

Eastern Soundscapes: The Piano Music of Naoko Ikeda

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About Naoko Ikeda

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| Biography | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Japanese composer• Born in Sapporo City, Hokkaido, Japan• Holds a Piano Performance degree from Yamaguchi College of Arts, Japan• Active composer, teacher, and clinician in Japan |
| Ikeda's Music | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has written 200 elementary and intermediate piano solos and duets• Drew cultural and musical inspiration from her Japanese heritage• Also influenced by Western classical music, jazz, popular styles, film music, Bossa nova, and works by piano pedagogue, William Gillock• Japanese musical elements: Utilizes Japanese pentatonic scales and the concept of <i>Ma</i> (temporal distance between two notes)• Western musical elements: Writes character pieces that use Western forms, Impressionist harmonies and textures, and both traditional and non-traditional chord progressions |

Collections and pieces discussed in this poster

| MIYABI (2012) | AYA (2022) |
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| Early Intermediate – Intermediate Level Levels 3 – 6 | Intermediate – Late Intermediate Level Levels 6 – 8 |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Raft of Flowers (Hana Ikada)2. Plum Blossoms (Kobai-Hakubai)3. Peonies (Shakuyaku)4. Aoi (Japanese Festival)5. Soft Rain (Azisai) | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Vega2. Chō (The Butterfly)3. The White Phoenix (Homage to Itō Jakuchū)4. Fujin (Soul of the Wind)5. Yūjō (Friendship)6. Umi (The Sea)7. Romance No. 1 (Moon)8. Romance No. 2 (Ocean)9. Romance No. 3 (Earth)10. Elegy |
| * Bold = works discussed in this poster | |

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| Naoko Ikeda's YouTube Channel | <p>Handle: @lunaocco77</p> <p><u>Selected pieces from Miyabi:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Raft of Flowers: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KDMOUtTkfw8&t=6s2. Peonies: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=32Vt7X7GeQw3. Soft Rain: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ayLd3q65yqE <p><u>Selected pieces from Aya:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The White Phoenix: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jSMUzvSl4mA2. Romance No. 3, "Earth": https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwi72uhvTQQ |
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