

MARY WU

Schubert and Liszt, inspired virtuosi

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Schubert, or the "Wanderer"

SYLVIA CHAN

Liszt - "heaven and hell"

and

THE CLASSICAL SINGERS with

Jessie Lau at the organ

hear the *song* in the
music

mozart, schubert, liszt

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Liszt - Ave Maria I (S.20)

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Schubert – Der Wanderer (D.489)

Schubert – Fantasie in C major ("Wanderer") (D.760)

HK\$300, HK\$220

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Mary Wu



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- Mary Wu is an international pianist based in HK who has performed extensively in many countries as a soloist, and a collaborative musician with artists including Colin Carr and Tasmin Little.
- Hailed as "one of the most gifted pianists of her generation" for her "musical variety, profundity and sensitivity" by Ravel's protégé Vlado Perlemuter.
- "Mary has a captivating poetical quality to her playing" (Yehudi Menuhin), "extraordinary artistic quality, absolute mastery over the keyboard and magical virtuosity"
- President of the International Piano Competition Ibiza Spain 2017; recent performances include solo and chamber music recitals in HK, London and Spain.

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Caleb Woo

- Renowned baritone known for the expressive strength and lyricism of his voice.
- M Mus in Voice Performance and Literature from Eastman School of Music, Rochester; voice teachers include Prof. Robert McIver, Mr. Jimmy Chan and Mr. Sanson Lau.
- Recently gave recitals performing Vaughn Williams's Songs of Travel, Brahms's *Vier Ernste Gesänge* and Schumann's *Dichterliebe*.
- Also performed many Bach's works with John Butt, Jonathan Cohen, David Chin as well as Oratorios including Haydn's the Creation, Elijah with Helmuth Rilling and Jahja Ling, to name a few.
- Opera performances include recently in 2 HK Arts Festival commissioned Chan Hin-yan originals, Heart of Coral and Datong.



Are you camp Schubert or
camp Liszt on *Auf dem
Wasser zu Singen*? **IS HE OR
IS HE NOT?**

Liszt thought of and was
inspired by Mozart
while inside Sistine Chapel
....? **SCHUBERT THE
WANDERER**

Schubert: my Fantasy in C?
"Devil may play it!"



Sylvia Chan

- Prizewinning pianist in open competition while growing up in HK and UK, performed as a solo pianist and in a duo, including in St John's Smith Square, London, West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge, recorded as a soloist (Brahms and Liszt).
- Studied the piano with Eleanor Wong and Christopher Elton, also taking lessons from Hamish Milne, and gave her last recital in Trinity College Chapel, Cambridge.
- 2018 marks her first "return" solo piano performance after 15 years away, will be playing in 2 recitals in the UK later this year.
- Enjoys multi-faceted career in investment management and entrepreneurship; recently launched a project researching into the transferable skills, mindsets and habits of intensively trained musicians to business and professional life.

- Small vocal ensemble founded in early 2016 to bring together a group of working HK professionals who love singing and sang in prizewinning choirs when growing up.
- Inspired to share beautiful music especially in an ensemble and chamber setting, and to (re-)discover and share good-quality music of whatever genre, whether classical, modern, or musical.
- Held its first mini-concert in the summer of 2016, at St John's Cathedral with Mozart, Saint-Saëns, Brahms, Faure, also giving the Hong Kong first performance of an 8-part *cappella* piece by Ēriks Ešēvalds' "Only in sleep". In 2017, the group was invited to perform at a concert at the Academy of Performing Arts and held its own first full concert in Asia Society in September.

The Classical Singers

www.theclassicalsingers.com

Jessie Lau

- Prize-winning organist, currently serving at Chung Chi College Chapel and St Stephen's, Stanley
- Studied with David Graham at the Royal College of Music and Wong KinYu at CUHK

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*Brought together by
beautiful songs and song-
inspired piano music*

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