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Anthology

Four Pianos, Four Works: Schubert, Chopin, Liszt, Stravinsky

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Alexander Melnikov imagined this program where four monuments from the piano repertoire are interpreted in their original instrumental environment. The four pianos chosen have characteristics corresponding to those of the instruments on which these virtuoso pieces were first performed. A journey where the horizons of sounds expand to dizzying new heights.



Artists

- Alexander Melnikov
Piano

Composers

- Franz Schubert
- Frederic Chopin
- Franz Liszt
- Igor Stravinsky

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FRANZ SCHUBERT [1797-1828]

Wanderer-Fantasie D.760, op. 15

- I. Allegro con fuoco ma non troppo (5'41)
- II. Adagio (6'01)
- III. Presto (4'34)
- IV. Allegro (3'44)

FREDERIC CHOPIN [1810-1849]

Douze Études op. 10

- I. Allegro (C major / *Ut majeur* / C-Dur) (1'49)
- II. Allegro (A minor / *la mineur* / a-Moll) (1'23)
- III. Lento ma non troppo (E major / *Mi majeur* / E-Dur) (3'11)
- IV. Presto (C sharp minor / *ut dièse mineur* / cis-Moll) (1'55)
- V. Vivace. *Brillante* (G flat major / *Sol bémol majeur* / Ges-Dur) (1'40)
- VI. Andante. *Con molto espressione* (E flat minor / *mi bémol mineur* / es-Moll) (2'42)
- VII. Vivace (C major / *Ut majeur* / C-Dur) (1'33)
- VIII. Allegro (F major / *Fa majeur* / F-Dur) (2'20)
- IX. Allegro molto agitato (F minor / *fa mineur* / f-Moll) (1'53)

- X. Vivace assai (A flat major / *La bémol majeur* / As-Dur)(2'11)
- XI. Allegretto (E flat major / *Mi bémol majeur* / Es-Dur)(2'19)
- XII. Allegro con fuoco (C minor / *ut mineur* / c-Moll)(2'36)

FRANZ LISZT [1811-1886]

Réminiscences de Don Juan S.418

- I. Grave (4'31)
- II. Duetto. *Andantino* (3'05)
- III. Variazione 1 (3'36)
- IV. Variazione 2. *Tempo giusto* (3'41)
- V. Quasi Presto. *Tempo deciso* (3'16)

IGOR STRAVINSKY [1882-1971]

Trois Mouvements de Pétrouchka

- I. Danse russe (2'37)
- II. Chez Pétrouchka (4'34)
- III. La Semaine grasse (8'26)