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Gusztáv Fenyő

piano

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In both cycles, each pair of works consists of a sometimes contemplative, sometimes virtuosic prelude, followed by a contrasting polyphonic piece.

Gusztáv Fenyő performs these two exceptional cycles side-by-side in five recitals, each beginning with Bach and ending with Shostakovich, thus offering a unique listening experience which promises to enthral with the sheer abundance of musical ideas while highlighting their formal connections, as well as open a gateway to understanding the musical language of our own time.

One of Scotland's leading musicians, Gusztáv Fenyő has been highly praised for his cycles of works by Beethoven, Chopin and Bartók. He first played the Shostakovich cycle in 2006 and has been performing the two books of Bach for the last five years.



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Bach (Book II): Nos. 1-8
Shostakovich: Nos. 10-15

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Bach (Book II): Nos. 9-16
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TUESDAY 22 MAY

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TICKETS

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