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鋼琴演奏會

Angela Hewitt

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演出長約1小時50分鐘,包括一節15分鐘中場休息 Running time: approximately 1 hour and 50 minutes, including a 15 minute interval

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為了讓大家對這次演出留下美好印象,請切記在節目開始前關掉手錶、無幾電話及傳呼機的響鬧裝置。會場內請勿擅自攝影、錄音或錄影,亦不可飲食和吸煙,多謝合作。

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安潔拉·休伊特:當代頂尖巴赫鋼琴家

自1985年贏得多倫多國際巴赫鋼琴大賽, 安潔拉·休伊特即憑着音樂造詣和超卓技 巧,瘋靡世界萬千樂迷。

生於音樂世家的休伊特,三歲習琴,四歲公開演奏,五歲贏得生命中首個獎學金,九歲在多倫多皇家音樂學院舉辦首場獨奏會,並於1964至1973年入讀該院;及後入讀渥太華大學,師從法國鋼琴家尚-保羅·塞維拉,獲音樂學士學位。

休伊特是當今首屈一指的巴赫演繹者:她自1994年開展她的十年計劃,灌錄巴赫所有重要鍵盤作品;2000年更在加拿大、美國、英國、德國演奏巴赫全套「十二平均律

曲集」,翌年憑《巴赫改編曲》贏得加拿大朱 諾獎最佳古典唱片(個人/室樂組)。

休伊特演奏曲目廣泛,由巴赫到當代作品,無所不包,灌錄的唱片包括格拉納多斯、梅湘以及最近的拉威爾全集;曾與美、加、澳等各個頂尖樂團和日本愛樂樂團合作演出。

為維護「現場演奏」的傳統,休伊特與五位鋼琴家成立「鋼琴六人組」,致力將音樂帶到加拿大鄉郊地區。1995年,休伊特獲渥太華大學頒授榮譽博士學位,1997年獲頒「渥太華榮譽市民之鑰」,2002年獲加拿大政府頒授勳章。



Angela Hewitt: The Bach pianist of our time

Since her triumph in the 1985 Toronto International Bach Piano Competition, Angela Hewitt has captivated and charmed audiences around the world with her musicianship and virtuosity.

Angela Hewitt was born into a musical family beginning her piano studies at the age of three, performing in public at four, and a year later winning her first scholarship. At nine, she gave her first recital at Toronto's Royal Conservatory of Music where she studied from 1964 to 1973 and then went on to study with French pianist, Jean-Paul Sevilla, at the University of Ottawa, where she gained her Bachelor of Music.

Internationally acknowledged as the leading Bach pianist of our time, in 1994 she embarked on a ten-year project to record all of the major keyboard works by Bach. During 2000 she gave complete performances of the 48 *Préludes* and *Fugues* in Canada, the US, England and Germany and in 2001 her CD recording of *Bach Arrangements* won a Juno Award in Canada for the Best Classical Album (Solo or Chamber Ensemble).

Angela Hewitt's repertoire is vast, ranging from Bach to the contemporary. Her discography also includes CDs of Granados, Olivier Messiaen, and most recently, the complete solo works of Ravel. She has performed with orchestras across the US, with the Japan Philharmonic, and with every major orchestra in Canada and Australia.

Dedicated to keeping 'live music' alive, she recently became a founding member of Piano Six — a project involving six Canadian pianists who take music to the rural communities of Canada.

In 1995 she was awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Ottawa; in 1997 she received the Key to the City of Ottawa and in 2002 was made an Officer of the Order of Canada.

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休伊特談矢志不渝的愛

「無論巴赫當時用什麼樂器,我覺得他都會喜歡現代鋼琴的音色和 聲音。其實挑戰不在音色,而在觸鍵。|—— 休伊特

文:哈里·羅爾尼克

自聽父親在教堂管風琴上彈巴赫那時起, 休伊特就鍾情於巴赫,至今未變。

「啊,你可以在不同層面喜歡巴赫呢。以前 我是學跳舞的,所以我看巴赫的樂章是舞 曲。節奏、律動、不同的速度,全都樂趣 無窮。至少這些音樂使我愉快,所以我不 會像顧爾特那樣彈。但是啊,顧爾特彈得 多麼清澈!他早期的錄音又是多麼大膽! 我也聽羅撒琳·圖樂克和耶勒克·德姆 斯,就是聽他們的結構和人性化的演繹。

「但我彈的時候想表現人聲、表現舞蹈,甚至視覺效果。始終,聽眾來音樂會,不但想聽,還是想看的。而在平台鋼琴上的巴赫的確很有視覺效果:雙手交叉、轉換,還有——嗯,上了台我也喜歡抓住人們的注意力。

「巴赫就是這樣:聽別人彈巴赫,通過節奏、律動,幾秒內你就會知道彈的人是 誰。巴赫寫的是很個人化的音樂。

「巴赫可以在不同層面欣賞。我覺得光是看已經很吸引。有人說巴赫能使人情緒上得到釋放。數星期前,一群佛教徒回來說他們可以一邊聽巴赫一邊打坐!我感到欣慰。」

話雖如此,在音樂廳裏彈巴赫也可能引起 爭議,因為休伊特所用的樂器,在巴赫時 代根本尚未出現。巴赫為「鍵盤樂器」作 曲,就像是搖滾樂作曲家為「鍵盤」作曲一 樣含糊。巴赫的意思是管風琴?古鍵琴? 環是聲音單薄的史賓奈特撥弦古鋼琴?

休伊特説:「無論巴赫當時用什麼樂器,我覺得他都會喜歡現代鋼琴的音色和聲音。其實挑戰不在音色,而在觸鍵。要是你在古鍵琴上彈錯了——這一點巴赫很清楚——是不能仗着踏板混過去的,彈鋼琴的時候也要一樣小心。

「可是巴赫的確是寫鍵盤協奏曲的第一人。 巴赫展現的感情是這樣全面,音色是如此 多姿多采。演繹巴羅克音樂時,數字低音 或宣敘調伴奏都應該使用古鍵琴。但我用 鋼琴彈巴赫時,從不覺得自己『在鋼琴上彈 巴赫』,而會更多的想到人聲、小提琴、管 弦樂。」

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Angela Hewitt on this Enduring Love Affair

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by Harry Rolnick

Bach was her favourite composer from the time she heard him played on her father's church organ, and the love affair continues to this day.

"Oh, Bach can be enjoyed on so many levels. I was trained as a dancer, and I see Bach movements as dance movements. The rhythms, the pulse, the different tempos are all so enjoyable. At least they're enjoyable for me. I don't play it like Gould. But oh, what clarity he had! And in the earlier recording, what fearlessness. I also listened to Rosalyn Tureck and Jorg Demus, for the structure and the humanity."

"But I play for the voices, for the dances, even the visual power. After all, when audiences come, they want to see as well as hear. And Bach on the grand piano is a visual experience. The crossing of hands, the changes, and — well, when I come on stage, I like to grab the attention as well."

"That's the thing about Bach: when you hear somebody playing it, through the rhythm, the pulse, you know, within seconds, who is playing. It is such personal music. It can be heard on so many levels. I think it's fascinating to watch. People say it releases them emotionally. I was so pleased a few weeks ago when a group of Buddhists

came back to say that they could meditate to Bach!"

Still, Bach in the concert hall can be contentious, since the instrument that Hewitt will play was not even on Bach's horizon. He wrote music for the "klavier" — which is as vague as a rock composer writing for "keyboards". Did Bach write for organ? Harpsichord? The thin-voiced spinet?

"Whatever he had at that time," says Hewitt, "I think he would have loved the colour and sound of today's piano. The challenge isn't so much in the tone as the touch. If you make a mistake on harpsichord, as Bach well knew, there was no way to slur it over with a pedal, and one must be equally careful on the piano."

"But Bach did write the first concerto for keyboard. He had such a gamut of emotions, such a range of colours. The harpsichord should still be used as continuo or recitative accompaniment in Baroque music. But when I play Bach on the piano, I never think that I'm playing Bach on the piano. I'm thinking more of the human voice, of the violin, of an orchestra."

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- 中場休息十五分鐘

15 minute interval –

巴赫

《戈爾德堡變奏曲》, BWV 988

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Variation 28 (a2-4)

Variation 29 (a2-4)

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Aria Da capo e Fine

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較長篇的樂章常分為不同長度的樂章部份。雖然 樂章與樂章之間有若干停頓,但觀眾毋須急於此 時報以掌聲;觀眾可待整首樂曲完結後,才開始 拍掌以表欣賞及支持。

Applause

Longer pieces of music are often divided into sections called movements. Between movements there is a pause in the music; however, the audience doesn't usually applaud at this time. Instead, they save all their applause for the end of the entire piece.

四首前奏曲 (選自《鋼琴前奏曲八首》)

梅湘 (1908-1992)

《鋼琴前奏曲八首》於1929年完成,其時梅湘還在巴黎音樂學院唸書,隨杜卡(曾撰寫名曲《小巫師》)修習作曲。《鋼琴前奏曲八首》屬梅湘首批成熟作品,靈感來自象徵派詩歌和德市在熟,已之後兩套主要鋼琴前奏曲,已之後兩套主要鋼琴所品裏的玄妙世界——《對聖嬰耶穌的二十種注視》(1944)和《鳥類圖誌》(1958);兩者糅合了天主教禮拜儀式和雀鳥的婉轉歌聲,深深影響梅湘人生和音樂。

寧靜的《鴿子》使人心醉神迷,在氣氛 與技巧上均近於德布西和拉威爾。《輕 盈的一段》是首技巧璀璨的短觸技曲, 旋律周圍縈繞着尖銳的不協和音。《平 靜的哀歌》首尾兩段均樸實無華,幾近 肅穆;中段和聲較豐富和複雜,氣氛 較寬慰。

最後一首以《風中倒影……》為標題, 令人聯想到德布西的《水中倒影》,是 一首篇幅較長的觸技曲風格作品,而 梅湘則形容《風中倒影……》像首「奏鳴曲」。

Four Preludes from 8 *Préludes* for piano

Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

The set of 8 Préludes was completed in 1929 while Messiaen was still a composition student of Paul Dukas (of The Sorcerer's Apprentice fame) at the Paris Conservatoire. The first major piano work of his maturity, the Préludes were partly inspired by symbolist poetry, and partly a response to the piano music of Debussy. They anticipate in many respects the mystical world of his two major piano collections, the Vingt regards sur l'enfant Jesus (1944), and Catalogue d'oiseaux (1958), which combine the two great influences on his life and music, Catholic liturgy and bird-song.

The quietly ecstatic *La colombe* (Columbine) is close in mood and technique to the piano music of Debussy and Ravel. *Le nombre léger* (The light number), a brief virtuoso *toccata*, enters a world of more piquant dissonances woven round a melody. *Plainte calme* is almost ascetic in the stark simplicity of its opening and close, throwing into relief the richer, more complex harmonies at its centre.

The finale, *Un reflet dans le vent* ... (A reflection in the wind ...), a title referring indirectly to Debussy's *Reflets dans l'eau* (Reflections in the water), is another, more extended piece in toccata style. Messiaen described it as a sort of *sonata*.



《庫普蘭之墓》

拉威爾 (1875-1937)

第一次世界大戰爆發之初,拉威爾極渴望加入空軍當機師,甚至不惜企圖以題獻新作「賄賂」擔任內閣大臣的好友保羅·潘勒偉。可是,潘勒偉卻巧妙地暗地阻撓,不讓拉威爾「飛上天」。拉威爾失望之餘,埋首於兩項「歷史性」工作:編輯孟德爾頌的鋼琴音樂,以及撰寫一套鋼琴組曲,向十八世紀作曲家庫普蘭(1668-1773)致敬。

「墓」意指「悼念」,拉威爾的《庫普蘭之墓》以依依不捨的心情回望過去,在紛擾不寧的現在追思法國音樂的黃金時代。動筆寫《庫普蘭之墓》前,拉威爾內海軍曹蘭的一首「佛蘭納舞曲」,與作熱身;但拉威爾自己的〈佛蘭納舞曲〉卻跟庫普蘭的大異其趣;調式與和聲馬上使樂曲聽來既復古又創新。拉威爾傳記作者羅傑·尼哥爾斯形容〈小步舞曲〉帶點「檸檬味」。此話大概也總括了整套組曲裏瀰漫着奇特情緒一仿古、諷刺、懷念兼而有之。

1916年拉威爾入伍,就把《庫普蘭之墓》東之高閣;不過拉威爾仍是當不成機師,而是當運輸軍車的司機。1917年中退伍後,拉威爾重拾《庫普蘭之墓》,這次卻多了一層意義:拉威爾將每個樂章題獻給一位在戰事中身亡的故友。其中一個樂章題獻給樂評家約瑟夫·德馬利亞夫,而全曲則由其遺孀瑪格麗特·朗首演。

Le Tombeau de Couperin

Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)

At the outset of World War I, Ravel dearly wanted to become a pilot. He even tried to "bribe" a close friend, a cabinet minister Paul Painlevé, to get him into the air force with the dedication of one of his works. Painlevé, however, wisely conspired to keep Ravel on the ground. Disappointed, he set to work on two 'historical' projects: an edition of Mendelssohn's piano music, and this piano suite of his own, in honour of the 18th century composer, François Couperin (1668-1733).

Tombeau (tomb) denotes a lament or valediction, and Ravel's Tombeau looks back wistfully, from a turbulent present, to a lost golden age of French music. As a preparatory exercise, Ravel actually transcribed a forlane by Couperin; but his own new Forlane is quite different. Modal inflections and harmonies make it sound at once more modern, and more antique. Ravel biographer Roger Nichols described the Menuet as 'lemonflavoured', which perhaps sums up the curious mood — a mix of emulation, irony and remembrance — that pervades the whole suite.

Work on *Le Tombeau* was interrupted in 1916 when Ravel was finally allowed to enlist, not as a pilot, but as a humble truck driver. When he was discharged in mid 1917, he took it up again, and gave it new significance by dedicating each movement to the memory of a friend killed in the hostilities. The suite was first performed by Marguerite Long, widow of the music critic Joseph de Marliave in whose memory one of the movements was dedicated.

- 中場休息十五分鐘

15 minute interval –

《戈爾德堡變奏曲》, BWV 988

巴赫 (1685-1750)

《戈爾德堡變奏曲》是少數在巴赫生前 出版的樂曲,原載於1741年出版的《鍵 盤練習》第四冊,標題十分簡單,只稱 為《詠嘆調及變奏》,《戈爾德堡變奏 曲》並非原來的標題。

此首樂曲現在源用的標題,源於音樂神童約翰·哥特利保·戈爾德堡(1727-1756)的名字。當時,十四歲的戈爾德堡在俄國駐德累斯頓大使克撒寧克伯爵的護蔭下。克撒寧克伯爵將戈爾德堡送往巴赫兒子威咸·費烈特曼·巴赫那裏學習,據說後來伯爵替戈爾德堡委的老巴赫為戈爾德堡寫作變奏曲。

1741年11月,巴赫親到德累斯頓,將 樂曲送到伯爵那裏,伯爵就賞了巴赫 滿滿一碗金幣。巴赫傳記作者霍克爾 寫道:「伯爵一直把這些變奏曲喚作 『我的變奏曲』,而且百聽不厭。之後 好久,每當伯爵夜不能寐,就會說『戈 爾德堡,彈一段我的變奏曲來聽聽 吧』。|

《戈爾德堡變奏曲》在紐倫堡印刷,鐫版由包塔撒爾·舒密德(1705-1749)製作,優雅精美。根據現存巴赫收藏的《戈爾德堡變奏曲》印刷譜,顯示巴赫整體上也蠻滿意印刷效果,因為上面手寫的修改和增補,相對上並不多。

此曲建基於詠嘆調的低音聲部首八個音(巴赫稱之為「基礎音」,包括g-升f-e-d-B-c-d-G)。這個音型是巴赫時代作曲家的共同財產(浦塞爾也曾用來作曲),但巴赫將之擴充至三十二個音,

Goldberg Variations, BWV 988

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

One of the few works by Bach published during his lifetime, this great variation set appeared in print, probably some time in 1741, as the fourth book of *Clavier Ubung* (or Keyboard Exercises) under the simple title "Aria with Several Variations".

At the time, Johann Gottlieb Goldberg (1727-1756), after whom it has since been unofficially named, was a 14-year-old musical prodigy then under the protection of count Keyserlingk, the Russian ambassador in Dresden. Keyserlingk first sent Goldberg for lessons with Bach's son, Wilhelm Friedemann, and later is said to have commissioned the variation set from Bach himself on behalf of the young Goldberg.

The count rewarded the composer with a goblet full of gold coins when Bach delivered the composition, personally, to Dresden in November 1741. According to Bach's biographer, Forkel: "The Count always called them 'my Variations' and was never weary of hearing them. For long afterwards, when he could not sleep, he would say, 'Play me one of my Variations, Goldberg'."

The Variations were printed in Nuremberg in an elegant engraved edition by Balthasar Schmid (1705-1749), and Bach's own copy survives to show that, on the whole, he was happy with the published result (his handwritten corrections and additions are relatively few).

The key to the work is found in the first 8 bass notes of the *Aria* (*Fundamental-noten* as Bach called them: g-f sharp-e-d-B-c-d-G). This bass pattern was a common property among composers of Bach's era (the English composer

並在詠嘆調的三十二小節裏,每個小節運用一個。

樂曲真正的主題並非詠嘆調的旋律, 而是這三十二個音。它們又細分為兩 半,各有十六個音,在每個變奏 皆然。

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Purcell also used it), but he extended it to 32 notes, one note deployed in each of the *Aria's* 32 bars.

This 32-note bass, and not the *Aria* melody, is the true "theme". Its division in two equal 16-note/bar strains is observed in all the variations.

Bach also mirrors its structure in the layout of the entire set, which consists of 32 parts: namely the *Aria*, 30 variations, and a closing repeat of the *Aria*. Meanwhile, Bach grouped the 30 variations themselves into 10 smaller sets of three each, by means of concluding each set with a contrapuntal "puzzle" piece or *Canon*, or in the case of the last set, a *Quodlibet* (Variation 30), a contrapuntal medley combining scraps of melody borrowed from as many as five German folksongs (one of them had previously appeared as the theme of a set of similar 32-movement variation set by Buxtehude). The canons are ingeniously arranged in ascending intervals, from a unison to a ninth.

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