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JOHN CHEN: Dutilleux Piano Music

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In 2004, at the age of 18, the Malaysian-born pianist John Chen became the youngest ever winner of the Sydney International Piano Competition. The previous year he won the Lev Vlassenko Australasian Piano Competition, where he swept all the special prizes.

The French composer Henri Dutilleux has long been acknowledged as among the leading figures of his generation. This complete collection of his solo piano works includes his only large-scale work for the instrument, the brilliant *Piano Sonata*.

## Henri DUTILLEUX

(b. 1916)

### Complete Solo Piano Music

|                                |       |    |                                                    |      |
|--------------------------------|-------|----|----------------------------------------------------|------|
| Sonata (1948)                  | 24:56 | 11 | Hommage à Bach                                     | 2:48 |
| 1 Allegro con moto             | 7:22  | 12 | Etude                                              | 1:16 |
| 2 Lied                         | 6:41  | 13 | Bergerie (1947)                                    | 1:19 |
| 3 Choral et variations         | 10:54 | 14 | Blackbird (1950)                                   | 1:35 |
| Trois Préludes                 | 15:17 | 15 | Tous les chemins...<br>mènent à Rome (1961)        | 1:42 |
| 4 D'ombre et de silence (1973) | 3:35  |    | (from Margerite Long's Petite<br>méthode de piano) |      |
| 5 Sur un même accord (1977)    | 3:53  | 16 | Résonances (1965)                                  | 2:28 |
| 6 Le jeu des contraires (1988) | 7:50  | 17 | Petit air à dormir debout                          | 1:16 |
| Au gré des ondes (1946)        | 11:44 | 18 | Mini-prélude en éventail                           | 1:06 |
| 7 Prélude en berceuse          | 3:18  |    |                                                    |      |
| 8 Claquettes                   | 1:01  |    |                                                    |      |
| 9 Improvisation                | 1:29  |    |                                                    |      |
| 10 Mouvement perpétuel         | 1:53  |    |                                                    |      |

### John Chen, Piano

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