

Michael Adcock, piano
Recital programs 2018-2020

Overview of themed programs (please scroll down for detail)

Great Keyboard Transcriptions

A history of the art of the keyboard transcription; featuring works by Liszt, Godowsky, Horowitz, Busoni, Rachmaninoff, Siloti, Sgambati, Myra Hess, Schulz-Evler, Egon Petri and Earl Wild.

The Art of Ragtime

A journey through the history of Ragtime and its influence on modern 20th and 21st composers; featuring works of Gershwin, Lamb, Joplin, Jelly Roll Morton, Fats Waller, Bolcom, Albright and Musto.

The Pianist-Composers!

A recital of works by classical composers who were themselves accomplished pianists. Works by: Mozart, Clementi, Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Liszt, Granados, Albéniz, Mendelssohn, Ravel, Scriabin, Prokofiev, Amy Beach, Gottschalk and Paderewski.

Spanish and Latin-American Works for the Piano

A journey through Latin-America and Spain through the voice of the solo piano. Works by: Villa-Lobos, Albéniz, Manuel de Falla, Enrique Granados, Manuel Ponce, Joaquín Turina, and Ginastera

Music and the Divine

A lecture recital on the nature of the “divine” and its representation in music; featuring works of JS Bach, Beethoven, Debussy, Bartok, Fauré, Poulenc, Ravel, Liszt, Schumann, Messiaen, Satie, Ives, and Scriabin.

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Gluck-Sgambati: Melody from *Orpheus*

JS Bach, arr. Busoni: Chorales
Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme
Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland
Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g'mein

Prokofiev: *Romeo and Juliet Suite*

Arrival of the Guests
The Young Juliet
Montagues and Capulets
Friar Lawrence
Mercutio
Romeo and Juliet before Parting

JS Bach, arr. Myra Hess: *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

Gershwin-Wild: *Virtuoso Etudes:*

Liza
The Man I Love
Fascinatin' Rhythm
Embraceable You
I Got Rhythm

Bizet-Horowitz: Variations on a Theme from *Carmen*

Saint-Saëns-Godowsky: *The Swan*, from *Carnival of the Animals*

Adolf Schulz-Evler: Arabesques on themes by Johann Strauss *The Beautiful Blue Danube*

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Scott Joplin: *Bethena*

The Easy Winners
Palm Leaf Rag
Solace

George Gershwin: *Rialto Ripples*

Henry Lodge: *Red Pepper Rag*

William Albright: *Sleepwalker's Shuffle*

Scott Joplin's Victory

William Bolcom: *Incinerator Rag*

Graceful Ghost Rag
The Brooklyn Dodge
Fields of Flowers

Raggin' Rudy

John Musto: *Recollections*
In Stride

Jelly Roll Morton: *Grandpa's Spells*

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Felix Mendelssohn: *On Wings of Song*

CPE Bach: Sonata in A-major, W. 55

Beethoven: *Rage Over a Lost Penny*

Amy Beach: *Dreaming*

Schumann: *Arabesque* in C-major. Op. 18

Rachmaninoff: *Elegie*, op. 3
Lilacs, op. 21

Schubert-Liszt: *Ständchen*
Soirée de Vienne no. 6

Ravel: *Miroirs*
Night Moths
Sad Birds

Isaac Albéniz: *Serenade Espagnole*
Tango in D

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Villa-Lobos: Preludio from *Bachianas Brasileiras* no. 4

Albéniz: *Iberia*

Evocation
El Puerto

Manuel de Falla: *El Amor Brujo*

Pantomime
Ritual Fire Dance

Enrique Granados: *Goyescas*

The Maiden and the Nightingale
El Pelele

Manuel Ponce: *Intermezzo*

Romanza de Amor
Mazurka no. 6
Gavota

Joaquín Turina: *La Andaluza Sentimental*

Zapateado

Ginastera: *Dances*

Danza de la moza donosa
Danza del gaucho matrero

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