



# Clare Hammond

piano

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

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

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## HIGHLIGHTS 2012-14

- 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.
- Debut recitals for **Chopin i jego Europa** 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', including recitals in Zakopane, Warsaw and Kalisz.
- Regular appearances on **BBC Radio 3**, including return invitations to **In Tune** and a broadcast of 6 études by **Unsuk Chin** for 'Hear and Now'.
- Clare curated a chamber festival, **Panufnik 100: a family celebration** at Kings Place, London where she will perform with mezzo Heather Shipp, jazz singer Jacqui Dankworth and the **Brodsky Quartet**.
- **World premieres** of works by **John McCabe**, Arlene Sierra, Deborah Pritchard, Adam Gorb, Andrew Keeling, Robin Walker 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.
- Recently completed a **Doctorate** at the GSMD and City University London, with a thesis on left-hand piano music and now lectures widely on **left-hand piano concertos** by Ravel and Britten.



## CONCERTO HIGHLIGHTS 2014-15

- **Recording Chopin's First Piano Concerto** for the soundtrack of an Alan Bennett film, 'The Lady in the Van', in which Clare plays a younger Maggie Smith.
- Newly commissioned concerto for piano and trumpet by **Geoffrey Gordon** with conductor Kenneth Woods and the **English Symphony Orchestra**.
- **Andrzej Panufnik's** Piano Concerto with the Lublin and Kalisz Philharmonic Orchestras in **Poland**.

## REVIEWS

of 'Etude' and 'Reflections'  
Clare's two discs for 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**

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

*"Elle excelle à installer dans chaque pièce une ambiance"*,  
Bertrand Boissard, **5 Diapasons**



*"... 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

## 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'

## BRITTEN

*Diversions* Op. 21 for left hand piano and orchestra

## CHOPIN

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

## GERSHWIN

*Rhapsody in Blue*

## GRIEG

Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 16

## JACKSON

Piano Concerto

## 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

## MYSLIVECEK

Keyboard Concerto No. 1 in B flat major

## PANUFNIK

Piano Concerto

## PROKOFIEV

Piano Concerto No. 3, Op. 26

## RACHMANINOV

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