

Placitas Artists Series Presents:

HAOCHEN ZHANG

Solo piano

April 22, 2017

Leoš Janáček

Born: July 3, 1854, in Hukvaldy, Moravia; Died: August 12, 1928, Ostrava, Moravia (age 74)

“In the Mists”

- I. Andante*
- II. Molto adagio*
- III. Andantino*
- IV. Presto*

Composed: 1912 (age 58); Duration: 14 minutes (approximately)

Robert Schumann

Born: June 8, 1810, in Zwickau, Germany; Died: July 29, 1856 in Endenich, Bonn, Germany (age 46)

Fantasia in C Major, Op. 17

- I. Durchaus phantastisch und leidenschaftlich vorzutragen (12'59)*
(Quite Fantastic and Passionate to Present – Tempo Primo)
- II. Mässig: Durchaus energisch (7:49)*
(Moderate. Very energetic)
- III. Langsam getragen: Durchaus leise zu halten (11:59)*
(Carried slowly. Consistently silent)

Composed: 1836, revised 1839 (age 26-29); Duration: 33 minutes (approximately)

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Pierre Boulez

Born: March 26, 1925, in Montbrison, France; Died: January 5, 2016, Baden-Baden, Germany (age 91)

Piano Sonata No. 1

- I. Lent – Beaucoup plus allant (slow – moving along a lot more)*
- II. Assez large – Rapide (quite broad – quick)*

Composed: 1946 (age 21); Duration: 10 minutes (approximately)

Franz Liszt

Born: October 22, 1811, in Raiding, Austria; Died: July 31, 1886, Bayreuth, Germany (age 75)

Piano Sonata in b minor, S. 178

- I. A single movement in sonata form – an Exposition, Development and Recapitulation*

Composed: 1853 (age 42); Duration: 30 minutes (approximately)