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Sergei Bortkiewicz • A Letter | Une Lettre | Ein Brief • Zhenni Li-Cohen



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Formats: CD/Digital

Audio Resolution: HD 96k; ADM192k

Focus Track: 2. Nocturne, Op. 24 No. 1 "Diana"

For her latest release on the Steinway & Sons label, Zhenni Li-Cohen presents a survey of Ukrainian composer Sergei Bortkiewicz's solo piano works. Li-Cohen says that through Bortkiewicz's music she has found yearning, nostalgia, and the ineffable, expressing the whole spectrum of emotion that makes us human; tears, joy, sweeping love, passion, and humor.

Track Listing

Sergei Bortkiewicz (1877-1952)

1. Lyrica Nova, Op. 59: No. 4, Con slancio 1:32
2. Trois Morceaux, Op. 24: No. 1, Nocturne 6:50
3. Consolation, Op. 17 No. 2 3:23
4. Ten Preludes, Op. 33: No. 8, Andante sostenuto 5:10
5. Gavotte-Caprice, Op. 3 No. 3 4:49
6. Ten Preludes, Op. 33: No 7, Andantino 3:47
7. Six Preludes, Op. 13: No. 4, Appassionato 2:08
8. Ein Brief, Op. 35 No. 7 4:21
9. Pensées Lyriques, Op. 11 No. 5 2:00
10. Erwachende Liebe, Op. 35 No. 3 4:25
11. Lyrica Nova, Op. 59: No. 3, Andantino 3:29
12. Lyrica Nova, Op. 59: No. 1, Con moto affettuoso 4:06
13. Fantasiestücke, Op. 61: No. 2, Ein Traum 2:26

Playing Time: 48:33

"Li-Cohen impresses as an artist of tremendous conviction, who fascinates even as she provokes." – Gramophone



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