubinstein, Russian composer and virtuoso pianist, founder of St Petersburg Conservatory and Russian

Europe, South America and the South Pacific. Grineva recently told [BC Magazine](#) that her time out on the ocean has given her a special "affinity" for sea poems, like the one by Bloch she performed last night entitled *Poems of the Sea: Waves-Chanty-At Sea*.

Grineva currently resides in New York, however, she frequently manages to travel to different locations around the world and is looking forward to a return trip to Asia, according to a personal communication. For a related article, see "[Pianist Katya Grineva: One-Night Only Performance in Singapore](#)."

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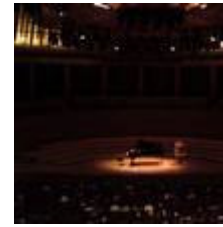
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