



Clock Tower Series

Wednesday 5th August 2020, 6pm

Live broadcast



Foyle Štšura Duo
Violin & Piano

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CLOCK TOWER CONCERTS -
LIVE BROADCAST SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

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Michael Foyle & Maksim Štšura

Praised for 'playing of compelling conviction' (The Daily Telegraph) and 'astonishing mutual feeling, understanding and responsiveness' (Seen and Heard International), Foyle-Štšura Duo was formed in 2012 and won the Beethoven Piano Society of Europe Duo Competition and the Salieri-Zinetti International Chamber Music Competition in 2015. Since then, the Duo has performed recitals in Wigmore Hall, Southbank Centre, Buckingham Palace, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Bridgewater Hall, Usher Hall, The Concertgebouw, as well as for St. Magnus International Festival, Grachtenfestival Amsterdam, New York Chamber Music Festival and, through City Music Foundation, Cervantino Festival in Mexico. The Duo has released two CDs: The Great War Centenary for Challenge Records and Lutosławski and Penderecki: Complete Violin and Piano Works for Delphian Records, to critical acclaim ('delivered by both artists in sweeping style'—BBC Music Magazine, 'richly detailed and impassioned performances'—The Daily Telegraph, 'a dream debut'—Luister). In 2020 they will record Beethoven's Violin Sonata cycle.

Programme

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827)

Sonata No. 4 in A minor Op. 23

- i. Presto
- ii. Andante scherzoso più Allegretto
- iii. Allegro piacevole

Krzysztof Penderecki (1933–2020)

Sonata No. 1 for violin and piano

- i. Allegro
- ii. Andante
- iii. Allegro vivace

César Franck (1822–1890)

Sonata for violin and piano in A major

- i. Allegretto ben moderato
- ii. Allegro
- iii. Ben moderato: Recitativo – Fantasia
- iv. Allegretto poco mosso

Next clock tower series concert:

Wednesday 12th August, 6pm

Rokas Valuntonis, 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 Michael & Maksim - a huge thanks to the owners of the Clock Tower Room at St Pancras.

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