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## ARSC New York Chapter November 2019 Meeting

7:00 P. M. Thursday, 11/21/2019 →At the CUNY Sonic Arts Center← West 140<sup>th</sup> Street & Convent Avenue, New York Or enter at 138th Street off Convent Avenue (N.B. not always open) Shepard Hall (the Gothic building) – Recital Hall (Room 95, ground floor) An elevator is located in the center of the building.

# *"Frédéric Chopin:*

# Transcriptions, Transformations, and Transmogrifications"

PRESENTED BY **DONALD MANILDI**, CURATOR, INTERNATIONAL PIANO ARCHIVES AT MARYLAND (IPAM)

Over the last 150 years, many works of Chopin have been given fresh perspectives from the hands of various noted composers and pianists. In particular, Chopin's Etudes, Preludes and Waltzes have reappeared in paraphrases and elaborations from Brahms, Liszt, Balakirev, Rosenthal, Godowsky, Reger, Zadora, Sorabji and Hamelin (among others). This presentation will feature the original Chopin works alongside the fascinating, challenging and sometimes deliberately outrageous treatments of these virtuoso performers. Many examples will be drawn from rare recordings in the International Piano Archives at Maryland **Donald Manildi** has been Curator of the International Piano Archives at Maryland (IPAM) since 1993. He holds degrees in piano performance from the University of Washington (Seattle) and the Cleveland Institute of Music. He has made many appearances as a pianist in a broad repertoire of over 200 works. His CD, "Pianists as Composers" was issued on the Elan label in 1999 to critical acclaim. He has published nearly 700 reviews, articles, and discographies in *International Piano, International Record Review, American Record Guide, ARSC Journal, Music Library Association NOTES, Musical America,* and elsewhere.

He edited for publication by IPAM the essays of the late pianist/musicologist Jan Holcman ("Pianists: On and Off the Record"), in addition to compiling the discographies of Arthur Rubinstein, Shura Cherkassky, and Earl Wild that appear in their published biographies. He is also the producer of over 30 CD reissues of historic piano recordings, on the APR, Marston, IPAM, and Pearl labels. At IPAM his responsibilities include the development and preservation of existing collections, obtaining significant new materials, attending to visits and inquiries of pianists and scholars from around the world, and serving as guest lecturer for various University of Maryland music classes.

### Our next meeting will be on December 19, 2019

#### The Artistry of Henri Temianka presented by John Haley

#### DIRECTIONS TO THE SONIC ARTS CENTER

**Subway:** Take the 1 train to 137<sup>th</sup> Street City College and walk north to 140<sup>th</sup> St. & Broadway, then go east to 140<sup>th</sup> St. & Convent Avenue. Take the A, B, C, or D trains to 145<sup>th</sup> St, go west on 145<sup>th</sup> St. to Convent Avenue, then south on Convent Ave. to 140<sup>th</sup> St. **Bus:** M4 and M5 on Broadway; M 100, 101 on Amsterdam Ave. (one block West of Convent Avenue)



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