Manhattan School of Music

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026 | 8 PM
THE GORDON K. AND HARRIET GREENFIELD HALL

Baoqi Zhu, Classical Piano

ROBERT SCHUMANN (1810–1856)	*Kreisleriana*, Op.16 I. *Äußerst bewegt* II. *Sehr innig und nicht zu rasch* III. *Sehr aufgeregt* IV. *Sehr langsam* V. *Sehr lebhaft* VI. *Sehr langsam* VII. *Sehr rasch* VIII. *Schnell und spielend*

INTERMISSION

CHARLES–VALENTIN ALKAN (1813–1888)	*Le Festin d'Ésope* from Douze études dans tous les tons mineurs, Op. 39
THOMAS ADÈS (b. 1971)	*Traced Overhead*, Op. 15 I. *Sursum* II. *Aetheria* III. *Chori*
ADOLF SCHULZ–EVLER (1852–1905)	*Arabesken über "An der schönen blauen Donau"* (Concert Paraphrase on Johann Strauss II's *The Blue Danube*, Op. 314)

Baoqi Zhu, a student of Jiayin Li, is a candidate for the Doctor of Musical Arts degree. This recital is given in partial fulfillment of its requirements.

ABOUT MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Founded as a community music school by Janet Daniels Schenck in 1918, today MSM is recognized for its more than 1,000 superbly talented undergraduate and graduate students who come from more than 50 countries and nearly all 50 states; its innovative curricula and world–renowned artist–teacher faculty that includes musicians from the New York Philharmonic, the Met Orchestra, and the top ranks of the jazz and Broadway communities; and a distinguished community of accomplished, award–winning alumni working at the highest levels of the musical, educational, cultural, and professional worlds.

The School is dedicated to the personal, artistic, and intellectual development of aspiring musicians, from its Precollege students through those pursuing doctoral studies. Offering classical, jazz, and musical theatre training, MSM grants a range of undergraduate and graduate degrees. True to MSM's origins as a music school for children, the Precollege Division is a highly competitive and professionally oriented Saturday music program, dedicated to the musical and personal growth of talented young musicians ages 5 to 18. The School also serves some 2,000 New York City schoolchildren through its Arts–in–Education Program, and another 2,000 students through its critically acclaimed Distance Learning Program.

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