

SCHOOL OF MUSIC Presents

Anna Li, piano

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Van Cliburn Concert Hall at TCU

Program

7:00 pm

Virtuoso Etude No. 2, "Somebody Loves Me"

George Gershwin (1898-1937) arr. by Earl Wild (1915-2010)

Sergei Rachmaninoff

(1873 - 1943)

Piano Sonata No. 2 in B-flat minor, Op. 36 Allegro agitato Non allegro — Lento Allegro molto

Intermission

Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major, Op. 15 Allegro con brio Largo Rondo. Allegro Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Second Piano: Hanqiu Xu

This recital is given in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Artist Diploma in Piano Performance. Anna Li is a student of Dr. Tamás Ungár. The use of recording equipment or taking photographs is prohibited. Please silence all electronic devices including watches, pagers, and phones.

Program Notes

A journey back in time.

We start at a bar where the light is dim. A woman sits and reminisces about life. The sweet melancholy and simple joys.

"Somebody loves me, I wonder who?"

We move to the countryside. A desperate man. In despair. Can a shred of beauty still be found?

> We return to light. Passion in full. Hope untainted.

"Maybe it's you."