

The Buddha of the Piano: Leopold Godowsky - 2016 Reviews

I find The Buddha of the Piano: Leopold Godowsky a historic film, being the first and only film to address the life and music of this great legend. Moreover, Mr. Iturrioz's playing of the pieces presented on the film is highly professional and gets to the point of Godowsky's fastidious writing, the subtle contrapuntal writing is in fact played admirably. The film is a brilliant and poetic summary of the man Harold C. Schonberg called probably the greatest pianist of all time.

At last, we have a beautiful film about Leopold Godowsky, the "Buddha of the Piano."

Carlo Grante, pianist

Many congratulations to Antonio Iturrioz for this beautiful film on Leopold Godowsky. It is a labor of love and I absolutely loved it !

I recommend it to everyone, musician or not.

Antonio Pompa-Baldi, pianist

Antonio Iturrioz makes a significant contribution to the Art of Piano with this impressive film. A work of substance, it contains a very high degree of true knowledge and deeper understanding of Leopold Godowsky's genius. A truly remarkable documentary !

Stephen Vaglica, Pianist

A great documentary on one of the giants of the turn of the 20th Century pianism ! Conceived, written, narrated and performed with knowledge and passion for the subject. Thank you, Antonio Iturrioz, for the creation of the film !

*Dmitry Rachmanov, pianist
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The Great Godowsky !

This is a superb view into the life and work of Leopold Godowsky brought to life by the brilliant playing of Antonio Iturrioz who produced the film. I recommend it highly to any pianist and/or music lover who is interested in the history of the piano. Bravo !

Beth Levin, pianist

This is a first-rate look at one of the Titans of the piano. Antonio Iturrioz should be congratulated both for the insightful narrative of the film as well as for his superb artistry as an interpreter of Leopold Godowsky.

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