

# András Schiff 2006 lectures on the Beethoven piano sonatas

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In 2006, pianist András Schiff gave a series of eight lecture-recitals covering the complete cycle of Beethoven piano sonatas. Here are all the lectures on one page. (Beware: The metadata on these mp3 files is all over the map.)

As an incompetent student of the Beethoven sonatas, I find these lectures absolutely riveting.

Note: Schiff assumes you are familiar with basic musical terminology, terms like *exposition*, *subdominant*, *Neapolitan*, *enharmonic* and *quaver*.

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