

# Matt Dunne Petit: The All-American Pianist with a Global Reach

Matt Dunne Petit is an American pianist who has performed in over 50 countries. He is known for his passionate performances and his ability to connect with audiences of all ages.



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Petit was born in New York City in 1982. He began playing the piano at the age of 4 and quickly showed a natural talent. He studied at the Juilliard School and the Curtis Institute of Music, and he made his professional debut at the age of 19.

Petit's repertoire is vast, ranging from classical to jazz to contemporary music. He is particularly known for his performances of the works of Chopin, Liszt, and Rachmaninoff. He has also commissioned and

premiered new works by American composers such as John Adams and Philip Glass.

Petit has performed with some of the world's leading orchestras, including the New York Philharmonic, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and the London Symphony Orchestra. He has also given solo recitals at Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, and the Sydney Opera House.

In addition to his performing career, Petit is also a dedicated teacher. He is a faculty member at the Juilliard School and the Curtis Institute of Music, and he has given masterclasses at universities and conservatories around the world.

Petit is a passionate advocate for music education. He believes that music has the power to transform lives, and he is committed to making it accessible to everyone. He has founded several non-profit organizations that provide music education to underserved communities.

Matt Dunne Petit is a truly gifted pianist who has achieved great success on the world stage. He is a passionate performer, a dedicated teacher, and a tireless advocate for music education. He is an inspiration to all who love music.

## **Personal Life**

Petit is married to the actress and singer Kelli O'Hara. They have two children. Petit is a practicing Catholic.

## **Awards and Honors**

\* Avery Fisher Career Grant (2005) \* Grammy Award for Best Classical Solo Performance (2008) \* MacArthur Fellowship (2010) \* Kennedy Center Honors (2015)

## Discography

\* Matt Dunne Petit (2003) \* Chopin: The Complete Nocturnes (2006) \* Liszt: The Complete Transcendental Études (2009) \* Rachmaninoff: The Complete Piano Concertos (2012) \* American Classics (2015)

## Further Reading

\* Matt Dunne Petit's website: <https://www.mattdunnepetit.com/> \* Matt Dunne Petit on Wikipedia: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matt\\_Dunne\\_Petit](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matt_Dunne_Petit) \* Matt Dunne Petit on IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm1188425/>



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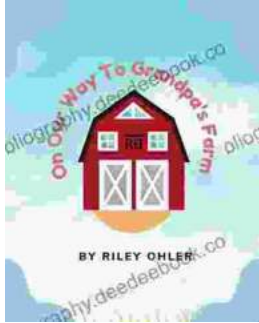
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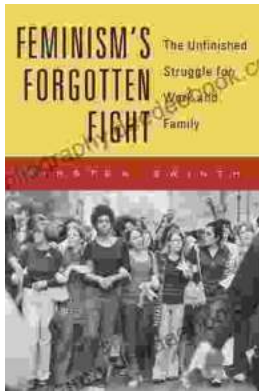
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