



Idil Biret

75th
ANNIVERSARY
CONCERT

Borusan Istanbul Philharmonic Orchestra

Conductor: Toshiyuki Shimada | *Piano:* Idil Biret

HINDEMITH Concerto for Piano and Orchestra (1945)*

RACHMANINOFF Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Op. 43

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"The first half of the program was fascinating from the first notes... When a great pianist like Idil Biret played the 1945 Hindemith Piano Concerto, that was a major event... To this listener, the Hindemith Concerto, written in 1945, was the most surprising and captivating work of the whole evening... The artist was Idil Biret, who, after 60 years on the concert stage and hundreds of excellent recordings, didn't make her Carnegie Hall debut until last night. Yet it was worth the wait. This is a tough concerto, and it needs a tough player who can essay the cadenzas, overcome the orchestra, and make the last movement as original as possible. This was where Hindemith gave the artist and orchestra four variations—including a pounding goose-step parody March—before announcing the variations at the end!! Like his opera Here and Back, Hindemith reversed the music. Both Ms. Biret and Mr. Shimada made it work."

From a review of the performance of the Hindemith Piano Concerto at Carnegie Hall in New York by Idil Biret with the Yale Symphony Orchestra conducted by Toshiyuki Shimada on 21 April 2016 - CONCERTNET.COM

BONUS

Idil Biret at Concert - Yale University Woolsey Hall, 18 February 2012
Yale Symphony Orchestra conducted by Toshiyuki Shimada

HINDEMITH Theme with Four Variations

(The Four Temperaments) for Piano and Strings (1940)*

LISZT Piano Concerto No. 1

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