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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*
   I. The Scenery of Wuxi
   II. Green Willow
   III. Pulling a Reed Catkin
   IV. 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,
   WANG Yanqiao: Pipa Concerto: Little Sisters of the Grassland
   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

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