

Charlie Albright

GRIEGHALLEN, GRIEGSALEN

Torsdag 01. juni kl 19:30
Thursday 01 June at 19:30

Varighet: 2 t inkludert pause
Duration: 2:00 including interval

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FRANZ SCHUBERT (1797–1828)

Impromptus, D. 899, op. 90

Nr. 3 i Gess-dur No. 3 in G-flat major

Nr. 2 i Ess-dur No 2. in E-flat major

CHARLIE ALBRIGHT (1992–)

Improvisasjon *Improvisation*

JOHANN STRAUSS II (1825–1899)

Konsertarabesker over tema fra «An der Schönen blauen
Donau» *Concert Arabesques on themes from
"On the Beautiful Danube"*

Transkripsjon *Transcription*: ADOLF SCHULZ-EVLER
(1852–1905)

EDVARD GRIEG (1843–1907)

Lyriske stykker, bok 1 *Lyric pieces, Book 1*, op. 12

1. Arietta

NICOLAI KASPUTIN (1937–)

Variasjoner for piano *Variations for piano*, op. 41

Pause *Interval*

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN (1810–1849)

Etudes, op. 25

Den amerikanske pianisten, komponisten og improvisatøren **Charlie Albright** ble født i Centralia, Washington. Albright begynte å spille piano i treårsalderen. Han studerte hos Nancy Adsit og tok en Associate of Science-grad ved Centralia College mens han fortsatt gikk i videregående skole. Han var den første klassiske pianisten ved Harvard College/New England Conservatorys 5-årige AB/MM Joint Program. Her fullførte han en bachelorgrad med økonomi som hovedemne og forberedende medisin i 2011, samt en mastergrad i piano ved NEC i 2012 etter å ha studert hos Wha-Kyung Byun. Han ble uteksaminert med det prestisjetunge Artist Diploma (A.D.) fra Juilliard School i 2014, etter å ha studert hos Yoheved Kaplinsky. Albright har opptrådt over hele verden, og opptrer ofte som gjestartist med orkestre inkludert BBC Concert Orchestra, og mange andre. Han jobber regelmessig med kunstnere fra alle sjangere, inkludert vokalist og dirigent Bobby McFerrin og fiolinist Joshua Bell. Han har samarbeidet fem ganger med cellisten Yo-Yo Ma. Han grunnla Charlie Albright Scholarship og Charlie Albright Piano i samarbeid med Centralia College Foundation i sin hjemby.

*The American pianist, composer and improviser **Charlie Albright** was born in Centralia, Washington. Albright began piano lessons at the age of three. He studied with Nancy Adsit and earned an Associate of Science degree at Centralia College while still in high school. He was the first classical pianist in the Harvard College/New England Conservatory 5-Year AB/MM Joint Program, completing a Bachelor's Degree as an Economics major and Pre-Med student at Harvard in 2011, and a Master of Music Degree in Piano Performance at NEC in 2012, having studied with Wha-Kyung Byun. He graduated with the prestigious Artist Diploma (A.D.) from The Juilliard School in 2014, having studied with Yoheved Kaplinsky. Albright has performed worldwide, and appeared as a frequently returning guest artist with such orchestras as the BBC Concert Orchestra, and many other. He regularly works with artists from all genres, including vocalist/conductor Bobby McFerrin and violinist Joshua Bell. He has collaborated five times with cellist Yo-Yo Ma. A firm believer in education, Albright founded the Charlie Albright Scholarship and Charlie Albright Piano, in collaboration with the Centralia College Foundation in his hometown.*