# THE UNKNOWN BEETHOVEN: SUPERB GEMS FOR PIANO SOLO AND DUO

#### Boaz Sharon, Pavel Nersessian, Anna Arazi, pianos

Thursday, March 24, 8pm

Tsai Performance Center, Boston University, 685 Commonwealth Avenue

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Concert presented to mark the opening of the International Conference

"REFRAMING BEETHOVEN"

#### PROGRAM

Op. 129, Rondo-Capriccio "Rage over a Lost Penny" in G Major, 1795 – Pavel Nersessian

WoO 63, "Dressler" Variations in C minor, 1782 – Anna Arazi

WoO 47, "Kurfürst" Sonata No. 2 in F minor, ?1783 – Anna Arazi

Op. 39, Two Preludes through All Twelve Major Keys, ?1789 – Boaz Sharon

Op. 6, Sonata for Piano Four Hands in D Major, 1796-7 – Boaz Sharon and Pavel Nersessian

#### **INTERMISSION**

WoO 54, Bagatelle in C Major ("Lustig-Traurig"), ?1802 – Anna Arazi

WoO 56, Allegretto in C Major, 1803, rev. 1822 (originally intended for the "Waldstein" Sonata) – Boaz Sharon

Op. 77, Fantasia, 1809 – Pavel Nersessian

From Op. 126 (Six Bagatelles), Three Bagatelles – Boaz Sharon

WoO 61, Allegretto in B minor, 1821 – Anna Arazi

WoO 84, Waltz in Eb Major, 1824 – Anna Arazi

WoO 61a, Allegretto quasi Andante in G minor, 1825 – Anna Arazi

WoO 85, Waltz in D Major, 1825 – Anna Arazi

WoO 86, Ecossaise in Eb, 1825 – Anna Arazi

# BU SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA with the BOSTON UNIVERSITY SINGERS

"He Understood Everything":<sup>1</sup> A Tribute to Beethoven

Friday, March 25, 8:30pm, College of Fine Arts Concert Hall, 855 Commonwealth Avenue

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# PROGRAM

**Opening remarks: Gregory Melchor-Barz, Director of the Boston University School of Music Overture for Orchestra (1943)** Grażvna Bacewicz (1909-1969) Conductor, James Burton Overture to König Stephan, Op. 117 Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) Conductor, Ken Yanagisawa "Wo die Unschuld Blumen streute" from König Stephan, Op. 117 Ludwig van Beethoven Conductor, Fernando Gaggini Elegischer Gesang, Op. 118 Ludwig van Beethoven Conductor, Mariah Wilson **INTERMISSION Beethovens Heiligenstädter Testament Rodion Shchedrin (b. 1932) Dies Irae from the Requiem in C minor** Luigi Cherubini (1760-1842)

Meeresstille und Glückliche Fahrt, Op. 112

Ludwig van Beethoven

Conductor, James Burton

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Er hat alles begriffen." From the funeral oration for Beethoven by Franz Grillparzer, 1827.

# "NOTICING AND RESPONDING TO ALL THE EXPRESSION MARKINGS IN BEETHOVEN'S AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPTS"

#### LECTURE-CONCERT by Nicholas Kitchen and Colleagues

Saturday, March 26, 8pm, Jordan Hall of the New England Conservatory,\_ 30 Gainsborough St, Boston

> Concert presented in connection with the International Conference "REFRAMING BEETHOVEN"

# PROGRAM

Piano Sonata in E minor, Op. 90, first movement, Mit Lebhaftigkeit und durchaus mitEmpfindung und AusdruckLudwig van Beethoven

Amir Siraj, piano

Violin Sonata in G Major, Op. 96, fourth movement, Poco allegretto Ludwig van Beethoven

Nicholas Kitchen, violin Sean Gallagher, piano

Trio for Violin, Cello, and Piano in Bb Major, Op. 97 ("Archduke"), third movement,Andante cantabile ma però con moto/Poco piu adagioLudwig van Beethoven

Nicholas Kitchen, Violin Yeesun Kim, Cello Haesun Paik, Piano

String Quartet in F minor, Op. 95, fourth movement, *Larghetto espressivo/Allegretto* agitato/Allegro Ludwig van Beethoven

> The Borromeo String Quartet (Nicholas Kitchen, Kristopher Tong, Mai Motobuchi, Yeesun Kim)

Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92 (arranged for viola quintet), second movement, *Allegretto* Ludwig van Beethoven

> The Borromeo String Quartet with Peter Zazofsky

Symphony No. 8 in F Major, Op. 93 (arranged for viola quintet), fourth movement, *Allegro vivace* 

**Ludwig van Beethoven** The Borromeo String Quartet with Peter Zazofsky