

ANGELA CHENG

Consistently praised for her brilliant technique, tonal beauty and superb musicianship, Canadian pianist Angela Cheng is one of her country's national treasures. In addition to regular guest appearances with virtually every orchestra in Canada, she has also performed with the Alabama Symphony, Buffalo Philharmonic, Colorado Symphony, Houston Symphony, Indianapolis Symphony, Jacksonville Symphony, Louisiana Philharmonic, Saint Louis Symphony, San Diego Symphony, Syracuse Symphony, Utah Symphony and the Israel Philharmonic. In the spring of 2012, Ms. Cheng made her highly acclaimed Carnegie Hall debut with the Edmonton Symphony. She also made her debut at the prestigious Salzburg Festival in a recital with Pinchas Zukerman during the summer of 2012. Highlights in recent seasons include performances with the National Arts Centre Orchestra in Ottawa, Sinfonia Toronto, Vancouver Symphony, Winnipeg Symphony, and the Israel Chamber Orchestra. An avid recitalist, Angela Cheng appears regularly on recital series throughout the United States and Canada and has collaborated with numerous chamber ensembles including the Takács, Colorado and Vogler quartets. Her festival appearances include Chautauqua, Banff, Colorado, Houston, Vancouver, the Festival International de Lanaudière in Quebec and the Cartegena International Music Festival in Colombia.

Angela Cheng has been Gold Medalist of the Arthur Rubinstein International Piano Masters Competition, as well as the first Canadian to win the prestigious Montreal International Piano Competition. Other awards include the Canada Council's coveted Career Development Grant and the Medal of Excellence for outstanding interpretations of Mozart from the Mozarteum in Salzburg.

PROGRAM

SONATA in C Major, K. 330 W.A.MOZART
Allegro moderato
Andante cantabile
Allegretto

FANTASIE in C Major, Op. 17 ROBERT SCHUMANN
Durchaus fantastisch und leidenschaftlich vorzutragen
Mäßig. Durchaus energisch
Langsam getragen. Durchweg leise zu halten.

INTERMISSION

SONATA in A Major, D.664 FRANZ SCHUBERT
Allegro moderato
Andante
Allegro

SONATA No. 2 in D Minor, Op. 14 SERGEY PROKOFIEV
Allegro ma non troppo
Scherzo: Allegro marcato
Andante
Vivace