

Angela Cheng

Pianist



Consistently praised for her brilliant technique, tonal beauty, and superb musicianship, Canadian pianist **Angela Cheng** is one of her country's national treasures. In addition to regular guest appearances with virtually every orchestra in Canada, she has performed with the symphonies of Alabama, Annapolis, Colorado, Flint, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Saint Louis, San Diego, Syracuse, and Utah, as well as the philharmonic orchestras of Buffalo, Louisiana, London, Minas Gerais/Brazil, and Israel.

During the 2019/2020 season, **Ms. Cheng** will serve as an Artistic Partner of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra where she will perform three concertos throughout the season: de Falla's *Nights in the Gardens of Spain*, Clara Schumann's concerto, in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the composer's birth, and Mozart's 23rd piano concerto. Other highlights of the season include return engagements with the symphonies of Vancouver, Victoria, and Nova Scotia, as well as a collaborative concert with Nikki and Timothy Chooi presented by the Vancouver Recital Society, which will also tour the region. In the U.S., **Ms. Cheng** will perform with the symphonies of Richmond and Canton, as well as the IRIS Chamber Orchestra, where she will join the Zukerman Trio to perform Beethoven's triple concerto. She will also tour extensively with Pinchas Zukerman in recital and as a member of the Zukerman Trio, including a European tour in March.

An avid recitalist, **Angela Cheng** appears regularly on recital series throughout the United States and Canada and has collaborated with numerous chamber ensembles including the Takács, Colorado, and Vogler quartets. Festival appearances have included Banff, Bravo! Vail, Chautauqua, Colorado, Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival, La Jolla's SummerFest, Ravinia, Vancouver, the Festival International de Lanaudière in Quebec, MasterWorks Festival, Toronto Summer Music Festival, and the Cartagena International Music Festival in Colombia.

Ms. Cheng has made several recordings for CBC, including discs of Mozart and Shostakovich concerti, as well as a CD of four Spanish concerti with Hans Graf and the Calgary Philharmonic.

Most recently, an all-Chopin recital CD was released by Universal Music Canada. **Angela Cheng** has been Gold Medalist of the Arthur Rubinstein International Piano Masters Competition, as well as the first Canadian to win the prestigious Montreal International Piano Competition.