

SUSAN MERDINGER, piano

American Steinway Artist, Susan Merdinger has been internationally acclaimed in prestigious newspapers and journals for her concert performances and recordings. Performing her sold-out solo piano recital debut in Carnegie Recital Hall at age twenty-four, Merdinger has continued to grace the stages of some of the world's best concert halls, including Chicago Symphony Center, Scottish National Orchestre Center, Diligentia Hall, Merkin Concert Hall. She has appeared as piano soloist with orchestras such as the Chicago Philharmonic, State Symphony Orchestra of Mexico, Northbrook Symphony (IL), Beaufort Symphony (SC), Tahoe Symphony (NV), Ridgewood Symphony(NJ), Adelphi Chamber Orchestra, and has been a frequent Visiting Artist of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. She has collaborated with members of the Chicago Symphony, New Jersey Symphony, National Symphony Orchestra, New York Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic, and renowned international soloists and conductors. Merdinger's live performances and CD recordings have been broadcast on radio and television, including WFMT, WQXR, BBC, and BRT-3. Merdinger is a winner of The Dewar's Young Artist Award in Music, two Gold Medals in the Global Music Awards, Artists International Young Musicians Competition and Distinguished Alumni Award, The Lorin Hollander Award of American Prize (2020), Honored Artist of The American Prize (2019), Best Classical Album Award of the Clouzine International Music Awards, and Two First Prizes in the Bradshaw and Buono International Piano Competition (Solo and Duo). Merdinger has championed the works of distinguished composers such as Morton Gould, Ilya Levinson, Aaron Alter, Jeremy Beck and Elbio Barilari. Merdinger is an Artist Faculty of the Summit Music Festival in New York and Interharmony Music Festival in Italy. Merdinger is Founder and Artistic Director of Sheridan Music Studio, and Artistic Director and Conductor of the Sheridan Solisti Chamber Orchestra. A protege of Steinway piano legends including Claude Frank and Constance Keene, Ms Merdinger holds degrees from Yale University and the Yale School of Music. Merdinger also serves as an Artistic Advisor for IN.LIVE, a live-streaming company based out of Silicon Valley.