

VINCENT HO (b. 1975)

THE TWELVE CHINESE ZODIAC ANIMALS, BOOKS 1 & 2

The music of multi-award-winning composer Vincent Ho has been described by *The New York Times* as 'brilliant and compelling', not least for his music's beauty and expressive breadth. Ho wrote *The Twelve Chinese Zodiac Animals* as a gift for his eight-year-old daughter, to enrich her musical education as she learned the piano and to introduce her to Chinese cultural themes and performance practices in pianistic form. The cycle presents the musical spirits of the animals with captivating musical caricatures in two books, the second of which is a selection of preludes and fugues for more advanced players. They are performed by Tony Yike Yang, one of Canada's finest young pianists and the youngest laureate in the history of the International Chopin Piano Competition in Warsaw.



TONY YIKE YANG

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| 1–12 | THE TWELVE CHINESE ZODIAC ANIMALS,
BOOK 1 (2021) | 09:25 |
| 13–36 | THE TWELVE CHINESE ZODIAC ANIMALS,
BOOK 2: PRELUDES AND FUGUES (2023) | 58:52 |

WORLD PREMIÈRE RECORDINGS

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 68:34



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