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The Telekom Beethoven Competition presents:

Hinrich Alpers

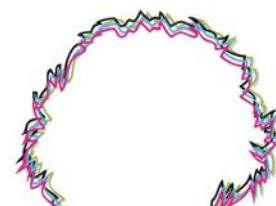
1st prize in the International Telekom Beethoven Competition Bonn 2009

Special prize for chamber music

Special prize for the interpretation of a contemporary composition

Favorites prize of the Beethoven House Bonn





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Résumé

- born in 1981 in Hanover
- studied under Bernd Goetzke at the Hanover University of Music and completed a year abroad with Jerome Lowenthal at the Juilliard School in New York
- guest at the Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival, the Braunschweig Classix Festival and the Grieg Festival, and at a number of radio and television stations
- made a highly praised debut at the Carnegie Hall and performed at the Berlin Philharmonie and the Munich Gasteig center in 2009



Finale Telekom Beethoven Competition 2009



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Prizes

- Winner of the International Telekom Beethoven Competition Bonn 2009, along with the special prize for chamber music, the special prize for the interpretation of a contemporary composition and the favorites prize of the Beethoven House Bonn
- Winner of the Juilliard Petschek Piano Debut Recital Awards 2008
- Winner of the second prize and the special prize for chamber music and for a contemporary piece at the Esther Honens International Piano Competition 2006
- Other successes include first prize and the Grieg prize at the Concours Grieg in 2004
- Was awarded special prizes at the Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival and the Summer Academy of the Salzburg Mozarteum



Press echo



Final of the Telekom Beethoven Competition 2009



General-Anzeiger Bonn, Mathias Nofze, May 2010:

"[...] Alpers gave an unusually coherent account of this giant work, whose stylistic range from recitative to fugue gives it the feeling of 'music about music'. No detail escaped his organically unfolding playing.[...]"

Kultur-in-Bonn.de, Christiane Wiegand, May 2010:

"[...] Full of contrast and with admirable facility, Alpers' interpretation of the work turned into a subtle 'Gesamtkunstwerk', a worthy conclusion to a top-quality series of recitals. [...]"

New York Sun, March 2008:

"[...] a musician of the highest quality – remember this name: Hinrich Alpers.[...]"

General-Anzeiger Bonn, Bernhard Hartmann und Mathias Nofze, December 2009:

"[...] His playing has immense drive, and he is also an excellent technician, but he uses his skills in the service of a wonderfully rounded style.[...]"

Allgemeine Zeitung Uelzen, February 2008:

"A poet in all registers"

"[...] It was Hinrich Alpers' night, as he rose brilliantly to the subtlest challenge posed by the Beethoven concerti, hitting exactly the lyrical energy, the rich figurative touches and the delicate tone with sensitivity and gentle pathos.[...]"

Hildesheimer Allgemeine Zeitung, October 2007:

" [...] His touch is powerful, robust and clear, with edges and corners, but still yields wholeheartedly to Grieg's pulsating passion and the ecstatic lyricism of his cadenza.[...]"



Calendar of concerts 2010

Concerts in 2010		
Concert Date / City	Organized by / Location	Artist/s
	Concert Tour with Klassische Philharmonie Bonn Beethoven: Piano concert Nr. 2 B flat major op. 19 Conductor: Heribert Beissel	Hinrich Alpers, 1st prizewinner 2009
February 9, 2010	Meistersingerhalle Nürnberg	
February 17, 2010	Oetker-Halle Bielefeld	
February 18, 2010	Konzerthaus Berlin	
February 20, 2010	Glocke Bremen	
February 20, 2010	Musikhaus Hamburg	
February 23, 2010	Liederhalle Stuttgart	
February 25, 2010	Bad Neuenahr	
February 26, 2010	Beethovenhalle Bonn	
March 11, 2010	Karlsruhe	



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Concert Date / City	Organized by / Location	Artist/s
April 10, 2010	Recital / Gewandhaus zu Leipzig	Hinrich Alpers, 1st prizewinner 2009
April 23, 2010	Stadthalle Göttingen Grieg: Piano concerto A flat minor op. 16 Partner: Göttinger Symphony Orchestra	Hinrich Alpers, 1st prizewinner 2009
April 24, 2010	Theater an der Ilmenau, Uelzen Grieg: Klavierkonzert a- moll op. 16 Partner: Göttinger Symphonie-Orchester	Hinrich Alpers, 1. Preisträger 2009
April 25, 2010	Stadeum Stade Grieg: Piano concerto in a minor op. 16 Göttingen Symphony Orchestra	Hinrich Alpers, 1st prizewinner 2009
May 2, 2010 Kerkrade, Netherlands	Concert in the course of the Euriade Festival	Hinrich Alpers, 1st prizewinner 2009
May 13, 2010	Ruhr Piano Festival / Tonhalle Dusseldorf	Hinrich Alpers, 1st prizewinner 2009
May 31, 2010 Bonn, Germany	Research center Caesar	Hinrich Alpers, 1st prizewinner 2009



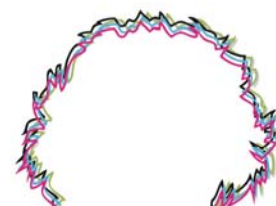
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June 12, 2010 Medingen, Germany	Klosterkirche Medingen Duo recital with Sabine Frick, cello Beethoven: Sonata in C flat major op. 102,1 Fauré: Cello Sonata Schumann: Adagio and Allegro Brahms: Cello Sonate in E flat minor	Hinrich Alpers, 1st prizewinner 2009 with Sabine Frick (Cello)
June 16, 2010 Germany	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Festival / Piano recital at Gutshaus Landsdorf	Hinrich Alpers, 1st prizewinner 2009
July 19, 2010 New York, USA	Mannes College of Music New York International Keyboard Institute and Festival Solo recital	Hinrich Alpers, 1st prizewinner 2009
August 31, 2010 Imola, Italy	Palazzo Tozzoni Imola Concert in the course of the Emilia Romagna Festival	Hinrich Alpers, 1st prizewinner 2009
September 27, 2010 Bonn, Germany	Collegium Leoninum Concert in the course of the Beethovenfestival Bonn	Hinrich Alpers, 1st prizewinner 2009
October 9, 2010	Schloss Gartow Concert with Sharp Quartet and friends	Hinrich Alpers, 1st prizewinner 2009



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December 7, 2010 Hanover, Germany	NDR Hanover Piano recital in collaboration with Pro Musica Hannover	Hinrich Alpers, 1st prizewinner 2009
December 2010 Dusseldorf, Germany	Chamber concert with music of Robert Schumann and lyrics / Tonhalle Dusseldorf	Hinrich Alpers, 1st prizewinner 2009



Calendar of concerts 2011

Concerts in 2011		
Concert Date / City	Organized by / Location	Artist/s
March 16, 2011 Vienna, Austria	Vienna Chamber Orchestra / Concert Hall	Hinrich Alpers, 1st prizewinner 2009
May 15, 2011 Höxter, Germany	Kulturkreis Höxter-Corvey, 57 th Corvey Music Weeks / Schloss Corvey, Kaisersaal	Hinrich Alpers, 1st prizewinner 2009
June 17, 2011 Bonn, Germany	Soiree with prizewinner / Beethoven-House Bonn	Hinrich Alpers, 1st prizewinner 2009
June 21, 2011 Berlin, Germany	Festival "Piano Fever" Young Euro Classic, Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation / Otto-Braun-Hall	Hinrich Alpers, 1st prizewinner 2009
June 23, 2011 Berlin, Germany	Festival "Piano Fever" Young Euro Classic, Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation / Curt-Sachs-Hall	Hinrich Alpers, 1st prizewinner 2009
December 1, 2011 Bonn, Germany	Welcome Concert, International Telekom Beethoven Competition / Deutsche Telekom Headquarters	All 3 prizewinners of 2009



Repertoire list

Concertos for piano and orchestra

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770–1827)

Concerto no. 2 in B major op. 19
Concerto no. 3 in C minor op. 37
Concerto no. 4 in G major op. 58
Concerto no. 5 in E flat major
op. 73

Johannes Brahms
(1833–1897)

Concerto no. 1 in D minor op. 15

Frédéric Chopin
(1810-1849)

Concerto no. 2 in F minor op. 21

Jean Françaix
(1912-1997)

Concertino

Edvard Grieg
(1843-1907)

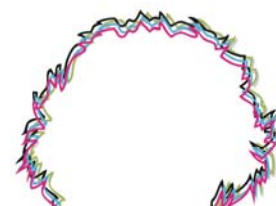
Concerto in A minor op. 16

Joseph Haydn
(1732-1809)

Concerto in D major Hob. XVIII: 11

Arthur Honegger
(1892-1955)

Concertino



Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)

Concerto no. 13 in C major, K. 415
Concerto no. 15 in B major, K. 450
Concerto no. 20 in D minor, K. 466
Concerto no. 21 in C major, K. 467
Concerto no. 23 in A major, K. 488
Concerto no. 24 in C minor, K. 491
Concerto no. 25 in C major, K. 503

Sergei Rachmaninov
(1873-1943)

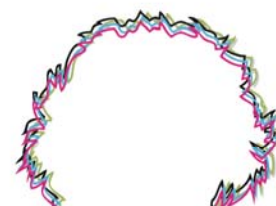
Concerto no. 2 in C minor op. 18
Concerto no. 3 in D minor op. 30

Maurice Ravel
(1875-1937)

Concerto in G major

Robert Schumann
(1810-1856)

Concerto in A minor op. 54



Solo repertoire

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Preludes and fugues from the
"Well-Tempered Clavier"
Ricercar from the "Musical Offering"
Contrapuncti 1-4, 8-11 from the "Art of
the Fugue"
Selection of suites, partitas, etc.

Bach-Busoni

Chaconne

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827)

Sonata no.1 in F minor op. 2,1
Sonata no. 15 in D major op. 28
Sonata no. 17 in D minor op 31, 2
The Tempest
Sonata no.22 in F major op. 54
Sonata no. 26 in E flat major op. 81a
(Farewell)
Sonata no.30 in E major op.109
Sonata no.31 in A flat major op.110
Sonata no.32 in C minor op.111
Variations in F major op. 34
Variations and Fugue in E flat major
op. 35 ("Eroica Variations")
Fantasia op. 77

Alban Berg (1885-1935)

Sonata op. 1

Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

Ballads op. 10
Fantasies op. 116
Intermezzi op. 117
Piano pieces op. 118
Piano pieces op. 119



John Cage
(1912-1992)

In a Landscape

Frédéric Chopin
(1810-1849)

Sonata in B minor op. 35
Andante spianato et Grande
Polonaise Brillante op. 22
Selection of Nocturnes, Mazurkas,
Polonaises, Etudes and minor pieces

Claude Debussy
(1862-1918)

Pour le Piano
Estampes

César Franck
(1822-1890)

Prelude, Chorale and Fugue

Edvard Grieg
(1843-1907)

Four pieces op. 1
Ballade op. 24
Slåtter op. 72
Wide selection of lyrical pieces

Joseph Haydn
(1732-1809)

Variations in F minor
Sonatas

Franz Liszt
(1811-1886)

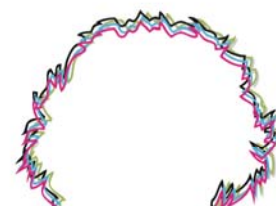
Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen
Ricordanza
Dance of the Gnomes
Rhapsodie Espagnole
Wedding March and Dance of the
Fairies (from Mendelssohn's
Midsummer Night's Dream)

Benedict Mason
(1955)

Sonata 2008 (commissioned work)

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy
(1809-1847)

Variations sérieuses op. 54
Songs without Words (selection)



Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)

Rondo in A minor, K 511
Fantasy in C minor K 475
Selection of sonatas

Sergei Rachmaninov
(1873-1943)

Corelli Variations op. 42
Préludes and Etudes-Tableaux
Scherzo (from Mendelssohn's
Midsummer Night's Dream)

Maurice Ravel
(1875-1937)

Gaspard de la nuit
Sonatine
Jeux d'eau
Menuet antique
Alborada del Gracioso

Arnold Schönberg
(1874-1951)

Six Little Piano Pieces op. 19
Suite op. 25

Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)

Sonata in B major, D 960

Robert Schumann
(1810-1856)

Sonata in F sharp minor op. 11
Symphonic Etudes op. 13
Kinderszenen op. 15
Arabeske op. 18
Blumenstück op. 19
Faschingsschwank aus Wien op. 26
Romances op. 28

Alexander Skrjabin
(1871-1915)

Sonata no. 2 "Sonata fantasy" op. 19
Sonata no. 4 op. 40
Sonata no. 10 op. 70
Trois Etudes op. 65
Préludes and Poèmes

Jan Sweelinck
(1562-1621)

Variations on "Mein junges Leben
hat ein End"



Karol Szymanowski
(1882-1937)

L'Isle des Sirènes

Toru Takemitsu
(1930-1996)

Litany

Anton Webern
(1883-1945)

Variations op. 26

Alexander von Zemlinsky
(1871-1942)

Ländliche Tänze op. 1



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