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Awards

## Sean Chen, Crystal Award

Sean Chen

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The quadrennial Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, widely recognized as one of the most prestigious showcases for emerging talent, is dedicated to the discovery and celebration of the world's finest young pianists. In its 50-year history, the Cliburn has launched a host of exceptional artists onto the world stage, and we now invite you to meet the winners of 2013.

Sean Chen: *"An artist with something to say."* – Cincinnati Enquirer

### Artists Composers

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JOHANNES BRAHMS [1833-1897]

• **Theme: *Poco Larghetto* - Variations I-XI** (18'24)

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN [1770-1827]

**Sonata No. 29 ("Hammerklavier") in B-flat major, Op. 106**

• I. *Allegro* (11'05)

• II. *Scherzo* (2'43)

• III. *Adagio sostenuto* (17'21)

• IV. *Largo - Allegro risoluto* (12'05)

BÉLA BARTÓK [1881-1945]

**Three Études, Op. 18**

• I. *Allegro molto* (2'20)

• II. *Rubato - Tempo giusto* (3'38)

• III. *Andante sostenuto* (2'37)