

DANCES FOR PIANO & ORCHESTRA

Joel Fan, piano

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The PR for this CD was - somewhat disconcertingly - called an "Anti Concerto" CD. For those of us - and that means for a LOT of our listeners - who love Piano Concertos in general... it gave us some pause. No need to pause, however, just go pick this one up! These are works for piano and orchestra, played magnificently. These are delightful works that are so often overlooked in the repertoire, only because they are not the big Concertos. Overdue, and very welcome, is this program of works filled with melody, many of them either titled dance, or created for dance. If this is a sample of the smaller works for piano and orchestra, please sir, may we have some more?!

Special thanks to our S.U. practicum, Taylor Goebel for pulling together the basic pix and details of this week's releases. Join us again on Friday starting at 1PM for more new releases, "Just Opened."

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