



# Evren Ozel piano

Recital in partial fulfillment of the Institute for Concert Artists and Artist Diploma, 2025 Student of Wha Kyung Byun

> Monday, April 28, 2025 7:30 p.m. NEC's Jordan Hall

# **PROGRAM**

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# Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

# Partita No. 5 in G Major, BWV 829 (1730)

Præambulum

Allemande

Corrente

Sarabande

Tempo di Minuetta

Passepied

Gigue

# Sergei Rachmaninoff

(1873 - 1943)

# Variations on a Theme of Corelli, op. 42 (1931)

Thema: Andante

Var. 1: Poco più mosso

Var. II: L'istesso tempo

Var. III: Tempo di Menuetto

Var. IV: Andante

Var. V: Allegro (ma non tanto)

Var. VI: L'istesso tempo

Var. VII: Vivace

Var. VIII: Adagio misterioso

Var. IX: Un poco più mosso

Var. X: Allegro scherzando

Var. XI: Allegro vivace

Var. XII: L'istesso tempo

Var. XIII: Agitato

Intermezzo: A tempo rubato

Var. XIV: Andante (come prima)

Var. XV: L'istesso tempo

Var. XVI: Allegro vivace

Var. XVII: Meno mosso

Var. XVIII: Allegro con brio

Var. XIX: Più mosso – Agitato

Var. XX: Più mosso

Coda: Andante

### Intermission

Franz Liszt (1811–1886)

Les jeux d'eaux à la Villa d'Este (1883)

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827) Sonata No. 32 in C Minor, op. 111 (1821–22) Maestoso – Allegro con brio ed appassionato Arietta: Adagio molto semplice e cantabile

About halfway through Liszt's Jeux d'eaux à la Villa d'Este, he inscribed the following biblical quote: "For the water I give him will become in him a fountain of the eternal life." — John 4:14

Though I don't come from a religious background, these words have stayed with me. As I prepare to graduate (for the final time), they feel like a fitting metaphor for my time at NEC — the music, mentorship, and community I've received here have become something lasting within me, something I will continue to draw from and carry forward.

Since 2014, NEC has been my musical home.

Over the years, this place and its people have shaped who I am —

not just as a pianist, but as a human being.

I only hope this recital can portray at least a small fraction of the gratitude I feel.

Thank you to everyone who has been a part of my NEC journey.

I hold space in my heart for each and every of you.

Above all, thank you to my dear teacher, Wha Kyung Byun, for your unwavering guidance, care, and faith in me.

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