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SMETANA REBORN: Matyáš Novák at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall

New York, NY — On Tuesday, April 7 at 8:00 PM, Czech pianist Matyáš Novák brings the U.S. premiere of Jindřich Kàan from Albest's complete solo piano transcription of Bedřich Smetana's symphonic cycle *Má vlast* (My Country) at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall.

Originally composed for orchestra, *My Country* stands as one of the most powerful musical expressions of Czech national identity. In this extraordinary transcription, Kàan from Albest transforms the monumental orchestral work into a virtuosic solo piano masterpiece, continuing the grand Romantic tradition inspired by Franz Liszt. Through pianistic brilliance, orchestral color is reimaged, narrative depth is intensified, and Smetana's profound connection to Czech history, landscape, and spirit is brought into an intimate yet electrifying solo format.

Presented by NU AVE ART, *Smetana Reborn* highlights the rich cultural heritage of the Czech Republic while introducing American audiences to a rarely performed and historically significant transcription in its entirety.

Event Details:

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Matyáš Novák – Piano

U.S. Premiere

Tuesday, April 7 at 8:00 PM

Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall

57th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York, NY

Tickets are available at carnegiehall.org, by calling 212-247-7800, or by visiting the Box Office located at 57th Street and Seventh Avenue.

Learn more about the project:

<https://nuave.art/smetana-reborn/>

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