

# On Monday, March 11, 2024, pianist Yuja Wang will perform as part of the Extraordinary Concerts of the 2024 Season at the Teatro Colón.

In the heart of Buenos Aires, the Teatro Colón is preparing to welcome Yuja Wang, who will offer an extraordinary recital composed of two great works by Franz Schubert and Frédéric Chopin. Presenting a program that intertwines the introspective beauty of Schubert's "Piano Sonata in A Major, D.959" with Chopin's passionate narratives, the eminent Chinese pianist will present one of the highlights of this 2024 season.

## A Harmonious Dialogue through Feeling

The juxtaposition of Schubert's sonata with Chopin's Ballades creates a dialogue that transcends time. Both composers, although different in creative style, explore the expressive potential of the piano. Schubert's sonata, with its interesting structure and imposing emotional depth, paves the way for Chopin's passionate narrative. Together they offer a rich amalgam of romantic musicality.

#### Piano Sonata in A Major, D.959 - Franz Schubert

Schubert's Sonata demonstrates the composer's mastery of emotional architecture, creating this - almost - autobiographical work. The sonata unfolds like a narrative, with each movement reflecting a different aspect of the human condition. Harmonies emanating beauty and tragedy can be appreciated in this composition which was created within a bittersweet moment in Schubert's existence.

#### The Ballades of Frédéric Chopin

Schubert's work can offer various human emotions, Chopin's "Ballades" are like vivid paintings made of sound. Each Ballade tells a story rich in character and drama. "Ballade No. 1 in G Minor" begins with a sense of foreboding that eventually erupts into a storm of passion, while "Ballade No. 4 in F Minor, Op. 52" is a complex narrative that evolves from melancholy to a triumphant

climax. Chopin's emotive storytelling, throughout these pieces, is characterized by a profound exploration of the piano's capabilities, from delicate whispers to powerful crescendos.

### An Invitation to a Musical Odyssey

From this simple observation about the selected pieces, we can say that the program of the extraordinary recital promises a journey through the depths of human emotion, articulated by the delicate touch of a virtuoso pianist. Yuja Wang, who returns once again to the Teatro Colón (see note here), embarks on this musical odyssey and invites us to witness it.

>> Monday, March 11 - 8:00 PM - <u>TICKETS HERE</u> <<