

Masa Tayama _{piano}

Sunday 29 April 7.30pm



F. ChopinSonata No.2, B flat minor, Op.35M. RavelSonatine, F sharp majorM. RavelJeux d'eau, E majorS. RachmaninovSonata No.1, D minor, Op.28

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Japanese pianist Masa Tayama who has lived and studied in London, has performed extensively in Europe and returns regularly to Japan for recital and concerto appearances. His Wigmore Hall debut programme concludes with the first sonata of Rachmaninov, a composer with whom he has a particular affinity, and whose works he has recorded. His first recording of Rachmaninov sonatas was chosen by "Stereo" magazine as one of the "Best Recordings of the Month", and his second CD of Rachmaninov studies will be released shortly, followed during 2007-8 by the composer's complete works for solo piano.



Masa first came to prominence when he won First Prize in the Takahiro Sonada International Piano Competition in Japan, and his recital at Toppan Hall in Tokyo in 2005 was broadcast on BS Nikkei national radio. He made his USA debut in January 2006 at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington. He holds diplomas from both the Royal College of Music and the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, and his first London concert appearance was in 2002 at the South Bank's Purcell Room. Elsewhere in the UK he has performed at such venues as Symphony Hall, Birmingham, The Fairfield Halls, Croydon, and most recently he gave his concerto debut at London's Cadogan Hall.

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