



Lunchtime Recital

Wednesday 26th February 2020

Church of St Bartholomew the Great



Iyad Sughayer, Piano

CITY MUSIC FOUNDATION PRESENTS ...

2019-20 LUNCHTIME RECITAL SERIES

AT ST BART'S THE LESS

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Jordanian-Palestinian pianist Iyad Sughayer, has already been invited to perform as soloist with many leading orchestras including the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra, the European Union Chamber Orchestra and the Manchester Camerata. He has performed on the stage of the Bridgewater Hall, the Stoller Hall – where Iyad made his debut on BBC Radio 3 – the Laeiszhalle Hamburg, Steinway Hall New York, Castleton Festival Virginia, Kings Place and Wigmore Hall in London.

In 2019, Iyad became a City Music Foundation Artist having just returned from a series of recitals in the UK, Europe and the Middle East. Critically acclaimed, his debut-album featuring the solo works of Khachaturian was released with BIS records in November 2019: "It's a release that leaves one eager to hear Sughayer in other repertory while eloquently arguing that Khachaturian's piano music deserves re evaluation as something more than teaching pieces." Patrick Rucker, Gramophone.

Today's programme showcases a snippet from his new album of Khachaturian's 'Poem', where his compositional muscles were flexed to notable effect, alongside Mozart's Piano Sonata no 18 and a selection of Liszt's Harmonies Poétiques et Religieuses.

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Programme

Aram Khachaturian (1903-1978)

Poem in C-Sharp minor for Piano (1927)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Piano Sonata no. 18 in D major, K. 576

Franz Liszt (1811 - 1886)

Harmonies Poétiques et Religieuses S.173

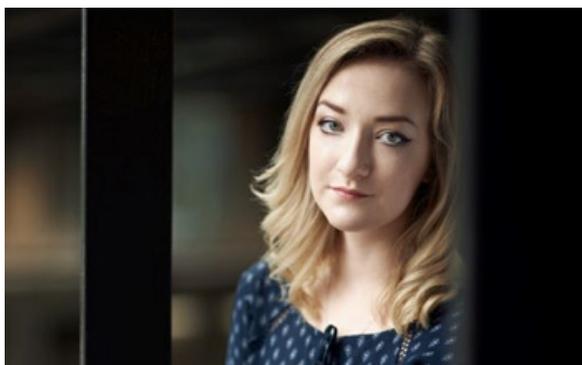
- Invocation
- Andante Lagrimoso
- Cantique D'amou

Iyad Sughayer's album will be available to purchase on your way out after the performance.

Next recital

Wednesday 18th March 1pm St Bart's the Less

Iona Fyfe, Folksinger



Recital dates for 2020 are:

18th March: Iona Fyfe

15th April: Mingyuan Ruan

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