

# Lisa Joy Sitjar, *piano*

*at the*

## Nicholas Roerich Museum

319 West 107th Street, New York City

Sunday, October 12, 2025, at 6 p.m.

**Ludwig van Beethoven** : **Sonata no. 13 in Eb Major, 'Quasi una fantasia', op. 27 no. 1 (1801)**  
(1770-1827)

*Andante: Allegro*

*Allegro molto e vivace*

*Adagio con espressione: Allegro vivace*

**Béla Bartók** : **Sonata for piano, Sz. 80, BB.88 (1926)**  
(1881-1945)

*Allegro moderato*

*Sostenuto pesante*

*Allegro molto*

**Maurice Ravel** : **Sonatine (1903-1905)**  
(1875-1937)

*Modéré*

*Mouvement de menuet*

*Animé*

**Valses nobles et sentimentales (1911)**

*This performance is approximately 60 minutes in length  
and dedicated to the memory of:*

**Michael Clery Lydon (September 14, 1942 – July 30, 2025)**

This year marks the 37th year that LISA JOY SITJAR has performed at the Nicholas Roerich Museum on a biannual basis. She has performed extensively in New York City, with recitals at Merkin Concert Hall (New York debut); annual performances at

St. Paul's Chapel at Columbia University; Bruno Walter Auditorium at Lincoln Center; the United Nations; the Museum of the City of New York; Trinity Church; New York University; Greenwich Music House; the New York Historical Society; and the Inter-church Center. Miss Sitjar has also performed at the Palais d'Athénée (European debut) as a participant of the Concerts Atlantique Music Festival and the International Museum of the Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland; the Musée de Saint-Laurent and Christ Church Cathedral in Montreal, Canada; Steinway Hall, Brand Library and the Donald Rice Auditorium in Los Angeles, California. Miss Sitjar has inaugurated the Five Cities Philharmonic Association Concert Series in San Luis Obispo, California, and has opened the concert season at the Deutsches Haus at New York University. Since October 2000, Miss Sitjar has made several solo and collaborative recordings. Originally from Los Angeles, California, Miss Sitjar received her Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from the Juilliard School. Her CD (mp3 format) recording is available on [www.cdbaby.com/lisajoysitjar](http://www.cdbaby.com/lisajoysitjar) as well as iTunes and Amazon (lisajoysitjar).

