



Clare Hammond

piano

"Amazing power and panache" **Daily Telegraph**

"Crisp precision and unflashy intelligence" **The Guardian**

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RECITAL HIGHLIGHTS 2014-15

- Performing Philip Glass' etudes alongside the composer in April 2015 at the **Barbican Hall, London**.
- Regular recitals at the **Wigmore Hall** in London including a performance in 2012, broadcast live by **BBC Radio 3** in April 2012 and chosen as one of their **'Classical Highlights'** for the month.
- BBC Music Magazine's **'Rising Star'** in March 2015.
- Debut recitals for **'Chopin and his Europe'** and the **Warsaw Autumn International Festival of Contemporary Music** in Poland.
- Panufnik **centenary tour of Poland** under the auspices of the British Council's 'Artists' International Development Fund', with recitals in Zakopane, Warsaw and Kalisz.
- Regular appearances on **BBC Radio 3**, including performances of Sibelius and Rangström in a **BBC Symphony Orchestra** studio concert.
- Clare co-curated the chamber festival, **Panufnik 100**, at Kings Place with the **Brodsky Quartet**.
- Debut recitals for the **Cheltenham Music Festival** and the **City of London Festival** with premieres of works written specially for Clare by Ken Hesketh and Robert Saxton.
- Completed a **Doctorate** with a thesis on left-hand piano music and now lectures widely on **left-hand piano concertos** by Ravel and Britten.
- Two discs released with **BIS Records** and a third to be recorded in August 2015.



CONCERTO HIGHLIGHTS 2014-16

- Centenary performances of Panufnik's Concerto with **Polish Symphony Orchestras** in Kalisz and Lublin, with return visits to Kalisz, Lublin and Jelenia Gora to perform Mozart and Myslivecek in 2016.
- Recording two double concertos by Geoffrey Gordon and Toby Young with the **English Symphony Orchestra** for **Signum Records** in Sept 2015.
- Recording of Chopin's first piano concerto with the **Philharmonia** and **BBC Concert Orchestra** for a soundtrack of the forthcoming feature film, 'The Lady in the Van', in cinemas worldwide from Nov 2015.
- David Matthews' Piano Concerto in Aug 2016 with the **Presteigne Festival Orchestra**.

RECENT REVIEWS

"young British rising star Clare Hammond was a dazzling athlete"
Fiona Maddocks, **Guardian**
Barbican Hall, London

"This array of wizardry is not for the faint-hearted"
Jessica Duchon, **BBC Music Magazine**

"unfaltering bravura and conviction"
Bryce Morrison, **Gramophone**

"definition of bravura over barnstorming"
CRITIC'S CHOICE, **Classical Music Magazine**

"a pronounced virtuoso"
Hartmut Lück, **Klassik Heute**

"skill, inspiration, clarity and an extraordinarily meticulous performance", Artem Avatinian
Gramophone Russia

"performs with authority and great imagination"
Haskins, **American Record Guide**

"... Most impressive, though, was her natural sense of pacing, allowing the hollowed-out climax of Pour les Arpèges Composées to gather like a wisp of smoke in sunlight before dissipating in a passing breeze."

The Guardian, Purcell Room, Guy Dammann

CONCERTO REPERTOIRE

CLARE HAMMOND, piano

*Anniversaries in 2017-18 marked in red

MAINSTREAM CONCERTOS

BACH

Brandenburg Concerto No. 5, BWV 1050

BARTÓK

Piano Concerto No. 3

BEETHOVEN

Piano Concerto No. 2 in B flat major, Op. 19
Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, Op. 37
Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, Op. 58
Piano Concerto No. 5 in E flat major, Op. 73 'Emperor'

CHOPIN

Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor, Op. 21

GERSHWIN

Rhapsody in Blue

GRIEG

Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 16

LISZT

Piano Concerto No. 1 in E flat major
Piano Concerto No. 2 in A major

MENDELSSOHN

Piano Concerto No. 1 in G minor, Op. 25
Piano Concerto no. 2 in D minor, op. 40

MOZART

Piano Concerto No. 20 in D minor; K. 466
Piano Concerto No. 23 in A major; K. 488

PANUFNIK

Piano Concerto

PROKOFIEV

Piano Concerto No. 3, Op. 26

RACHMANINOV

*75 years since his death in 2018

Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Op. 18
Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Op. 43

SCHUMANN

Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 54

TCHAIKOVSKY

Piano Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor, Op. 23
*125 years since his death in 2018

CONTEMPORARY CONCERTOS

JOHN ADAMS

Century Rolls (1997)
*70th birthday in 2017

ELLIOTT CARTER

Dialogues (2003)
Dialogues II (2012)

UNSUK CHIN

Piano Concerto (1996-7)
Double Concerto for piano and percussion (2002)

SEBASTIAN CURRIER

Piano Concerto (2006)

TANSY DAVIES

Nature (2012)

GABRIEL JACKSON

Piano Concerto (2009)

GYÖRGY LIGETI

Piano Concerto (1995-8)

STEVEN MACKAY

Stumble to Grace (2011)

DAVID MATTHEWS

Piano Concerto Op. 111 (2010)

MARC-ANTHONY TURNAGE

Piano Concerto (2013)

LEFT-HAND PIANO CONCERTOS

BRITTEN

Diversions Op. 21 for left hand piano and orchestra

KORNGOLD

Piano Concerto for the left hand, Op. 17
*60 years since his death in 2017

RAVEL

Concerto pour la main gauche

NEW DISCOVERY

JOSEF MYSLIVECEK

Keyboard Concerto No. 1 in B flat major
More details, and sample scores, available at:
www.clarehammond.com/myslivecek.html