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Awards

Van Cliburn International Piano Competition (Twelfth)

Sa Chen

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First held in 1962, the Van Cliburn Competition has established itself as a joyous festival dedicated to the discovery and celebration of the world's finest young pianists. Every four years, the Van Cliburn Foundation offers the opportunity for a select group of outstanding musicians to showcase their talent while challenging themselves to reach new standards of artistic excellence.

"Sa Chen... played with authority and élan. A radiant tone and fastidious attention to color and balance" - **Dallas Morning News**

Composers

- Frederic Chopin
- Maurice Ravel
- Sebastian Currier
- Franz Liszt
- Igor Stravinsky

Contents

FREDERIC CHOPIN [1810-1849]

Sonata No.3 in B minor, Op.58

- I Allegro maestoso (9'28)
- II Scherzo: Molto vivace (2'46)
- III Largo (8'58)
- IV Finale: Presto non tanto (5'31)

MAURICE RAVEL [1875-1937]

Gaspard de la Nuit

- Ondine (7'06)
- Le Gibet (5'54)
- Scarbo (9'31)

SEBASTIAN CURRIER [1959-]

Scarlatti Cadences + Brainstorm

- Scarlatti Cadences (5'33)
- Brainstorm (4'26)

FRANZ LISZT [1811-1886]

- **Spanish Rhapsody** (12'59)

IGOR STRAVINSKY [1882-1971]

· Etude, Op.7, No.4 (2'11)