

LEEDS INTERNATIONAL PIANO SERIES 2025/26

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Welcome to a brand-new season of the Leeds International Piano Series, presented by Leeds International Concert Season in partnership with Leeds International Piano Competition.

This new season brings together a wonderful mix of some of the most exciting pianists of the younger generation alongside some of the world's most distinguished pianists.

And, with two competitors from the 2024 Leeds International Piano Competition in the line-up, you can be assured of a cornucopia of sublime piano music in performances by some of the leading pianists of our time.

We look forward to seeing you at a concert soon!

Leeds International Concert Season
Leeds International Piano Competition

All concerts start at 7.30pm



Imogen Cooper
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WED 15 OCTOBER 2025

JAEDEN IZIK-DZURKO

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

Partita No 4 in D major, BWV 828

CÉSAR FRANCK

Prélude, Choral et Fugue

ALEXANDER Scriabin

Fantasie

SERGEI Rachmaninov

Preludes, Op 23

Since winning First Prize and the Dame Fanny Waterman Gold Medal at the 2024 Leeds International Piano Competition, Jaeden Izik-Dzurko is already making his mark on the international music scene, with performances across the USA, Canada, an extended tour of South Korea, and concerts in the UK, France, and Germany. Jaeden's programme plays to his diverse strengths, starting with Johann Sebastian Bach and ending with the famous Sergei Rachmaninov Preludes, Op 23.

IZIK-DZURKO IS CAPABLE OF EXQUISITELY LANGUOROUS PLAYING...♪

GRAMOPHONE



FRI 7 NOVEMBER 2025

ALEXANDER GAVRYLYUK

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART

Piano Sonata No 10, K 330

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN

Fantaisie, Op 49

FRANZ LISZT

Venezia e Napoli: *No 3 Tarantella*

MODEST MUSSORGSKY

Pictures at an Exhibition

Lovers of the school of great virtuoso piano playing will not want to miss this rare recital by one of its most exciting exponents. Ukrainian-born Alexander Gavrylyuk has stunned audiences worldwide with his extraordinary musicality and virtuosity. His programme encompasses gentle Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, through poetic Frédéric Chopin, and culminates in one of the great warhorses of the Russian repertoire, Modest Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*.

GAVRYLYUK GAVE A HUGE, ROMPING PERFORMANCE, BURSTING WITH PERSONALITY AND RESPONSIVE TO THE UNEXPECTED MOMENTS OF INTIMACY.♪

THE TELEGRAPH



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SAT 22 NOVEMBER 2025

ANGELA HEWITT

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

Partita No 5 in G, BWV 829

ROBERT SCHUMANN

Piano Sonata No 2

FRANÇOIS COUPERIN

Second Livre de Pièces de Clavecin,
Sixième Ordre: *Les moissonneurs*;
Les langueurs-tendres; *Les baricades*
mystérieuses; *Les bergeries*; *Le moucheron*

MAURICE RAVEL

Le tombeau de Couperin

Angela Hewitt is world-renowned as one of the greatest Johann Sebastian Bach interpreters of our time. She is equally feted for her performances of Maurice Ravel and Robert Schumann in her extensive repertoire. Music by all three of these composers features in an eagerly awaited recital that's certain to be one of the highlights of this season.

**‘HEWITT REMAINS TODAY’S
FINEST EXPONENT OF BACH’S
KEYBOARD MUSIC.’**

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WED 14 JANUARY 2026

IMOGEN COOPER

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

ARR WILHELM KEMPF

Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g'mein,
BWV 734

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

ARR FERRUCCIO BUSONI

Chorale-prelude, Nun komm'
der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659

FRANZ SCHUBERT

Four Impromptus, D 899

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Bagatelles, Op 33

FRANZ SCHUBERT

Four Impromptus, D 935

Dame Imogen Cooper is undoubtedly one of the world's most distinguished pianists. This programme reflects her long-held commitment to, and passion for, the music of Ludwig van Beethoven and Franz Schubert, including a performance of Schubert's much-loved Impromptus.

**‘COOPER’S PLAYING EXUDED THE
WISDOM OF DECADES OF EXPERIENCE.’**

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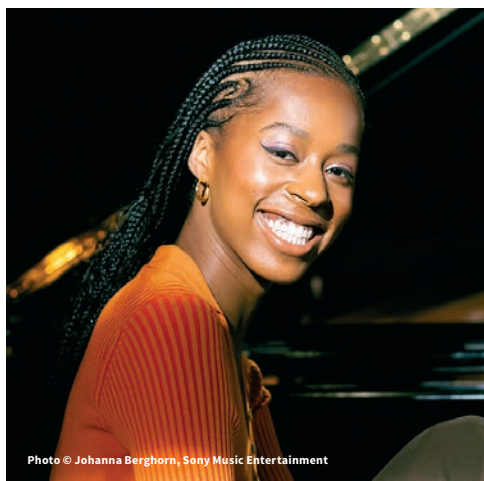


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WED 25 FEBRUARY 2026

JENEBA KANNEH-MASON

JOSEPH HAYDN

Piano Sonata, Hob XV1: 35

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Piano Sonata, Op 31, No 2 (*The Tempest*)

WILLIAM GRANT STILL

Three Visions: *No 2 Summerland*

CLAUDE DEBUSSY

Préludes Book I: *La fille aux cheveux de lin*

CLAUDE DEBUSSY

Préludes Book II: *Bruyères*

FLORENCE PRICE

Fantasia Nègre No 1

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN

Ballades Nos 3 & 4

One of the most exciting young pianists of the new generation, Jeneba Kanneh-Mason has been taking the world by storm since her BBC Proms debut in 2022. She brings an exciting and eclectic programme of Claude Debussy, Ludwig van Beethoven and American composers Florence Price and William Grant Still, ending with Frédéric Chopin's poetic third and fourth Ballades.

“JENEBA IMPRESSES AS A PIANIST OF ENORMOUS TECHNICAL RESOURCES IN SERVICE OF AN UNCOMMONLY RICH AND VERSATILE MUSICAL IMAGINATION.”

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TUE 10 MARCH 2026

KHANH NHI LUONG

JOSEPH HAYDN

Piano Sonata, Hob XVI: 48

JOHANNES BRAHMS

6 Klavierstücke, Op 118

FRANZ SCHUBERT

Piano Sonata, D 664

GRAŻYNA BACEWICZ

Piano Sonata No 2

Winner of Third Prize and the Roslyn Lyons Bronze Medal at the 2024 Leeds International Piano Competition, Khanh Nhi Luong captivated audiences with her profoundly musical performances of a wide range of repertoire, including Ludwig van Beethoven, Henri Dutilleux and Gabriel Fauré, culminating in a brilliant performance of Sergei Prokofiev's third piano concerto. To close the 2025/26 International Piano Series, she performs music by Joseph Haydn, Johannes Brahms and Franz Schubert, plus the rarely heard second piano sonata by Polish composer, Grażyna Bacewicz.

“KHANH NHI LUONG PRESENTED A RHYTHMICALLY TIGHT AND DISCIPLINED PROKOFIEV THIRD [PIANO CONCERTO].”

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Standard	£28.50	£26.50
Over 60s	£26.50	£24.50
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Wed 13 August: General booking opens

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