

#### Schubert's Piano

The piano features prominently in Schubert's musical output throughout his career, not only as an instrument for solo piano pieces (for two and four hands), but also in Lieder and chamber music as an equal partner to the voice or other instruments. His preference for the instrument is reflected in contemporary reports by his friends and colleagues as well as in iconography, where he is frequently depicted at the piano. In early nineteenth-century Vienna the piano underwent a rapid period of development, allowing composers to experiment with expanded ranges, sonorities and effects that differ substantially from modern concert grands. Schubert's Piano considers the composer's engagement with this instrument in terms of social history, performance and performance practices, aesthetics, sonority and musical imagery, and his approaches to composition across several musical genres, stimulating new insights into the creative interplay among Schubert's piano compositions.

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### Library Sigla

A-Gk	Graz, Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst,
	Bibliothek
A-Sum	Universitätsbibliothek Mozarteum, Salzburg
A-Wn	Vienna, Österreichische Nationalbibliothek
A-Wst	Vienna, Wienbibliothek im Rathaus (former Wiener Stadt-
	und Landesbibliothek)
A-Wu	Vienna, Universitätsbibliothek
CH-Zz	Zurich, Zentralbibliothek
D-B	Berlin, Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, Preußischer Kulturbesitz
D-BNba	Bonn, Beethoven-Haus, Forschungszentrum Beethoven-
	Archiv
D WRz	Weimar, Klassikstiftung Weimar, Herzogin Anna Amalie
	Bibliothek
GB-Cu	Cambridge, University Library
GB-Lbl	London, British Library
GB-Ob	Oxford, Bodleian Libraries
PL-Wnifc	Warsaw, Narodowy Instytut Fryderyka Chopina
US-CA	Cambridge, MA, Harvard University Library
US-Wc	Washington, DC, Library of Congress
US-NYpm	New York, Morgan Library and Museum

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#### Pitch

Pitch is denoted using the Helmholtz system (C" C' C c' c", etc.), where middle C is represented as c'.