

Pianist Orli Shaham releases new recording, *Brahms Inspired*

A new 2-CD set of solo piano works
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A consummate musician recognized for her grace, subtlety and vitality, Orli Shaham has established an impressive international reputation as one of today's most gifted pianists. Hailed by critics on four continents, Ms. Shaham is in demand for her prodigious skills and admired for her interpretations of both standard and modern repertoire. The Chicago Tribune recently referred to her as "a first-rate Mozartean," London's Guardian said Ms. Shaham's playing at the Proms was "perfection," and The Winnipeg Free Press declared Ms. Shaham's piano skills "almost too good to be true." For more about Orli Shaham, visit OrliShaham.com.

Throughout her impressive international career, the pianist Orli Shaham has displayed her unwavering passion and exceptional understanding of the music of Johannes Brahms. Admired for her interpretations of both standard and contemporary repertoire, Ms. Shaham places Brahms's late works for solo piano - his most intense and beautiful music - as the keystone of this new 2-CD set.

Ms. Shaham surrounds Brahms' masterworks with compositions that specifically inspired the romantic master: works by J.S. Bach, Frederick Chopin, Franz Schubert, and Robert Schumann. "Like works of art grouped in the same room by the museum's curator, I find the works on this album speak to and illuminate each other," says Shaham. *Brahms Inspired* also features the world premiere recordings of three pieces inspired by Brahms' music: *After Brahms* by Avner Dorman and *My Inner Brahms* by Bruce Adolphe, both commissioned by Ms. Shaham for this recording, along with Brett Dean's *Hommage à Brahms für Klavier*.

BRAHMS INSPIRED (CC15) is available online and directly from CanaryClassics.com.

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Disc One

Johannes Brahms: *Six Pieces for Piano*, Op. 118

Franz Schubert: *Impromptu*, Op. 90, No. 3

Bruce Adolphe: *My Inner Brahms: an intermezzo**

Robert Schumann: *Romanze*, Op. 28, No. 2

Frederick Chopin: *Berceuse*, Op. 57

Johannes Brahms: *Three Intermezzi*, Op. 117

Disc Two

Avner Dorman: *After Brahms: Three Intermezzos for Piano**

J.S. Bach: *Partita in B-flat major*, BWV 825

Arnold Schoenberg: *Six Easy Pieces*, Op. 19

Johannes Brahms: *Four Pieces for Piano*, Op. 119

Brett Dean: *Hommage à Brahms**

*World premiere recording