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飛躍演奏香港與香港小交響樂團再度攜手邀請國際著名音樂家來港獻演。阿利耶夫於5月15日舉行「大提琴新貴阿利耶夫 獨奏會:土耳其四城」及於5月21日與香港小交響樂團合作演出「最愛大提琴」節目。

Premiere Performances and Hong Kong Sinfonietta are delighted to continue their collaboration in bringing international artists to Hong Kong. This time, the featured artist is cellist Jamal Aliyev, who is playing "Rising Star Cellist Jamal Aliyev Recital: 4 Cities" (15 May) as well as performing with Hong Kong Sinfonietta in the "Cellomania with Jamal Aliyev" concert (21 May).

今晚的音樂會由香港電台第四台 (FM97.6-98.9兆赫及 radio4.rthk.hk) 錄音,並將於2022年6月17日 (星期五) 晚上8時播出及2022年

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## 行政總監致辭 MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends and Music Lovers,

Welcome back to the concert hall! I am so excited that Jamal Aliyev is finally here and that we are able to move forward with this recital. Navigating the venue closures, fluctuating quarantine rules, travel bans and flight suspensions has not been easy, but we are so happy that we persisted and Jamal has finally made it to Hong Kong.

Not only is this a special occasion in that we were able to bring in an overseas artist, but it is also our only recital for the spring season, as all other dates that we were holding for concerts have already passed.

Normally, at this time, I would share the news about the fall season, but given all the uncertainties that we are still living with, we will just have to wait and see what is possible. We do know that we are scheduled to have a recital on September 26<sup>th</sup> - so please stay in touch with us through social media or by signing up for our newsletters to find out who will be playing!

We are very grateful to the Home Affairs Bureau for their continued financial support through the Arts Development Matching Grant Scheme under which the government matches all donations by 180%. And a big thank you to our loyal donor base who understands that arts and culture is a charitable endeavour worthy of individual support. Please consider making a donation to Premiere Performances so that we can continue our programmes this fall.

Have a great summer and see you in September! Enjoy the music!

#### **Andrea D Fessler**

Executive Director and Founder Premiere Performances of Hong Kong

## 阿利耶夫 JAMAL ALIYEV



阿利耶夫是乃新一代最炙手可熱的大提琴演奏家之一。2021年,他獲Classic FM評選為其中一位「當代30位最傑出年輕古典音樂家」。阿利耶夫曾多次在國際舞台上演出,合作樂團遍佈全球,包括BBC蘇格蘭交響樂團、英國愛樂管弦樂團、土耳其總統交響樂團、伯明報市立交響樂團、委內瑞拉的西蒙玻利瓦爾交響樂團、西伯利亞跨文化藝術節上的托姆斯科交響樂團。

Jamal Aliyev is rapidly becoming one of the most sought-after cellists of his generation. He was featured as one of Classic FM's '30 of the most brilliant young classical musicians playing today' in 2021. Aliyev has performed widely internationally, highlights include performances with the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, the Philharmonia Orchestra, the Presidential Symphony Orchestra in Turkey, the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Simón Bolívar Symphony Orchestra in Venezuela and Tomsk Philharmonia at the Trans-Siberian Festival.

2017年,他的首次演出即與BBC音樂會樂團合作,在皇家阿爾伯特音樂廳舉行的BBC逍遙音樂會上,為電影音樂大師約翰·威廉斯(John Williams)85歲生日獻演。同年,他贏得Arts Club — Sir Karl Jenkins Music Award,並與鋼琴家菲多洛娃合作錄製首張專輯Russian Masters,由香榭麗舍希爾唱片公司(Champs Hill Records)發行,備受好評。

阿利耶夫舉辦過多次獨奏會和室內 樂演奏,包括倫敦威格莫爾音樂廳 及皇家阿爾伯特音樂廳、紐約莫肯 音樂廳、布加勒斯特雅典娜音樂 廳、北京故宮音樂廳等。亦曾參演 多個國際知名的音樂節,包括曼奴 軒音樂節、克隆堡音樂節、佐治 艾奈斯庫音樂節、阿爾弗斯頓音樂 節及聖馬格努斯音樂節等。

本樂季阿利耶夫將首次踏足香港、 澳洲及美國三地的舞台,並夥拍著 名土耳其鋼琴家及作曲家塞伊於土 耳其為其創作的大提琴協奏曲作公 開首演。今晚在香港演出的塞伊大 提琴奏鳴曲〈土耳其四城〉為亞洲 首演。

阿利耶夫現於倫敦吉爾德霍爾音樂 學院及科隆音樂學院深造,分別修 讀藝術家文憑及博士學位。

阿利耶夫演出所用的是1700年瓜奈利名琴,他由CEV Sanat慷慨贊助。

In 2017 he made his solo debut at the BBC Proms with the BBC Concert Orchestra at the Royal Albert Hall performing for the celebrated film music composer John Williams' 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday. In the same year he won the 'Arts Club – Sir Karl Jenkins Music Award' and released his debut CD Russian Masters with pianist Anna Fedorova for Champs Hill Records to critical acclaim.

Aliyev has given recitals and chamber concerts at renowned music halls including London's Wigmore Hall and Royal Albert Hall, Merkin Concert Hall in New York, Athenaeum in Bucharest, Rachmaninov Hall in Moscow and Forbidden City Concert Hall in Beijing. He has performed at festivals around the world, including the Menuhin, Kronberg, George Enescu, Ulverston, St Magnus festivals and more.

In season 2021/22, Aliyev debuts in Hong Kong, Australia and the USA. He collaborates closely with celebrated Turkish pianist and composer Fazil Say and gave the Turkey premiere of Say's cello concerto *Shahmaran* at the Volkswagen Arena – Istanbul in December. Tonight is also the Asia premiere of Say's *Four Cities*.

Aliyev continues his education at the Guildhall School of Music for his artist diploma and simultaneously at the Hochschule Für Musik Köln for his doctorate.

Jamal Aliyev performs on a 1700 Giuseppe Guarneri "filius Andreae" cello. He is generously sponsored by CEV Sanat.

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## 張郁苓 EVELYN CHANG



鋼琴家張郁苓出生於台灣,為施坦 威藝術家。她近年於亞洲的音樂節 演出包括獨奏及室內樂,如香港藝 術節、比爾斯飛躍演奏音樂節及法 國五月等。

張氏於皇家音樂學院進修期間, 參與於倫敦南岸中心舉行的Park Lane Group Young Artists演奏會並逐漸對 近代音樂更感興趣。自此,她開始 與不同近代音樂團體一起合作及進 行錄音,包括「Mahakali」 — 和 英國薩克斯風老將Paul Dunmall的即 興重奏專輯、首張由Avie唱片推出的 個人專輯《音詩 — 來自東方》, 收錄了馬水龍、Leonid Desyatnikov 及Dobrinka Tabakova的作品。其他 演奏浪漫音樂時期的作品則 收錄於與中提琴家Maxim Rysanov 的合奏專輯及Dobrinka Tabakova的 「Whispered Lullaby」。張氏亦於白 金漢宮、倫敦威格莫爾音樂廳及在 歐洲和英國等地演出。

自2021年起,張氏更開始作曲。她的第一首作品由環球出版社發行, 名為「Fantasies for Children」— 以動物為題的20首鋼琴獨奏小品, 並將於2022年的國際綜藝合家歡其 中六場的兒童音樂劇中亮相。 Taiwan-born Steinway Artist pianist Evelyn Chang performed solo and chamber works at various music festivals in Asia, namely Hong Kong Arts Festival, Beare's Premiere Music Festival, Le French May and more. She enjoys collaborations with composers and artists across the world.

Her passion for contemporary music grew after being featured in Park Lane Group Young Artists Concerts at the South Bank Centre while studying at the Royal College of Music. Since then she became involved with many contemporary music groups and actively premiered new works and made recordings. including 'Mahakai' – an improvisatory album with saxophonist Paul Dunmall. In her solo album 'Poets from the East' for Avie Records. In her recital album with violist Maxim Rysanov, Tabakova's Whispered Lullaby was also featured alongside other romantic works. She also performed at Buckingham Palace, Wigmore hall and many other venues in the U.K. & Europe.

In 2021 Evelyn ventured into writing music. Her first published work is Fantasies for Children – 20 miniatures based on animal themes for piano solo. It will be featured in six music theatre shows for children at the International Arts Carnival in Hong Kong in 2022.

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## 黃蔚然

## **VANESSA WONG WAI-YIN**



黃蔚然生於香港,先後畢業於香港 演藝學院、美國約翰霍普金斯大學 皮博迪音樂學院及耶魯大學音樂學 院,師承郭嘉特、斯盧茨基、貝爾 曼及楊為誼。

黃氏於多項國際音樂比賽中屢獲殊 榮,包括澳洲新南威爾斯國際鋼琴 比賽冠軍、美國第17屆希爾頓海德 島國際鋼琴比賽亞軍,以及第七屆 烏克蘭霍洛維茲國際青少年鋼琴比 賽冠軍等。

她更獲香港特別行政區政府頒發嘉 許狀,以表彰她在推動國際藝術文 化方面的傑出成就。 Hong Kong-born pianist Vanessa Wong graduated from The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University and the Yale School of Music. Her teachers include Gabriel Kwok, Boris Slutsky, Boris Berman and Yang Wei-yi.

A young Steinway Artist pianist who was the recipient of a number of international awards including the youngest First Prize Winner of the Southern Highlands International Piano Competition in Australia, Second Prize Winner of the 17<sup>th</sup> Hilton Head International Piano Competition, the youngest Gold Medal winner in the 7<sup>th</sup> International Competition for Young Pianists in Memory of Vladimir Horowitz etc.

She has given recitals at the Concertgebouw of Amsterdam, Salle Cortot of Paris, Carnegie Hall of New York and more. She was also invited for solo recitals at the Opening of the Newport International Festival in USA, the Hong Kong Arts Festivals, the Hong Kong City Hall Virtuosi Series etc. Wong has also collaborated with Hong Kong Philharmonic, Hong Kong Sinfonietta, National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine and Yale Philharmonia of USA etc. She is currently a member of the Chamber Music Society of Yale Club of Hong Kong.

She was awarded a Certificate of Commendation by the Hong Kong Government in recognition of her outstanding achievements in the promotion of international arts and culture activities.

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## 蕭邦(1810-1849)

升C小調 第20號夜曲(1830)

升C小調第20號夜曲是蕭邦於1830年所創作的一首鋼琴獨奏曲,此曲為富感情的緩板,於1870年出版。此曲是蕭邦在1830年末離開波蘭前的最後一首作品,因此沒有作品編號,是蕭邦的第二首夜曲,雖然屬早期夜曲的代表作之一,卻已流露出後期作品中的熱情和憂鬱。

蕭邦把這夜曲獻給他的姊姊路德維卡(Ludwika Chopin),説到:「此曲特獻給我的姊姊路德維卡,作為開始創作我的第二首協奏曲前的練習。」由於此作品在蕭邦去世21年後首次出版,有時也會被稱為「回憶」。

波蘭鋼琴家華迪史洛·史匹曼 (Wladyslaw Szpilman)慶祝納粹戰 敗,在波蘭廣播電台演奏此曲,這 個歷史時刻後來在波蘭斯基的電影 《鋼琴戰曲》中重現。

## **柴可夫斯基 (1840-1893)** D小調夜曲 (1873)

在莫斯科音樂學院任教期間, 柴可夫斯基與該校的德國大提琴教 授菲岑哈根(Wilhelm Carl Friedrich Fitzenhagen)成為好友,菲岑哈根亦 是莫斯科帝國管弦樂團的首席大提 琴手、著名的室內樂演奏家。事實 上,菲岑哈根曾在柴可夫斯基三支 弦樂四重奏的首演中演奏,而柴可 夫斯基亦在1876年為他創作《洛可 可主題變奏曲》。

## FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN (1810-1849)

Nocturne in C sharp minor No. 20 (1830)

The Nocturne No. 20 in C sharp minor, Op. posth., *Lento con gran espressione*, is a solo piano piece composed by Frédéric Chopin in 1830 and published in 1870. The piece was amongst the last works Chopin created before leaving Poland in late 1830, and therefore, it does not carry an opus number. Chronologically, this nocturne represented one of Chopin's earlier nocturnes (his second nocturne composed). However, this piece already alluded to some of the passionate and melancholy characters found in Chopin's later works.

Chopin dedicated this work to his older sister Ludwika Chopin, with the statement: "To my sister Ludwika as an exercise before beginning the study of my second Concerto". First published 21 years after the composer's death, the piece is sometimes also called *Reminiscence*.

Polish pianist Wladyslaw Szpilman played this nocturne on Polish Radio in celebration of the Nazi defeat. This defining moment was later recaptured in Roman Polanski's film *The Pianist*.

# PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY (1840-1893)

Nocturne in D minor (1873)

During his tenure at the Moscow Conservatory, Tchaikovsky became friendly with the German professor of cello at the school, Wilhelm Carl Friedrich Fitzenhagen, the principal cellist of the Imperial Orchestra in Moscow and a noted chamber musician. In fact, Fitzenhagen played in the first performances of Tchaikovsky's three string quartets, and it was for him that Tchaikovsky composed his *Rococo Variations* in 1876.

此夜曲是柴可夫斯基六首鋼琴小品作品19號(1873年)的第4首,曾由菲岑哈根改編成大提琴及鋼琴作品,於1879年出版。在菲岑哈根的提議下,柴可夫斯基在1888年根據菲岑哈根的改編版本,創作出大提琴和室內合奏版本。

這首曲為充滿感情的行板,以單三段式(ABA)編寫,夜曲的重點、稍快的插句獲史特拉汶斯基借用,融入為芭蕾舞劇《仙女之吻》曲目之一。

## 塞伊(1970-)

大提琴奏鳴曲<sup>,</sup> 〈土耳其四城〉(2012)

## 亞洲首演

錫瓦斯 霍帕 安卡拉 博德魯姆

土耳其作曲家和鋼琴家塞伊於2012 年受BBC委託創作這首四樂章奏鳴曲,探討安納托利亞(又名小亞細亞,亦即今土耳其的亞洲部分)四個城市的回憶和聯繫。

錫瓦斯(Sivas)屬土耳其中部,位於安卡拉以東約400公里,塞伊改編盲人詩人和作曲家費西歐(Âşık Veysel,於1973年去世)的歌曲Sazim,代表此城。由最初的抑壓憂鬱,變得激昂熱情,最終以輕柔空靈、類似魯特琴的樂器巴加馬(bağlama)的琴音,代費西歐的樂器,完美作結。

The Nocturne, No. 4 of Tchaikovsky's Six Pieces, Op. 19, for piano (1873), was transcribed for cello and piano by Fitzenhagen himself, and he published this version in 1879. On Fitzenhagen's request, Tchaikovsky then used Fitzenhagen's transcription as the basis for another version for cello and chamber ensemble in 1888.

Marked Andante sentimentale and written in simple ternary form (ABA), the Nocturne's central, slightly faster episode was borrowed years later by Stravinsky as one of the tunes he incorporated into his ballet score *The Fairy's Kiss*.

### **FAZIL SAY (1970-)**

Dört Şehir (Four Cities): Sonata for cello and piano (2012)

#### **Asian Premiere**

Sivas Hopa Ankara Bodrum

Turkish composer and pianist Fazıl Say wrote this four-movement sonata for a BBC commission in 2012. In this piece, he explores personal memories and connections with four cities across Anatolia (Asia Minor), the Asian portion of present-day Turkey.

Sivas in central Turkey, about 400km east of Ankara, is represented by Say's variations on the song *Sazim* by the blind poet and songwriter Âşık Veysel, who died in 1973. Initially inward-looking and melancholy, the music becomes increasingly impassioned before culminating in muted, breathy sounds representing Veysel's instrument, the lute-like bağlama.

霍帕 (Hopa) 是四城中最東邊的城市,鄰近格魯吉亞和黑海。此部分節奏歡快強勁,塞伊利用一種叫Horon 7/16拍急速舞蹈,把我們帶到熱鬧的婚禮場景。

安卡拉(Ankara)城市是塞伊長大的地方,直到17歲離開往德國求學。這是作品中最長的一首,在頑固重複音型的節奏下,時而靜謐,時而神秘,氣氛甚至有不詳的感覺,而中間部分則讓人聯想起抗議第一次世界大戰的歌曲《Ankara'nın Tasına Bak》。

在最終樂章中,塞伊描繪了土耳其博德魯姆(Bodrum)的酒吧街,充斥度假勝地的喧囂,於Meyhane、Taverna間徘徊,不時引用流行樂曲,直至樂曲完美落幕,正如其前言筆記所説,「以一個突然而荒謬的結尾,描繪這座城經常發生的酒吧爭吵場景。」

## 皮亞佐拉 (1921-1992)

《潰忘》(1982)

皮亞佐拉是阿根廷作曲家,他的作品不斷開拓探戈傳統,創造一種遊走於流行音樂和古典音樂之間的「新探戈」。1982年,皮亞佐拉在他的音樂創作的巔峰時期,寫出了《遺忘》,一首獨特難忘的作品,較傳統且不那麼「爵士」。

《遺忘》已改編成不同樂器演奏。 在現今天的版本中,大提琴由隱約 的琶音伴奏,伴隨憂鬱的旋律,長 按音符與緩緩下降穿插音型交錯, 中間部分升起稍稍不同的主題, 濃而不烈。 Hopa is the easternmost of the four cities, bordering Georgia and the Black Sea. Here, Say carries us to the exuberant, rhythmically-driven sounds of a wedding celebration dance known as a *Horon*, in 7/16 time.

Ankara, Say's own city, where he grew up until leaving for studies in Germany at 17, is the longest of the movements, at once nocturnal, mysterious, even ominous, with its percussive, recurring rhythmic ostinato. Its central section introduces a nostalgic reminiscence of the First World War protest song *Ankara'nın Taşına Bak*.

For the finale, Say portrays the present-day tourist cacophony of Bar Street in Bodrum, on Turkey's south-eastern Aegean coast. Wandering from meyhane to taverna, Say weaves in references to popular songs, culminating, as a note in the preface to the score indicates, "in an abrupt and absurd conclusion in its depiction of a pub brawl, as frequently experienced in this city."

## **ASTOR PIAZZOLLA (1921-1992)**

Oblivion (1982)

Astor Piazzolla was an Argentine composer, known for his compositions which expand upon the tango tradition, creating a "Nuevo Tango" which crisscrossed between popular and classical music. Oblivion was written in 1982, composed during the peak of Piazzolla's career. It is a haunting and atmospheric piece, considered more traditional and less 'jazzy'.

Oblivion has been transcribed and recorded by many instruments. In today's version, the cello enters immediately over a subtle, arpeggiated accompaniment with a melody of extreme melancholy — long-held notes alternating with slowly falling and weaving figures. A middle section offers a minimally contrasting theme, lush but less intense.

## 莫扎特(1756-1791)

〈土耳其進行曲〉(1783)

莫扎特在大約27歲時,在維也納(或是在薩爾茨堡)創作第11號鋼琴奏鳴曲,作品號K. 331。第三亦即最終樂章,通常被稱為〈土耳其進行曲〉,是採用迴旋曲式,莫扎特稱它為「土耳其風迴旋曲」(Alla Turca),讓人回想起世界上最古老的軍樂隊 —— 土耳其禁衛軍樂隊,以其聲音尖鋭的敲擊樂器而聞名。此曲是莫扎特最受歡迎的作品之一。

## 蕭邦(1810-1849)

C大調序奏與華麗的 波蘭舞曲<sup>,</sup> 作品3(1829-1830)

1829年夏天,年僅19歲已成為國際 知名鋼琴家與作曲家的蕭邦從華沙 音樂學院畢業。他深愛一位年輕歌 手但始終無法鼓起勇氣向她表白。 為了讓少年蕭邦分散注意力,他被 父親説服接受了最初的贊助人拉茲 維烏公爵邀請到波茲南避暑。蕭邦 就在這次旅程途中創作了這首給大 提琴與鋼琴、以「華麗」風格寫成 的波蘭舞曲,向公爵表達感激之情 與紀念兩人的友誼。波蘭舞曲以當 年流行的波蘭舞蹈音樂為基礎 也帶著當時以娛樂為目的的沙龍音 樂常見的花俏炫技寫法。有著高度 歌唱性且多愁善感的旋律在大提琴 與鋼琴之間穿插往扳的前奏,是稍 後在1830年寫成。

## W.A. MOZART (1756-1791)

Rondo "Alla Turca" (1783)

Mozart composed his Piano Sonata No. 11, K. 331 around age 27, perhaps in Vienna or Salzburg. The third and final movement, known popularly as the *Turkish March*, is in the rondo form, and was entitled 'Alla Turca' by Mozart himself. He intended it to evoke the sounds of Turkish Janissary bands, noted for their jangling percussion instruments, which are the oldest form of military marching bands in the world. It is considered one of Mozart's most popular works.

## FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN (1810-1849)

Introduction & Polonaise Brillante in C major, Op. 3 (1829-1830)

In the summer of 1829, Chopin, already an internationally recognized pianist and composer at the age of 19, graduated from the Warsaw Conservatory. He was deeply in love with a young singer but was not able to work up the courage to approach her. In an attempt to distract the young Chopin, his father convinced him to accept an invitation to his summer residence in Poznań by the Duke Radziwiłł, who was one of Chopin's earliest patrons. It was during this visit that Chopin composed the Polonaise, in "brilliant" style, for cello and piano as a gesture of gratitude and friendship for the Duke. The Polonaise was modeled after the popular Polish dance form of the day, and reflects the showy, somewhat tongue-in-cheek virtuosic writing that was common for salon pieces of the day, which were intended for casual entertainment. The Introduction, featuring highly vocaland sentimental melodies traded back and forth between cello and piano, was composed later in 1830.

## 德伏扎克(1841-1904)

四首浪漫小品<sup>,</sup> 作品75<sup>,</sup>第一首(1887)

德伏扎克於1887年1月創作了四首小提琴及鋼琴浪漫曲(Romantic Pieces),作品75,B. 150號。這四首作品是改編自他以前的三重奏作品(兩把小提琴和一把中提琴)——音樂小品75a號,B. 149號。四首浪漫曲受舒曼的音樂影響,而第一首曲子為降B大調、中庸的快板。

## 奥斯魯(1993-)

《文員》爵士變奏曲(2022)

## 世界首演

此曲由阿利耶夫委託洛杉磯作曲家 奧斯魯所寫。

「前往於斯屈達爾時,天空始下雨。 文員的外衣很長,衣襬很泥濘。 文員好像剛醒來,他雙眼迷濛。」

這幾行歌詞出自著名的土耳其民歌《文員》(My Clerk)。雖然唱的是伊斯坦堡,但受歡迎程度不限於土耳其,在國際上也十分知名。

這首歌曲有三個主題變奏曲:首先是抒情曲調,其次是節奏的探索,第三是阿利耶夫的主意 — 百分百爵士樂,加上徘徊在鋼琴和大提琴之間的低音線。

— 作曲家奧斯魯

## ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK (1841-1904)

Romantische Stücke, Op. 75 No. 1 (1887)

Dvořák composed his cycle of four *Romantic Pieces*, Op. 75, B. 150, for violin and piano in January 1887. These four pieces were arranged from his previous composition, a trio for two violins and viola, known as *Bagatelles* Op. 75a, B. 149. They were composed under the influence of Robert Schumann. The first piece, in B flat major, is marked *Allegro Moderato*.

### **CEM OSLU (1993-)**

Kâtibim Jazz Variations (2022)

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This piece was commissioned by Jamal Aliyev from LA-based composer Cem Oslu.

"On the way to Üsküdar, rain started to pour down. My clerk's frock coat is long, its skirt with mud. It seems my clerk just woke up, his eyes are languid."

These are the first few lines of the famous Turkish folk song "Katibim" (*My Clerk*). Although written about Istanbul, this tune has grown widely popular, not only in Turkey but internationally as well.

This piece consists of three variations on the theme. First is lyrical presentation of the tune. Second explores some rhythm plays. The third variation – as requested by Jamal himself – is straight up jazz with a walking bass line that moves between the piano and the cello.

- Cem Oslu, composer

## 波佩爾(1829-1830)

《匈牙利狂想曲》, 作品68(1893)

波佩爾是十九世紀末、二十世紀 初最具影響力的大提琴家之一, 亦是管弦樂和室內樂音樂家,在歐 洲各地巡迴演出大提琴獨奏而聲名 大噪。他與幾位著名的同代音樂家 一起演出,如克拉拉.舒曼和約翰 內斯·布拉姆斯,並與他們一起首 演自己的第三鋼琴三重奏。在李斯 特的邀請下,他晚年在布達佩斯的 李斯特音樂學院任教。

波普爾的大部分作品都包括大提琴 音樂,包括四首協奏曲、三首大提 琴和管弦樂隊的安魂曲,以及《匈 牙利狂想曲》在內的眾多獨奏作 品。這首曲採用查爾達斯舞曲的風 格,即是一種輕快、摩登、二拍子 的十九世紀匈牙利舞蹈,交替憂鬱 的吉普賽旋律,以精緻細膩的方式 演奏令人驚嘆的大提琴音樂。

中譯: 盧小靜



### **DAVID POPPER (1829-1830)**

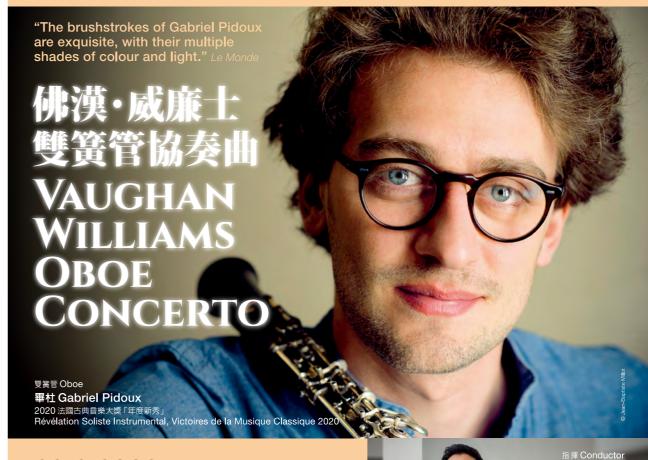
Hungarian Rhapsody, Op. 68 (1893)

David Popper was one of the most influential cellists of the late 19th and early 20th century. He had a successful career as an orchestral and chamber musician and gained fame as a virtuoso solo cellist undertaking extensive concert tours all over Europe. He performed with several notable contemporaries, including Clara Schumann and Johannes Brahms, with whom he premiered that composer's third piano trio. Then, in the final phase of his life he devoted himself to teaching at the Franz Liszt Academy of Music in Budapest at the invitation of Franz Liszt.

Most of Popper's compositions feature the cello: including four concertos, a Requiem for three cellos and orchestra, as well as numerous solo pieces including the Hungarian Rhapsody. This piece is written in the style of the czardas, which is a fast and fashionable Hungarian dance of the 19<sup>th</sup> century in duple meter. It alternates melancholy gypsy melodies, played in a highly embellished manner, with breathtaking cellistic







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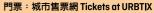
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