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ALESSIO BAX & LUCILLE CHUNG 巴斯與丁允晞



Winner of Lincoln Center's 2013 Martin Segal Award and First Prize winner at the Leeds and Hamamatsu international piano competitions



First Prize winner at the Stravinsky International

The real life marriage of two great concert pianists, Alessio Bax and Lucille Chung, has led to one of the leading piano duos of their generation. To cite the UK magazine Music and Arts, "Theirs is a marriage of wondrous colours and dextrous aplomb, subtly balanced to make a musical performance sound as one."

A musical love story, Bax and Chung first met at the 1997 Hamamatsu Competition. In 2003, the Ottawa Chamber Music Festival had the brilliant idea to have them perform as a piano duo at the National Arts Centre, where their performance was hailed as "a lucid and deeply moving musical experience" (American Record Guide). Since then, the two-piano and piano-four-hand format has become an important addition to both of their solo careers.

Pianist Alessio Bax is praised for creating "a ravishing listening experience" with his lyrical playing, insightful interpretations and dazzling virtuosity. First Prize winner at the Leeds and Hamamatsu international piano competitions and a 2009 Avery Fisher Career Grant recipient, he has appeared as soloist with over 90 orchestras.

Korean-Canadian pianist Lucille Chung has been acclaimed for her "stylish and refined" performances by Gramophone. Following her debut at the age of 10 with the Montreal Symphony Orchestra, Charles Dutoit invited her on the orchestra's tour to Asia as soloist . She is the First Prize winner of the Stravinsky International Piano Competition.

Connecting with audiences as a powerful duo couple, Bax & Chung are a perfect combination of balance, unity and individual personalities.

阿萊西奧·巴斯與丁允晞組成為當代頂尖鋼琴二重奏之一,而現實中兩人也是 夫婦。英國雜誌《音樂與藝術》寫道:「這段婚姻既是兩人的結合,也是奇妙的 色彩與敏捷而鎮定的技巧聯姻,演奏細膩而平衡,二人融為一體。」

二人相識於1997年濱松國際鋼琴大賽。2003年於渥太華室內樂音樂節組成鋼琴二重奏,獲《美國唱片評鑑》讚賞為「清澈而令人感動的演奏」。二人從此常以雙鋼琴及四手聯彈的方式演出。

鋼琴家阿萊西奧·巴斯以其抒情的演奏、見解獨到的演繹以及令人目眩的 技巧,為觀眾帶來「迷人的聆聽經驗」。他不但是列斯國際鋼琴大賽和濱松國際鋼 琴大賽的冠軍得主,曾與超過九十個樂團合作,更在2009年榮獲艾菲力·費殊 專業整。

加拿大韓裔鋼琴家丁允晞的演奏獲《留聲機雜誌》讚賞為「既有風格又精緻」。 生於蒙特利爾,十歲時初試啼聲,與蒙特利爾交響樂團合作,指揮杜托華其後 邀請她在該團的亞洲巡迴演出擔任獨奏者。丁允晞於1989年贏得史特拉汶斯基 國際音樂大賽的首獎。

巴斯與丁允晞鋼琴二重奏的演奏融合了二人獨特的性格,對觀眾極有感染力。

"Mr. Bax....is worth getting excited about."

The New York Times

"Ms. Chung, a first-rate pianist by any standard and a name to watch."

American Record Guide

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