

Zhu Wang • CHINA

SEMIFINAL ROUND I

Mozart Piano Sonata in D Major, K.311

Allegro con spirito

Andante con espressione

Rondeau: Allegro

Percy Grainger/

Ramble on the Last Love-duet in "The Rosenkavalier"

Richard Strauss

Bartok Piano Sonata, Sz.80

Allegro Moderato Sostenuto e pesante

Allegro Molto



SEMIFINAL ROUND II

Bach Duetto in E Minor, BWV 802

Mozart/Liszt Lacrymosa from the Requiem, S.550

Liszt Reminiscences de Norma



FINAL ROUND

Bach/Marcello Concerto in D Minor, BWV 974

Ravel La Valse

Brahms Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel, Op.24



Praised as "especially impressive" and "a thoughtful, sensitive performer" who "balanced lyrical warmth and crisp clarity" (Tommasini – *The New York Times*), pianist **Zhu Wang** was awarded First Prize in the 2020 Young Concert Artists Susan Wadsworth International Auditions. In 2019, Zhu was one of three finalists in the Clara Haskil International Piano Competition.

Zhu has appeared in recital at Kennedy Center's Terrace Theater, and Carnegie Hall's Zankel Hall, which made *The New York Times*' "Best of Classical Music 2021" list.

Since his orchestral debut at age 14 with the Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra, where he performed Mozart Piano Concerto No. 21, recent and upcoming include the Columbus Symphony, Kansas City Symphony, Fort Collins Symphony, Memphis Symphony, Spokane Symphony, as well as a performance this season at Carnegie Hall with the New York Youth Symphony.

Zhu started learning piano at the age of five. He is a graduate of the Music Middle School affiliated to the Shanghai Conservatory of Music, where he studied with Zhe Tang and Fou Ts'ong. He received a Bachelor of Music degree from The Juilliard School, Artist Diploma from the Curtis Institute of Music, and he is currently pursuing his Master of Music degree from Juilliard under the tutelage of Emanuel Ax and Robert McDonald.