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BETWEEN LOSS AND LOVE LIES A MASTERPIECE



Directed by Oscar-nominated and Emmy-award winner Irene Taylor Brodsky, Moonlight Sonata is a documentary film about deafness featuring individuals who are deaf. A deeply personal portrait of three lives, this story chronicles the discoveries that lie beyond loss: a deaf boy growing up, his deaf grandfather growing old, and Beethoven the year he was blindsided by deafness and wrote his iconic sonata.

An intergenerational, inter-era tale of deafness, Moonlight Sonata explores what we discover when we push beyond loss.



Director Irene Taylor Brodsky once again turns the camera on her deaf parents and, now, her 11-year-old deaf son Jonas, who has cochlear implants and is discovering a profound world of hearing—and music.

As Jonas learns the first movement of Beethoven's iconic sonata on the piano, his grandparents, deaf for nearly 80 years, watch with deepening awe what time and technology have bestowed their grandson.

3 THINGS WE LIKE

Intimacy



Quality



Honesty





The film is now available to stream on HBO

Check out the film's official website for information on screenings and more.

OFFICIAL WEBSITE

The New York Times

'Moonlight Sonata' Review: A Deaf Family Connected by Beethoven

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