

## Xian's Debut at the Met

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Lincoln Center, New York, NY

Join us in celebrating New Jersey Symphony Music Director Xian Zhang's conducting debut at the Metropolitan Opera! We make our return to the popular Bar Boulud for brunch followed by the matinee performance of Puccini's *Madama Butterfly*.



### Trip Highlights

- **Brunch at Bar Boulud:** Mingle with your New Jersey Symphony family and meet donors from the New York Botanical Gardens during a 3-course brunch at Bar Boulud, located at 1900 Broadway (64<sup>th</sup> Street) – right across from the Met.
- **Madama Butterfly at the Metropolitan Opera:** *Madama Butterfly* is one of opera's most enduring tales of unrequited love. Puccini's poignant score follows the tragic tale of Cio Cio San, a young Japanese girl who falls in love with naval officer Pinkerton, with devastating consequences. Acclaimed maestro Xian Zhang makes her Met debut conducting Anthony Minghella's vivid production.

## Package Price: \$395

Includes Orchestra seating at the Metropolitan Opera, a three-course meal, fees and gratuities.

*Transportation is not included – attendees are responsible for their transportation into New York City.*

**Travel Information:** Car service recommendations can be provided upon request. The Lincoln Center "Park and Lock" parking garage is located underneath Lincoln Center with entrances on West 65<sup>th</sup> Street (between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues) and West 62<sup>nd</sup> Street (between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues). [Click here](#) to make parking reservations within three weeks of the performance date.

Make your reservation by Thursday, January 11, 2024 to ensure the best seat availability. Reservations will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis.

For questions or to make reservations, contact Hannah Aberin, Development Manager, at 973.735.1723 or [events@njsymphony.org](mailto:events@njsymphony.org).