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Program:

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) Sonata in B-Flat Major, K.281

Yannis Constantinidis (1903 -1984) Selections from the 8 Dances from the Greek Islands

Manos Hadjidakis (1925 -1994) For a Little White Seashell; Preludes and Dances for the Piano, Op. 1 (selections)

Franz Liszt (1811-1886) Hungarian Rhapsody in D-Flat Major, S. 244, No. 6

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849) Twenty Four Preludes, Op. 28

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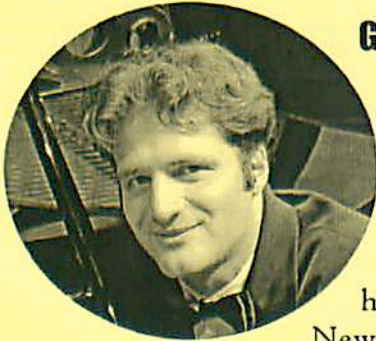
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### **Program Notes**

#### **Yannis Constantinidis**

Constantinidis was born in Smyrna, Minor Asia in 1903. When the Greek-Turkish war broke out in 1920, his family fled to Athens. In 1923 he moved to Berlin to further enhance his studies. When he returned to Greece in 1931, he started composing popular music using the pseudonym Costas Yannidis, while retaining his real name to sign his classical music works. His output consists of over 200 works, many of which are written for piano solo. Being influenced by the Greek National School established by Manolis Kalomiris at the beginning of the twentieth century, Constantinidis tried to incorporate elements from Greek folk music into his piano music. His frequent use of irregular meters and modal harmonies are typical of his writing. "The Eight Dances from Greek Islands" written in 1954 show his deep understanding and respect for Greek folk music.

#### **Manos Hadjidakis**

Manos Hadjidakis's name gained international fame in 1960 when he wrote the music for the Jules Dassin film *Never on Sunday* with Melina Mercouri. He is probably one of Greece's greatest composers and songwriters, rivaled only by Mikis Theodorakis for the title. In 1947 he published his first contemporary piano piece, *For a Little White Seashell*. The entire set consists of ten preludes and dances for the piano that reveal very fine piano writing. The "Syrtós," "Calamatianós," and "Grand Soústa" are popular dances from the mainland and the islands of Greece. The "Conversation with Sergei Prokofiev" is a prelude which references Prokofiev's "Dance of the Knights" from his ballet *Romeo and Juliet*.

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Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Sonata in B-Flat Major, K.281

Allegro

Andante amoroso

Rondo: Allegro

Yannis Constantiniadis (1903 -1984)

Selections from the 8 *Dances from the Greek Islands*

No. 1 - Allegretto con grazia

No. 2 - Allegro moderato ma energico

No. 5 - Con moto

No. 8 - Vivo a giocoso

Manos Hadjidakis (1925 -1994)

For a Little White Seashell

*Preludes and Dances for the Piano, Op. 1 (selections)*

Syrtós

Conversation with Sergei Prokofiev

Calamatianós

Grand Sousta

Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

Hungarian Rhapsody in D-Flat Major, S. 244. No. 6

-- Intermission --

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

Twenty Four Preludes, Op. 28

No. 1 Agitato

No. 2 Lento

No. 3 Vivace

No. 4 Largo

No. 5 Allegro molto

No. 6 Lento assai

No. 7 Andantino

No. 8 Molto agitato

No. 9 Largo

No. 10 Allegro molto

No. 11 Vivace

No. 12 Presto

No. 13 Lento

No. 14 Allegro

No. 15 Sostenuto

No. 16 Presto con fuoco

No. 17 Allegretto

No. 18 Allegro molto

No. 19 Vivace

No. 20 Largo

No. 21 Cantabile

No. 22 Molto agitato

No. 23 Moderato

No. 24 Presto

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