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MARCH 22 – MAY 4, 2006 • HOSTED BY LISA YUI

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"It is impossible for a modern pianist to keep Liszt out of his playing—out of his biceps, his forearms, his fingers—even though he may not know that Liszt is there, since modern piano playing spells Liszt." - **ALAN WALKER**

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HOSTED BY LISA YUI *Pianist and lecturer Lisa Yui has garnered top prizes in competitions, including the Senigallia International Piano Competition in Italy and the Super Classic International Auditions in Japan. Her performances, lectures and master classes have taken her throughout North America, Europe and Asia. She has been invited to perform as a soloist with major orchestras such as the Tokyo Symphony, Polish National Radio, Krakow Philharmonic and the Toronto Symphony. Her mentors have included Marc Silverman, David Dubal, Byron Janis, Giovanni Valentini and Oxana Yablonskaya. In 2005, Ms. Yui was director, lecturer and a performer for Yamaha Artist Services' nine-part lecture/concert series on the 32 Beethoven piano sonatas. She is a two-time recipient of the Canada Council Scholarship and she represented Canada at the 2005 World Exposition in Aichi, Japan. Ms. Yui is on the faculty of the Manhattan School of Music, Marymount Manhattan College and the Julliard School Music Advancement Program.*

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MARCH 22, WEDNESDAY

10:00AM – 1:00PM

Master Classes by Dr. Leslie Howard

Free and open to the public. Leslie Howard's concert and master classes are made possible by the support of the International Franz Liszt Piano Competition of Utrecht, the Netherlands.

6:00PM

Presentation by the International Franz Liszt Piano Competition

Free and open to the public.

7:00PM

Concert & Lecture by Dr. Leslie Howard

- Großes Konzertsolo
- Scherzo und marsch
- Variationen über das Motiv von Bach "Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen"
- Légendes: *St François d'Assise – La prédication aux oiseaux; St François de Paule marchant sur les flots*

MARCH 23, THURSDAY

10:00AM – 1:00PM, 3:00 – 6:00PM

Master Classes by Dr. Leslie Howard

Free and open to the public.

7:00PM

Etudes of Transcendence

- Grande Étude de Paganini: No. 6 "Theme and Variations" – Minkyung Cho
- Wilde Jagd – Geoffrey Duce
- Transcendental Etude No. 10 in F Minor – Nadejda Vlaeva
- Harmonies du soir – Apolka Bonnyai
- Feux follets; Chasse-neige – Renana Gutman
- Waldesrauschen; Gnomenreigen; Mazepa – Christiaan Kuyvenhoven, a winner at the International Franz Liszt Piano Competition

MARCH 30, THURSDAY, 7:00PM

Transcriptions

- Prelude on "Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen" (Bach) – Yukiko Akagi
- Frühlingsnacht (Schumann) – Aleksandra Sarest
- "Valse-caprice" from *Soirées de Vienne* (Schubert) – Ekaterina Willewald
- "La Danza" from *Soirées musicales* (Rossini); "Maiden's Wish" and "My Joys" from *Chants Polonais* (Chopin) – Alexander Moutouzkine
- Réminiscences de *Norma* (Bellini) – Lisa Yui
- "Liebestod" from *Tristan and Isolde* (Wagner) – Dudana Mazmanishvili
- "Spinning Song" from *The Flying Dutchman* (Wagner); *Widmung* (Schumann) – Gayle Martin Henry

APRIL 6, THURSDAY, 7:00 PM

The Diabolical and the Sublime

- Danse macabre (Saint-Saëns) – Yung Wook Yoo
- Mephisto Waltz No. 1 – Josu de Solaun-Soto
- Après une lecture de Dante - Fantasia quasi sonata – Jae Cho
- L'hymne du Pape – Ekaterina Willewald
- Légende No. 2, *St François de Paule marchant sur les flots* – Juana Zayas
- Apparition No. 1; Harmonies poétiques et religieuses No. 3, *Bénédictio de Dieu dans la solitude* – Jeffrey Swann

APRIL 13, THURSDAY, 7:00 PM

Lecture by Alan Walker: Liszt as Cultural Ambassador

Alan Walker is Professor Emeritus of Music at McMaster University in Canada and the author of numerous books, including a three-volume biography of Franz Liszt, *The Death of Franz Liszt* and *Reflections on Liszt*.

APRIL 20, THURSDAY, 7:00 PM

Rhapsodies, Impromptus, Ballades

- Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 in C-sharp Minor – Rufus Choi
- Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 in D-flat Major – Oxana Mikhailoff
- Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11 in A Minor – David Shimoni
- Hungarian Rhapsody No. 15 in A Minor, "Rákóczi March" (arr. Horowitz) – Koji Attwood
- Impromptu in F-sharp Major – Quentin Kim
- Valse-Impromptu – Evan Kory
- Rapsodie espagnole – Anna Bogolyubova
- Ballade No. 2 in B Minor; Rhapsody No. 13 in A Minor – Gila Goldstein

APRIL 27, THURSDAY

The Traveler: Years of Pilgrimage

6:00PM

Pre-concert lecture and performance by Thomas Mastroianni, president of the American Liszt Society, on the last two books of *Années de pèlerinage*

7:00PM

FIRST YEAR: SUISSE

- Les Cloches de Genève – Nadejda Vlaeva
- Au bord d'une source; Orage – Matthew Cameron

SECOND YEAR: ITALY

- Canzonetta del Salvator Rosa – Matthew Cameron
- Sonetto 104 del Petrarca – Yu Zhang
- "Tarantella" from *Venezia e Napoli* – Renana Gutman

THIRD YEAR: ITALY

- Les Jeux d'eaux à la Villa d'Este; Aux cyprès de la Villa d'Este (Threnody I) – Henry Wong Doe
- Sunt lacrymae rerum; Marche funèbre; Sursum corda – Jerome Lowenthal

MAY 4, THURSDAY, 7:00 PM

Large Forms

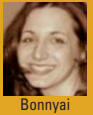
- Les Préludes (transcription by Cameron) – Matthew Cameron
- Vallée d'Obermann – Frank Levy
- Sonata in B Minor – Oxana Mikhailoff



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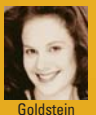
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