



Clock Tower Series

Wednesday 8th July 2020, 6pm

Live broadcast



Emily Sun, violin
Samson Tsoy, piano

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Emily Sun



Violinist Emily Sun is in demand internationally for her captivating and compelling interpretations of new and classic repertoire, known for her impressive virtuosity and genuine connection with her audiences. In the last season, Emily's concerto appearances include with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra to an audience of over 10,000 and the season opening concert of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra which was broadcast on ABC Radio. She appeared at festivals in South Korea, Hong Kong, Switzerland, Belgium and UK at venues such as Seoul Arts Centre, Wigmore Hall, and Flagey Brussels. Emily has won prizes in international competitions across UK, Russia, Italy and Austria, and was named the 2018 ABC Australian Young Performer of the Year. She was awarded the Tagore Gold Medal presented to her by HRH Prince of Wales at the Royal College of Music. Emily has been a CMF Artist since 2018.

www.emilysunviolin.com

Samson Tsoy



Russian pianist Samson Tsoy leads an international career and has already been invited to perform with renowned conductors including Valery Gergiev with the Mariinsky Orchestra, Alexander Vedernikov with the BBC Symphony Orchestra, Diego Masson with the Philharmonia Orchestra. Both as a soloist and chamber musician Samson has appeared in prestigious venues across the world including Barbican, Royal Festival Hall, Wigmore Hall, Theatre de la Ville, Aldeburgh festival, Kilkenny Arts Festival, Verbier Festival, Plush Festival, Honens Festival and Rostropovich Festival. Samson is a Laureate of the Santander International Piano Competition, Winner of the Campillos International Piano Competition, a recipient of the National President's Order "Young Talent of Russia". Together with Pavel Kolesnikov both pianists formed a piano duo and last September, they launched a "seriously edgy, admirable and a must-see" (Classical music magazine) festival in East London 'the Ragged Music Festival'.

www.samsonsoy.com

Programme

Schumann

Violin Sonata No. 1 in A minor Op. 105

I - Mit leidenschaftlichem Ausdruck

II - Allegretto

III - Lebhaft

Ysaÿe

Sonata No. 5 in G Major Op.27 for solo violin

I - L'aurore

II - Danse rustique

Scriabin

Piano Sonata No. 4 in F sharp major

Op.30

I - Andante

II - Prestissimo volando

Next concert

Wednesday 15th July, 6pm

Alex Hitchcock, saxophone &

Tom Millar, jazz piano



With thanks to the owners of the Clock Tower Room for this series

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Thank you for watching today's recital with Emily & Samson - a huge thanks to the owners of the Clock Tower Room at St Pancras.

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