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Legend of the Phoenix Queen and other tales • Zhenni Li-Cohen



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Format: Streaming Only

Audio Resolution: HD 96k; ADM 192k

Focus Tracks: 1 A Hundred Birds Honoring the Phoenix; 3. Xinjiang Dance; 5. Glowing Red Morning Star Lilies

Pianist Zhenni Li-Cohen presents a fascinating album that brings together twelve pieces drawn from the rich and diverse cultural heritage of China. This deeply personal collection explores the many ways Chinese history, tradition, storytelling, art, and music have shaped the country's musical landscape.

“Li-Cohen has a fluent legato and a refined sense of rubato and phrasing, coupled with an ability to bring out subtle harmonic surprises. Add to this her tonal richness and her exquisite balance, and you have performances that will keep you enthralled.”

— *Gramophone*

Tracklist:

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| 1. Jianzhong Wang: A Hundred Birds Honoring the Phoenix | 6:36 |
| 2. Jianzhong Wang: Liu-yang River | 4:08 |
| 3. Zhihong Guo: Xinjiang Dance | 4:14 |
| 4. He Zhanhao/Chen Gang: The Butterfly Lovers | 6:50 |
| 5. Jianzhong Wang: Glowing Red Morning Star Lilies | 5:34 |
| 6. Lisan Wang: The Sound of Waves | 8:41 |
| 7. Lisan Wang: Lan Hua-Hua's Story | 3:22 |
| 8. Yiqiang Sun: Spring Dance | 5:58 |
| 9. Jianzhong Wang: Three Variations on a Plum Blossom | 9:29 |
| 10. Wanghua Chu: Celebrating Our New Life | 1:52 |
| 11. Huwei Huang: Pictures from Bashu | 7:52 |
| 12. Yinghai Li: Flute and Drum at Sunset | 8:22 |

Playing Time: 73:23



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