



Lunchtime Concert PROGRAMME

Ivelina Krasteva - Pianist

Barcarolle op. 71
Desdemona op. 109
Ophélie op. 165
Mel Bonis (1858-1937)

Gavotte
Serenade
Pauline Viardot (1821-1910)

Mi Teresita (Petite Valse)
Teresa Carreño (1853-1917)

Sonata in G minor
I. Allegro
II. Adagio
III. Scherzo
IV. Rondo
Clara Schumann (1819-1896)

Meet the Musician

Classical pianist **Ivelina Krasteva** is an internationally active solo and chamber musician.

Ivelina started her musical journey at 4 years of age. She received her primary and secondary education from the National School of Music and Dance in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, working with Elena Velcheva. She graduated in 2017, receiving the school's highest award for artistic achievements. In 2021, Ivelina received a first-class undergraduate degree, and in 2023, a Masters in Piano Performance from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London, under the tutelage of Ronan O'Hora and Katya Apekisheva. In addition to her studies, she has benefitted from playing in masterclasses led by internationally acclaimed musicians, such as Richard Goode, Robert Levin, Imogen Cooper, Jonathan Biss, Bernard d'Ascoli, Itamar Golan, Boris Petrushansky, Noriko Ogawa, Stephan Moeller among others.

Ivelina has performed in venues across Bulgaria, Turkey, Austria, Romania, Italy and the UK. Highlights include performances of Ravel's Concerto in G with the Worthing Philharmonic Orchestra, Prokofiev's First Piano Concerto with the Plovdiv Philharmonic Orchestra and Mozart's 24th Piano Concerto with the Vratsa State Orchestra, Bulgaria.



Ivelina has received numerous awards from international competitions such as the first prize at the Coulsdon and Purley Concerto Competition in London. First prize and a broadcasted recital on a national radio from the International Piano Competition Schumann-Brahms in Plovdiv, Bulgaria; third prize at the Pera Piano Competition in Istanbul, Turkey; second prize at The Golden Keys Piano Competition and others.

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Welcome to Chelmsford Cathedral for this lunchtime concert. Admission is free but we invite your contributions to cover the costs of these concerts.

Tea and coffee are available before concerts and you are most welcome to bring your own lunch: we ask that you take all packaging and leftover items home with you.

The use of mobile phones, cameras and recording equipment is not permitted; please ensure that all devices are switched to silent mode.

Forthcoming Concerts

October

Friday 18th Stephen Raine *Piano*
Friday 25th Sue Handcombe *Recorders*

November

Friday 1st Samuel Bristow *An Astronauts Playlist*

Join our Assistant Director of Music Samuel Bristow for a fun, musical adventure through the stars! Taking inspiration from our visiting astronaut, Samuel will be playing all your space-themed favourites on the Cathedral organ including music from Star Wars, E.T and 2001 A Space Odyssey. He will also perform a specially arranged version of Neptune from Holst's much-loved The Planets.

Friday 8th Tret Trio *Guitar, Piano and Saxophone*

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