

Humanities Seminars Program

Summer 2017

Great Romantic Composer-Pianists of the 19th Century

June 1 - June 29, 2017

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- June 1:** The Bridge into Romanticism
Brief Survey of the Romantic Piano Literature
Performers and the Romantic Style of Piano Playing
- June 8:** Frederic Chopin: Innovator, Classicist and Poet
- June 15:** Robert and Clara Schumann: Their World and Music
- June 22:** Franz Liszt: The Virtuoso as Revolutionary Artist
- June 29:** Johannes Brahms: Power and Introspection

Suggested Reading List:

The Great Pianists: From Mozart to the Present by Harold Schonberg

Nineteenth-Century Piano Music, edited by Larry Todd

Frederic Chopin: Pianist and Teacher, as seen by his Pupils by Jean-Jacques Eigeldinger and Naomi Shohet

Liszt (Master Musicians Series) by Derek Watson

Schumann Piano Music (BBC Music Guides) by Joan Chissell

Brahms Piano Music (BBC Music Guides) by Denis Matthews

Suggested Listening List to be distributed at first class.