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SERGEI RACHMANINOFF

Transcriptions, Corelli Variations

Olga Kern

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Olga Kern comes from a long line of distinguished Russian musicians—her great-grandmother was a soprano who sang with Rachmaninov. Named Gold Medalist at the 11th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition in 2001, she is heard here in a dazzling program of Rachmaninov piano transcriptions, his *Corelli Variations*, and the Liszt *Hungarian Rhapsody No.2* (with Rachmaninov's cadenza transcribed from his own recordings) — performances by turns soulful and breathtaking.

"All the virtuosity and panache you could want" - **The Dallas Morning News**



Artists Composers

- Olga Kern
Piano
- Sergei Rachmaninov
- Franz Schubert
- Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy
- Fritz Kreisler
- Georges Bizet
- Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
- Modest Mussorgsky
- Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
- Franz Liszt

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SERGEI RACHMANINOV [1873-1943]

Suite from the *Partita in E major for violin*

- Preludio (3'23)
- Gavotte (2'51)
- Gigue (1'39)

FRANZ SCHUBERT [1797-1828]

- *Wohin?* (2'21)

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- *Lilacs Op.21, No.5* (2'44)

FELIX MENDELSSOHN BARTHOLDY [1809-1847]

- *Scherzo from A Midsummer Night's Dream* (4'20)

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- *Daisies Op.38, No.3* (2'37)

FRITZ KREISLER

- ***Liebesleid*** (4'05)
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- ***Liebesfreud*** (6'52)
SERGEI RACHMANINOV [1873-1943]
GEORGES BIZET [1838-1875]
- ***Minuet from L'Arlésienne*** (3'08)
SERGEI RACHMANINOV [1873-1943]
PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY [1840-1893]
- ***Lullaby Op.16, No.1*** (4'18)
SERGEI RACHMANINOV [1873-1943]
MODEST MUSSORGSKY [1839-1881]
- ***Hopak from Sorochinskaya yarmarka*** (1'40)
SERGEI RACHMANINOV [1873-1943]
NIKOLAI RIMSKY-KORSAKOV [1844-1908]
- ***Flight of the Bumblebee*** (1'08)
FRANZ LISZT [1811-1886]
- ***Hungarian Rhapsody No.2*** (cadenza by Rachmaninov)(11'48)
SERGEI RACHMANINOV [1873-1943]
- ***Variations on a Theme of Corelli***, Op.42 (18'53)