

A teenage gold medalist in both the Asia-Pacific and ASIA International Chopin Competitions, and a finalist in the ultimate Chopin Competition in Warsaw 2015, just past her 20th birthday, young virtuoso Aimi Kobayashi has enjoyed a close relationship with the music of the Polish composer throughout her skyrocketing career. Here she pairs the great Second Sonata with dazzling works by Chopin's contemporary and friend Franz Liszt on a programme showcasing the musicianship she would share with the world: "I would be delighted if this album shows people who I really am."

## FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN 1810-1849

1-4 Piano Sonata No.2 in B flat minor, Op.35 24.08

## FRANZ LISZT 1811-1886

5-7 3 Sonetti di Petrarca

8 Après une lecture du Dante (Fantasia quasi Sonata)  
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