

FRENCH REPERTOIRE LIST

These works could be programmed alongside works by other composers and Clare is happy to discuss ideas for themed programmes.

Visit <http://clarehammond.com/resources/sample-programmes.pdf> to view Clare's general sample programmes.

COUPERIN

Four pieces from *Pièces de Clavecin*, 6e ordre (12')

DEBUSSY

Selection from *Préludes*, Books 1 and 2 (20')

L'isle joyeuse (6')

Images, Book 1 ('Reflets dans l'eau, Hommage à Rameau, Mouvement) (10')

DUTILLEUX

Sonata (20')

LORIEUX

Portrait prémonitoire d'Olivier Messiaeni (for piano and electronics) (8')

MESSIAEN

Selection from *Préludes* (20')

RAVEL

Sonatine (12')

Le Tombeau de Couperin (25')

Jeux d'eau (5')

SAINT-SAËNS

Selection from *Études pour la main gauche* (9')

"In Ravel's Tombeau de Couperin, the pianist was likewise in full expressive command of her fingers, conveying the swirling shimmer and sweet melancholy of a work that veers between elegance and emotion."

Conrad Wilson, **Herald Scotland**

"skill, inspiration, clarity and an extraordinarily meticulous performance"

Artem Avatinian, **Gramophone Magazine Russia**

Clare Hammond

piano



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

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

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REVIEWS of 'Etude' and 'Reflections'

Clare's two discs with
BIS Records



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

"style and substance", Fiona Maddocks, **The Observer**

"imagination and bravura"
Paul Driver, **The Sunday Times**

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

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

"a commandingly virtuosic performance", John Allison
BBC Music Magazine

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

*"She excels at instilling each
piece with atmosphere"*,
Bertrand Boissard,
5 Diapasons

*"stunningly performed by
Clare Hammond"*,
Ivan Moody
Gramophone



RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Performing Philip Glass' etudes alongside the composer in April 2015 at the **Barbican Hall, London**.
- Debut recitals for **Chopin i jego Europa** and the **Warsaw Autumn International Festival of Contemporary Music** in Poland in 2014.
- Panufnik centenary tour of Poland under the auspices of the British Council's 'Artists' International Development Fund', including recitals in Zakopane and Kalisz, and performances in Kalisz and Lublin of **Panufnik's Piano Concerto**.
- Recital from the Wigmore Hall broadcast live by **BBC Radio 3** in April 2012 and her performance of Ravel's *Le Tombeau de Couperin* chosen as one of their **"Classical Highlights"** for the month.
- Regular appearances on **BBC Radio 3**, including return invitations to **In Tune** and a broadcast of 6 études by **Unsuik Chin** for 'Hear and Now'.
- Clare co-curated the chamber festival, **Panufnik 100**, at Kings Place with the **Brodsky Quartet**.
- World premieres** of works by **John McCabe**, Arlene Sierra, Adam Gorb and **Edwin Roxburgh**.
- Return visits to give solo recitals at the **Bridgewater Hall** in Manchester and **Wigmore Hall** in London.
- Debut recitals in 2013 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.

PRESS

"displayed its scintillating passagework and poetic calm with great flair"
The Guardian, Cheltenham Festival, Rian Evans

"... 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