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“ALUMNI CONCERT”

Friday, October 25, 2002

7:30 p.m.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall
de Hoernle International Center

Program

Partita No. 6 in E minor, BWV **Johann Sebastian Bach**
(1685-1750)

Toccata
Allemande
Courante
Air
Sarabande
Tempo di Gavotta/Gigue

Nocturne in C minor, Op. 48 No. 1 **Fredrick Chopin**
(1810-1839)

Rigoletto-Paraphrase, S434 **Franz Liszt**
(1811-1886)

I N T E R M I S S I O N

Piano Sonata No. 1 **Aaron Copland**
(1811-1886)

Molto moderato
Vivace
Andante sostenuto

"Wanderer" Fantasie in C Major, D **Franz Schubert**
(1797-1828)

Allegro con fuoco ma non troppo
Adagio
Presto
Allegro

Qi Liu, piano

A native of Shanghai, China, Qi Liu began her piano studies at the age of five. A graduate of the Middle School of the Shanghai Music Conservatory, she was chosen as the youngest contestant to participate in the 1991 Mozart Competition of Asia in Hong Kong. She also was the founding member of the Dragon Trio, which was invited to enter the First International Chamber Music Competition in Osaka, Japan.

In 1995, Ms. Liu came to the United States to study with Roberta Rust at the Harid Conservatory in Boca Raton, Florida. In 1996, she was a winner in the Harid Concerto Competition and was also the recipient of the Audience Prize. Ms. Liu was a winner of the Boca Pops Scholarship Competition in 1996, 1997 and 1999, and she was a semifinalist in the 1997 Hilton Head Island International Piano Competition in South Carolina. After her performance in the Palm Beach International Invitational Piano Competition in 1998, the Palm Beach Daily News wrote: "This young woman knows how to communicate; the invisible waves of feeling were there. She plays with intense concentration, with confidence and a natural joy in music-making."

Ms. Liu received her Master's degree from Yale School of Music in 2001. During her two years of study with Peter Frankl, she was awarded the Charles Miller Scholarship and the Elizabeth Parisot Prize.

Ms. Liu has appeared in concerts in China, Brazil, Spain, United States, and was interviewed by the BBC. She has attended summer festivals at the Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara, California, Bowdin Music Festival in Maine, Orford Music Festival in Canada, Yellow Barn Music Festival in Vermont and Encuentro de Musica y Academia de Santander in Spain.

Ms. Liu is currently pursuing her D.M.A. at SUNY Stony Brook with Gilbert Kalish.

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