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### A Deeply Human Synthesis

**REGINA SPEKTOR AT RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL** The classically trained pianist Regina Spektor was born in the Soviet Union and immigrated in 1989 to the United States, where she mastered her instrument at the Conservatory of Music at Purchase College in New York. But since releasing her debut album, "11:11," in 2001, Ms. Spektor has expanded upon her classical sensibilities to include cabaret stylings, orchestral pop and gorgeous balladry, all of which will be on display in this Saturday night performance. That hybrid sound is most fully realized on her latest album, "Remember Us to Life," on which Ms. Spektor also shares gripping storytelling with a dark and subversive edge. "Somewhere below the Grand Hotel," she sings in a beguiling, fluttery voice on the stunning "Grand Hotel," "there is a tunnel that leads down to hell." **KEVIN O'DONNELL**  
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