Misha Dichter
Piano
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022  |  7:30 P.M.
WEBCAST FROM CASPARY AUDITORIUM

PROGRAM

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)
Six Bagatelles, Op. 126
- Andante con moto in G Major
- Allegro in G Minor
- Andante in E-flat Major
- Presto in B Minor
- Quasi allegretto in G Major
- Presto; Andante amabile e con moto in E-flat Major

Beethoven
Sonata No. 32 in C Minor, Op. 111
- Maestoso; Allegro con brio ed appassionato
- Arietta con Variazioni: Adagio molto semplice e cantabile

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
Sonata in B-flat Major, D. 960
- Molto moderato
- Andante sostenuto
- Scherzo: Allegro vivace con delicatezza; Trio
- Allegro ma non troppo; Presto

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Now in the sixth decade of a distinguished global career, Misha Dichter remains one of America's most popular artists. He extends a musical heritage from the Russian Romantic School, as personified by Rosina Lhevinne, his mentor at The Juilliard School, and the German Classical style that was passed on to him by Aube Tzerko, a pupil of Artur Schnabel. He also studied composition and analysis with Leonard Stein, a disciple of Arnold Schoenberg.

Born in Shanghai to parents who had fled Poland at the outbreak of World War II, Mr. Dichter and his family moved to Los Angeles when he was two; he began studying the piano at five. At the age of 20, while enrolled at the famed Juilliard School in New York City, he won the Silver Medal at the 1966 International Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow, which helped launch an envious concert career. Shortly thereafter, on August 14, 1966, Mr. Dichter was the guest soloist in a Tanglewood performance of Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1 with Erich Leinsdorf and the Boston Symphony Orchestra, a concert that was broadcast nationally on NBC and subsequently recorded for RCA. Two years later, he made his New York Philharmonic debut under Leonard Bernstein, collaborating on the same concerto. Appearances with the Berlin Philharmonic, Amsterdam's Concertgebouw Orchestra, the principal London orchestras, and every major American orchestra soon followed.

Mr. Dichter has performed and recorded with some of the most illustrious conductors of the 20th and 21st centuries, among them them Leonard Bernstein, Pierre Boulez, Colin Davis, Lawrence Foster, Valery Gergiev, Carlo Maria Giulini, Bernard Haitink, Mariss Jansons, Erich Leinsdorf, James Levine, Lorin Maazel, Neville Marriner, Riccardo Muti, Eugene Ormandy, Carlos Prieto, André Previn, Michael Tilson Thomas, Hans Vonk, David Zinman and Pinchas Zukerman, cellists Lynn Harrell and Yo-Yo Ma, his wife, pianist Cipa, and many others.

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Fiercely dedicated to extending his artistic traditions to new generations of pianists, Mr. Dichter conducts widely attended masterclasses at major conservatories, universities, and music festivals, including Aspen, Curtis, Eastman, Harvard, Juilliard, Yale, and Holland's Conservatorium van Amsterdam.

Mr. Dichter and his wife, Cipa Dichter, reside in New York City.

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