

## ALVIN ZHU

Pianist and Young Steinway Artist, Alvin Zhu, has excited audiences across the world, presenting concerts throughout the U.S, China, France, Italy, and Australia. A frequent soloist with orchestras, Zhu has given performances of Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, Prokofiev, Gershwin, Mendelssohn, and Rachmaninoff concertos around the world. Most recently, Zhu performed Beethoven's Fifth Piano Concerto with the EOS Symphony at the Beijing Concert Hall in 2013. Upcoming orchestral engagements for 2015 include Mozart's d minor Concerto, K. 466 with the West Virginia Symphony. His versatility as a performing artist has led him to celebrated performances at the International Women's Forum, and G20 conference in Pittsburgh.

Other than appearing live, he has recorded for NPR and WQED radio. In May 2015, Zhu will record a debut CD featuring an all-Scarlatti program for the NAXOS Recording Label. His merits include Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist on NPR's "From the Top" and many top prizes in various national competitions around the country. Zhu is an avid composer as well; aside from pieces for piano, recently his Sonata for Violin and Piano, "Poeme" has received acclaim in Juilliard since its premiere at Paul Hall in New York. Recently a graduate of the 5-year BM/MM accelerated program with Dr. Yoheved Kaplinsky at the Juilliard School, Zhu will pursue the Artist Diploma with Peter Frankl at Yale University, School of Music.

Zhu's former teachers include Yeeha Chiu and Marylene Dosse. Zhu has had the honor of working with renowned musicians in master classes including Lang Lang, Gary Graffman, Leon Fleisher, Murray Perahia, and Emanuel Ax. For more information, visit [www.alvinzhu.com](http://www.alvinzhu.com).

## PROGRAM

SONATA Op. 31 No. 2

L.V. BEETHOVEN  
(1770-1827)

- I. Largo - Allegro
- II. Adagio
- III. Allegretto

FANTASY in F minor Op. 49

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN  
(1810-1849)

## INTERMISSION

PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION

MODEST MUSSORGSKY  
(1839-1881)

- Promenade
- 1. Gnomus  
Promenade
- 2. The Old Castle  
Promenade
- 3. Tuileries
- 4. Bydlo  
Promenade
- 5. Ballet of the Unhatched Chicks
- 6. Samuel Goldenberg and Schmuÿle  
Promenade
- 7. Limoges
- 8. Catacombs- "Con mortuis in lingua mortua"
- 9. Baba-Yaga
- 10. The Great Gate of Kiev