**This Week from China’s National Centre for the Performing Arts**

**Broadcast Schedule – Winter 2022**

*Please Note: These programs are subject to change. Please consult the WFMT Radio Network website for the most up-to-date listings.*

**PROGRAM #: NCPA 22-01**

**RELEASE: December 21, 2021**

TAN Dun: Erhu Concerto: *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*

*LIU Sha, conductor; YU Hongmei, erhu; China National Traditional Orchestra*

MOZART: Piano Concerto No. 23 in A major, K. 488

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; CHEN Sa, piano; NCPA Orchestra*

LIU Tianhua: *The Enchanting Night*

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

**PROGRAM #: NCPA 22-02**

**RELEASE: December 28, 2021**

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 8 in F Major, Op. 93

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

BAO Yuankai: “Drizzle in the South”, from *Chinese Sights and Songs*

1. *The Scenery of Wuxi*
2. *Green Willow*
3. *Pulling a Reed Catkin*
4. *Bamboo-flute Tune*

*CHEN Lin, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

RAVEL: *Ma mère l'Oye*: *5 pièces enfantines*

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

SCHUBERT: Symphony No. 8 in B Minor, D. 759, “Unfinished”

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

**PROGRAM #: NCPA 22-03**

**RELEASE: January 4, 2022**

VERDI: “Va, pensiero, sull'ali dorate" from *Nabucco*

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; NCPA Orchestra & Chorus*

XIAN Xinghai : *Yellow River Cantata*

*LI Xincao, conductor; LIU Songhu, baritone; CAO Ruidong, TONG Ziyang, leading singers; ZHOU Xiaolin, soprano; ZHAO Ling, narrator; WANG Jing, pipa; NCPA Orchestra & Chorus*

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No.2 in D Major, Op. 36

*LÜ Jia, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

**PROGRAM #: NCPA 22-04**

**RELEASE: January 11, 2022**

RAVEL: Piano Concerto in G Major

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; Bruce (Xiaoyu) Liu, piano; NCPA Orchestra*

BRAHMS: Nänie, Op. 82

*LÜ Jia, conductor; NCPA Orchestra and Chorus*

ZHANG Weiliang*: Dreamworld* for Dizi and Orchestra

*ZHANG Ming, conductor; Beijing Chinese Orchestra; ZHANG Weiliang, dizi*

BRUCKNER: Symphony No. 6 in A Major, WAB 106

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

**PROGRAM #: NCPA 22-05**

**RELEASE: January 18, 2022**

SAINT-SAËNS: Piano Concerto No. 2 in G Minor, Op. 22

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; CHEN Sa, piano; NCPA Orchestra*

WU Zuqiang,

LIU Dehai, Pipa Concerto: *Little Sisters of the Grassland*

WANG Yanqiao: *CHEN Lin, conductor; LI Jia, pipa; NCPA Orchestra*

BRAHMS: Symphony No. 3 in F Major, Op. 90

*LÜ Jia, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

**PROGRAM #: NCPA 22-06**

**RELEASE: January 25, 2022**

TCHAIKOVSKY: Variations on a Rococo Theme, Op. 33

*LÜ Jia, conductor; LI-WEI Qin, cello; NCPA Orchestra*

CHEN Qigang: *L'éloignement*

 *CHEN Lin, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

DVOŘÁK: Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, Op. 95, “From the New World”

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

**PROGRAM #: NCPA 22-07**

**RELEASE: February 1, 2022**

LI Huanzhi: Spring Festival Overture

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

BRITTEN: Simple Symphony, Op. 4

 *LI Xincao, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

SCHOENBERG: *Transfigured Night*, Op. 4

 *LI Xincao; NCPA Orchestra*

WAGNER: Overture to *Tannhäuser*

 *YU Feng, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

PROKOFIEV: Symphony No. 1 in D Major, Op. 25, “Classical”

 *LI Xincao, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

**PROGRAM #: NCPA 22-08**

**RELEASE: February 8, 2022**

DEBUSSY: *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune*

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

HAYDN: Symphony No. 103 in E-flat Major, “Drum Roll”

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

ZHAO Cong, Arr.

YIN Tianhu: Pipa and Orchestra: *Flying Fairies of the Silk Road*

*CHEN Bing, conductor; ZHAO Cong, pipa; China National Traditional Orchestra*

BEETHOVEN: *Choral Fantasy* in C Major, Op. 80

*LÜ Jia, conductor; KONG Jianing, piano; ZHOU Yuqian, WANG Zhihua, LIU Haiyue, LU Chuan, CAO Ruidong, LIU Dong, vocal soloists; NCPA Orchestra & Chorus*

**PROGRAM #: NCPA 22-09**

**RELEASE: February 15, 2022**

BEETHOVEN: *Egmont,* Op. 84

*LÜ Jia, conductor; SONG Yuanming, soprano; SUN Qiang, narrator; NCPA Orchestra*

ZHAO Jiping: Concerto for Cello and Orchestra in D Minor, “The Disillusioned Dream”

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; LI-WEI Qin, cello; NCPA Orchestra*

DEBUSSY: *La mer*

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

**PROGRAM #: NCPA 22-10**

**RELEASE: February 22, 2022**

BACH, J.S. Arr.

SAITO Hideo: Chaconne in D Minor, BWV 1004

 *ZHANG Yi, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 1 in C Major, Op. 21

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

HE Zhanhao,

CHEN Gang: Violin Concerto: *The Butterfly Lovers*

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; SIQING Lu, violin; NCPA Orchestra*

YU, Julian *Concerto on Chinese Themes*

 *ZHANG Yi; CHEN Yue, dizi (Chinese flute); NCPA Orchestra*

**PROGRAM #: NCPA 22-11**

**RELEASE: March 1, 2022**

GLAZUNOV: Concert Waltz No. 1, Op. 47

 *ZHANG Yi, conductor; National Ballet of China Symphony Orchestra*

ZHAO Jiping: Concerto for Violin and Orchestra No. 1 in E-flat Major

*LÜ Jia, conductor; NING Feng, violin; NCPA Orchestra*

BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat Major, Op. 73, “Emperor”

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; Lang Lang, piano; NCPA Orchestra*

**PROGRAM #: NCPA 22-12**

**RELEASE: March 8, 2022**

STRAUSS II, J.: *Blue Danube* Waltz, Op. 314

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

CHEN Qigang: *Jiang Tcheng Tse* for Peking Opera Style Female Singer, Mixed Chorus & Symphony Orchestra

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; MENG Meng, soprano; NCPA Orchestra & Chorus*

SCHUBERT: Symphony No. 9 in C Major, D. 944

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

**PROGRAM #: NCPA 22-13**

**RELEASE: March 15, 2022**

BEETHOVEN: Overture to *The Creatures of Prometheus*, Op. 43

 *LÜ Jia, conductor; NCPA Orchestra*

XU Changjun: *Dragon Dance* for Percussion Instruments and Orchestra

*ZHANG Ming, conductor; SONG Yibo, KONG Fanrui, ZHANG Chen, percussion; Beijing Chinese Orchestra*

BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, “Choral”, Op. 125

*LÜ Jia, conductor; SONG Yuanming, soprano; ZHU Huiling, alto; XUE Haoyin, tenor; LIANG Li, bass; NCPA Orchestra & Chorus*