

## **Murray Perahia**

### **Concert at Duke University, October 9, 1991**

Murray Perahia, the eminent pianist, first visited Duke University in 1974 at the invitation of Allan Bone, the Chair of the Music Department, who heard him performing and was very impressed by this young pianist. Murray gave a recital of music by Chopin, Schumann and Mozart, which was received enthusiastically.

On February 21, 1975 he returned for a piano recital and as soloist in piano concertos by Chopin and Mozart with the Duke Symphony, conducted by Allan Bone. The day after his recital, he did some hiking with Horst Meyer through the forests near Durham.

In subsequent visits to Duke University he gave both recitals and also once played the Dvorak Piano Quintet with the University's Ciompi String Quartet. There were always receptions in his honor where he met his Duke friends and admirers. His most recent concert here was in 2010, following the award of an honorary degree by Duke University in 2009.

Before his October 9, 1991 Recital, which was entirely devoted to music by Mozart, he practiced in the morning in Page Auditorium, and is shown and heard in this movie.

Later he was brought to the home of Allan Bone, who by that time suffered from advanced Parkinson's disease, and this movie records the visit and conversation between the two, with his wife Dorothy Bone and Susan Coon, the director of the Duke Artists series.

Time :

0 - 6:23 Murray Perahia plays Mozart Sonata in F Major

6:24 Conversation with Allan Bone (left)

7:21 Dorothy Bone.

7:27 Susan Coon

33:06 Welcome poster for Murray, at the party following his concert.