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Piano Festival 2009



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The Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama presents its first Piano Festival: an exciting mix of recitals, masterclasses and workshops. This packed four day event features premiere performances of works by Michael Alec Rose, Vera Stanojevic and Rory Boyle, awe-inspiring improvisation from Anto Pett, and, in association with the Vocal Performance department, a chance to hear some recently discovered Mendelssohn songs for the first time in Scotland. Plus some more unusual repertoire that is not to be missed, including Bartok's Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion featuring Jonathan Plowright and the Academy's Aaron Shorr.



Michael Alec Rose



Vera Stanojevic

Thursday 11 June

Competition

Governors' Recital Prize for Piano
Academy Concert Hall / 3.00pm / Free

Pre-Concert Talk

with **Michael Alec Rose**
and **Vera Stanojevic**
Academy Concert Hall / 6.45pm / Free
with concert ticket

Evening Concert

Vera Stanojevic Voyages for Solo Piano
Michael Alec Rose Chamber Concerto
for Piano and Ensemble: *The Periodic Table*
Anto Pett and Anne-Liis Poll Improvised
Chamber Concerto for Piano, Ensemble
and Voice
Academy Concert Hall / 7.30pm / £9 (£6)

Friday 12 June

Friday Lunchtime Concert Series

Ivari Ilja Piano
Head of Keyboard, Tallinn Conservatory,
Estonia
Tubin Ballade
Beethoven Sonata C Sharp Minor Op.27
Chopin Sonata B Flat Minor Op.35
Chopin Andante spianato Grande
polonaise brillante Op.22
Academy Concert Hall / 1.00pm / £9 (£6)

Chamber Recital

Alexander Baillie Cello
John Thwaites Piano
James MacMillan Sonata No.2
Francis Poulenc Sonata
Schmidt-Kowalski Atlantis
Frank Bridge Sonata
Academy Concert Hall / 4.30pm / £9 (£6)

RSAMD/Purcell School Showcase Recital

Students from the Royal Scottish
Academy of Music and Drama along with
students from one of the UK's leading
specialist music schools present an
evening concert of piano works.
Academy Concert Hall / 7.30pm / £5

Saturday 13 June

Lieder Workshops

with **Richard Stokes** and **Clara Taylor**
Mitchell Library / 2.00pm / Free

Mendelssohn Rediscovered

Not to be missed, an exquisite
programme of Mendelssohn lieder,
including Scottish premieres and world
premieres of newly discovered
songs. Postgraduate students from
the Vocal Studies department will be
accompanied by their piano counterparts
in what promises to be a very special
concert. Early booking advised.
Academy Concert Hall / 7.30pm / £5

Sunday 14 June

Coffee Concert

The Piano Festival concludes with an
exhilarating programme including world
premieres by Vera Stanojevic and a
specially commissioned work by Rory
Boyle for eight pianos and sixteen
pianists!

Aaron Shorr and
Jonathan Plowright Piano

Bartok Sonata for Two Pianos
and Percussion

Vera Stanojevic In Memoriam for Piano
and Percussion with **Fali Pavri**

Rory Boyle 160 Fingers
Academy Concert Hall / 11.30am / £9 (£6)



Aaron Shorr



Jonathan Plowright

and don't miss

Monday 22 June

RSAMD Symphony Orchestra

Garry Walker Conductor

Programme includes Mendelssohn

Scottish Symphony and Bartok

Miraculous Mandarin

City Halls / 7.30pm / £12 (£8)

27/29 June and 1/2 July

Tales of Hoffman

by Offenbach

Postgraduate opera students and the Academy Opera Orchestra perform this powerful, beautiful and quirky 'life-masterpiece'.

New Athenaeum Theatre / 7.15pm /
£18 (£14)

29 June – 3 July

Summerfest

A series of sparkling lunchtime concerts presented by staff and students. Free admission, donation to charity welcomed.

To book tickets for any of these performances please go to www.rsamd.ac.uk or call the box office on **0141 332 5057**.

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