



Clare Hammond

piano

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

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

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HIGHLIGHTS 2013

- **Two discs for BIS Records:** one of the complete piano works of Roxanna and **Andrzej Panufnik** and another of études by **Unsuk Chin**, Karol Szymanowski, Sergei Lyapunov and Nikolai Kapustin.
- Solo recitals at the **Wigmore Hall**, Bridgewater Hall, Brighton Festival, and **Presteigne Festival**.
- Three broadcasts on BBC Radio including appearances on **Hear and Now** and **In Tune**.
- **Two new commissions** from Kenneth Hesketh and Robert Saxton, premiered at the **Cheltenham** and **City of London Festivals**.



- 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.
- Wide range of **educational experience**, running solo and ensemble workshops at universities across the UK, academic supervisions at **Cambridge University**, and **lecturing**, most recently for the Research Colloquia at **Oxford University**.
- A committed communicator, Clare's easy rapport with audiences makes her a natural for **media work**.

CONCERTO HIGHLIGHTS 2013-4

- Performances of **Andrzej Panufnik's** Piano Concerto with the Lublin and Kalisz Philharmonic Orchestras in **Poland**.
- Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 1 with the **English Symphony Orchestra** and conductor Kenneth Woods at the Elgar Hall, Birmingham.
- Performance of Gabriel Jackson's piano concerto with the **Presteigne Festival Orchestra**.

HIGHLIGHTS 2014

- June: release of Clare's first disc for **BIS Records** of Andrzej and Roxanna Panufnik's complete piano music.
- Autumn: Panufnik centenary tour of Poland including Clare's debut recital at the **Chopin and his Europe Festival, Warsaw** and recitals at Philharmonics in Wroclaw, Lodz, Luslawice, Bydgoszcz, Bialystok and Czestochowa.
- November: Clare is curating a centenary chamber festival, **Panufnik 100: a family celebration** 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**.
- Clare's second disc for BIS Records, of études by **Unsuk Chin**, Nikolai Kapustin, Karol Szymanowski and Sergei Lyapunov, to be released in March 2015 with a solo launch tour and performances of Chin's double concerto with percussionist **Kuniko Kato**.

"...finely honed musicality of approach... Hammond recalls both Myra Hess and Annie Fischer, great Beethoven pianists of bygone generations... thoughtful and discerning, focused constantly on the music itself, searching out its deeper significances and inner virtues."

Culture Northern Ireland Queen's University Belfast, Terry Blain

CONCERTO LIST

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