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Katherine Jacobson Fleisher, piano



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program

Sonata in A Major, D. 959..... Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Allegro

Andantino

Allegro vivace

Rondo: Allegretto

Katherine Jacobson Fleisher is dedicating this concert to Leon Fleisher

"Music takes us out of ourselves into a dimension of higher awareness. It is a way of connecting with the universe, with that which is beyond."

Leon Fleisher (1928-2020)

The Leon Fleisher archival collection at Peabody is available online.

musiclibrary.peabody.jhu.edu/fleisher

about the artist...

Minnesota native, pianist **Katherine Jacobson Fleisher's** international performing career has received critical acclaim. Her Carnegie Hall concert with her husband and duo piano partner, **Leon Fleisher** (1928-2020) was praised by the New York Times for its "abundant musicality and refined technique."

Leading orchestras with which she has performed as soloist and duo pianist include the Philadelphia Orchestra, Chicago Symphony Orchestra at Ravinia, New York String Orchestra, Toronto Symphony, Baltimore Symphony, New Japan Philharmonic, Shanghai Symphony, Orchestre National de France and the Orchestre de Chambre de Lausanne. With pianist and conductor Leon Fleisher, their husband and wife team concertized in Europe, England, Norway, Greece, China, Japan, Singapore and South America, as well as the United States and Canada.

Performances at national and international music festivals include Marlboro, Tanglewood, Ravinia, Aspen, Santa Fe, Santa Barbara, Minnesota Beethoven Festival, Aldeburgh (England), Schleswig-Holstein (Germany), Algarve (Portugal) and Miyazaki (Japan).

A graduate of St. Olaf College, she received her Bachelor of Music degree studying with pianists Ann Surace and Margaret Birkeland; subsequently receiving her Master of Music degree from the Cleveland Institute of Music as a student of Vitya Vronsky. (duo piano team of Vronsky & Babin)

Katherine Jacobson Fleisher's greatest musical influence was Leon Fleisher, her mentor at the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

With Leon Fleisher, she recorded the Mozart "Concerto in F Major for Two Pianos", K. 242 with the Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra. (Sony) Their CD "Four Hands" was released in 2015. (Sony)

Katherine Jacobson Fleisher is a former faculty member of the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University.

Katherine Jacobson Fleisher is a *Steinway Artist* Recordings on Sony Classical with Leon Fleisher Steinway & Sons Record Label (available on Amazon, Spotify, Apple Music, Tidal)

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It has been a team effort and I am enormously grateful to each one of you! - Katherine Jacobson Fleisher



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