

SAMPLE PROGRAMMES

Full-length Evening Recitals

Clare is happy to discuss programmes and to offer other suggestions if of interest.
These programmes can be modified to fit a lunch-time slot and works can be exchanged between the two.

Programme 1

BACH
Toccata in D minor, BWV 913 (14')

BEETHOVEN
Sonata No. 4 in E flat major, Op. 7 (27')

INTERVAL

FAURÉ
Selection from *Nocturnes* (15')

DEBUSSY
Children's Corner (16')

DUTILLEUX
Au gré des ondes (11')

Programme 2

SZYMANOWSKI
Three Mazurkas, Op. 50 Nos. 2, 9 and 6 (8')

ADÈS
Mazurkas, Op. 27 (8')

MEDTNER
Sonata Romantica, Op. 53 No. 1 (27')

INTERVAL

RACHMANINOV
Variations on a Corelli Theme, Op. 42 (20')

STRAVINSKY
Trois mouvements de Petrouchka (16')

WORKS BY IRISH COMPOSERS

ELAINE AGNEW
The Big Sky (2001, 12')

JOHN FIELD
Nocturnes, Nos. 2, 4 and 6 (14')

STEPHEN GARDNER
Play (2015, 9')
Written for and premiered by Clare

DEIRDRE GRIBBIN
Celtic o Salsa (2004, 8')

HAMILTON HARTY
Portrait and Spring Fancy (5')
Re-discovered in 2012 and premiered by Clare.

SIMON MAWHINNEY
Ravara, Nos. 1-4 (2011, 11')

RYAN MOLLOY
Sætre Brygge (2008, 10')

TARIK O'REGAN
Three Piano Miniatures (2004, 9')
Lines of Desire (2008, 4')

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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.
- World premieres** of works by **John McCabe**, Arlene Sierra, Adam Gorb and **Edwin Roxburgh**.



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**

"vitalité éloquente et force de conviction"
Bertrand Boissard, **Diapason**

"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