

“KALICHSTEIN PROVED HIMSELF A MASTERFUL MOZART INTERPRETER. HE TOOK CONSIDERABLE RISKS — EMPHASIZING THE WORK’S IMPISH MONKEYSHINES WITH PLAYFUL PHRASING, GLOWING TONE AND EXPRESSIVE TRILLS.” ROCHESTER DEMOCRAT & CHRONICLE



Acclaimed for the heartfelt intensity and technical mastery of his playing, pianist Joseph Kalichstein enralls audiences throughout the United States and Europe, winning equal praise as orchestral soloist, recitalist and chamber musician. A favorite of New York concertgoers, Mr. Kalichstein has appeared in several recitals on Carnegie Hall’s “Keyboard Virtuosi” series. His latest CD releases include music of Schumann and Brahms (on Koch International) and of Brahms, Mendelssohn and Schubert (“The Romantic Piano”, on Audiofon). He serves as the Chamber Music Advisor to the Kennedy Center and is the Artistic Director of the Center’s Fortas Chamber Music Concerts. He continues to hold the inaugural Chamber Music Chair at the Juilliard School, where he also teaches a limited number of advanced piano students.

“He is a total musician and masterful pianist, meaning that he has it all. Yet so pure is the musical essence he distills in recital that the instrument becomes almost irrelevant. I suspect he could make profound music with a kazoo. And make no mistake, much of the music on this program was profound and came across with an emotional power that was unforgettable.”

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SAMPLE PROGRAM 1

SCHUMANN Variations on Beethoven’s 7th Symphony

BEETHOVEN Sonata in E Major, Op. 109

SCHUMANN Davidsbundler Dances, Op. 6

SAMPLE PROGRAM 2

CHOPIN Ballade No. 2 in F major Op. 38 (dedicated to Schumann)

SCHUMANN Kreisleriana Op. 16 (dedicated to Chopin)

BRAHMS Variations on a Theme by Schumann Op. 9

MENDELSSOHN Fantasie in F sharp minor Op. 28

BRAHMS 3 Hungarian Dances

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