














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BEETHOVEN CONVERSATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

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## new commissions

Afghanistan		Milad Yousufi	<i>Willow</i>	Sonata no. 8, "Pathétique"	Dedicated "To my mother, my family and all Afghan refugees who have suffered deeply under Taliban rule. May peace return to our homeland!"
Bhutan		Sonam Dorji	<i>tbd</i>	Sonata no. 9	The new work is influenced by the composer's writing for the "Dra-nyen", a traditional Bhutanese Lute.
Ghana		George Mensah Essilfie	<i>Hope for the Shackled</i>	Sonata no. 16	Dedicated "To those living with psychotic disorders and being physically bound up without appropriate medical attention."
Hong Kong		Alfred Hok-Yeung Wong	<i>tbd</i>	Sonata no. 23 "Appassionata"	This new piano work joins together the sounds of Western and Chinese modalities.
Indonesia		Ananda Sukarlan	<i>No More Moonlight Over Jakarta</i>	Sonata no. 14, "Moonlight"	The piece is dedicated to the bravery of Ahok, the imprisoned ex-governor of Jakarta.
Iran		Aida Shirazi	<i>Après</i>	Sonata no. 26 "Les Adieux"	Dedicated "To Beethoven's desire for a peaceful and united world."
Jordan		Saed Haddad	<i>Nuages funèbres</i>	Sonata no. 27	"With hope for creating a deep and meaningful peace in the world."
Myanmar		Ne Myo Aung	<i>tbd</i>	Sonata no. 21 "Waldstein"	The composer is a master of Burmese Sandaya piano, and his new work brings this unique style to Western piano writing.
Philippines		Sidney Marquez Boquiren	<i>Unheard Voices</i>	Sonata no. 7	Dedicated "To the victims of vigilante violence and extra-judicial killings in the Philippines."
South Africa		Bongani Ndodana-Breen	<i>Isiko: An African Ritual for ancestral intercession</i>	Sonata no. 29 "Hammerklavier"	This piece is dedicated to Uyinene Mrwetyana and other victims of femicide in South Africa.
Syria		Malek Jandali	<i>The Hunt for Peace</i>	Sonata no. 18 "The Hunt"	Dedicated to the Syrian children and their noble quest for peace.
Turkey		Aslihan Keçebaşoğlu	<i>Ninni (Lullaby)</i>	Sonata no. 28	The piece is dedicated to victims of the 2013 Gezi Park Protests in Turkey.
Venezuela		Adina Izarra	<i>Arietta for the 150</i>	Sonata no. 32	Dedicated to the 150 young people whose lives were taken during the 2017 Peace demonstrations.

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