

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. In June 2016, she returned to Virtuosi Concerts Winnipeg as "Poet of the Piano," in celebration of their 25th anniversary season.

Highlights of the 2017/2018 season include return performances with the Edmonton Symphony and Vancouver Symphony, performing Ravel's Concerto in G; Victoria Symphony, performing Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 9, K.271; and Orchestre Métropolitain/Montreal, performing Strauss's *Burleske* in D Minor under the direction of Yannick Nezet-Seguin. She will also be making her debut with the Dayton Philharmonic. In August, she will make her Argentinian recital debut in Buenos Aires at the Auditorio de la Fundación Beethoven. Her performance schedule also includes extensive touring as collaborative pianist with violinist Pinchas Zukerman and as a member of the Zukerman Trio.

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 Cartegena 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.