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FREDERIC RZEWSKI Pianist of massive virtuosity, broodingly introspective composer in diverse forms, Rzewski is the closest thing we've got to our own Beethoven — if only he were deaf. The Kitchen's three-day tribute to him looks heavily loaded on the piano side, with the maestro joined by pianists Kathleen Supové, Anthony de Mare, Stephen Drury, and Aki Takahashi. If you've never heard *The People United Will Never Be Defeated* and *De Profundis*, you're missing the most important keyboard repertoire of our time. Thursday through Saturday at 8, The Kitchen, 512 West 19th Street, 255-5793. (Gann)