

Irene Veneziano - Newsletter no. 10

Sesto Calende (VA) – July 2012

Dear friends,
This is the 10th issue of my Newsletter already.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that I won the **TIM** (International Music Tournament), the finals of which took place in Paris between July 1st and 4th. I also won the Grand Prix for highest points, the average of the jury and public marks, across all categories: very satisfying indeed!

Of my recent concerts, I was struck by the very warm Swedish welcome I received in Trelleborg despite the almost autumnal chill in the air. This was a return visit after two years.

I also gave my summer course at San Benedetto del Tronto which was attended by 13 students. It was a very challenging experience but also fascinating and stimulating. I'm starting to love teaching more and more, and I very much like the idea of being useful to pianists of different ages and abilities.

I hope that my course at Santa Margherita Ligure (11th-13th August), in which 16 students are enrolled, will be an equally positive experience!

I'm also delighted to tell you too that I've printed off a new CD of a concert recorded on May 2nd at the Fazioli Concert Hall in Sacile, with music by Chopin and Debussy. A very warm thank you to Paolo Fazioli for giving me this important opportunity. The CD will be going on sale soon and I'll give you more detailed information then.

Lastly, I have been selected for two important competitions.

The first is the San Marino competition which takes place between September 6th and 16th 2012: a total of 42 pianists (5 Italians) were selected out of 245 applicants. You can hear and watch my test live on the competition's website at: <http://www.allegrovivo.org/>. My first test is on September 6th and we hope it won't be the last!

I was also selected for the Appiano Academy as one of 6 pianists out of 51 applicants. This is a three-day master class (September 26th-28th) with Maestro P. Gililov. The six pianists will also play a concert on the evenings of September 26th and 28th, and the public will decide who wins the A. B. Michelangeli Prize (€5,000) based on their performances. So I look forward to seeing a large crowd of you there on the 26th for my first concert!!
<http://www.pianoacademy-eppan.com/ITA/concerti.htm>

My upcoming concerts and recitals are as follows:

Monday 6th AUGUST 2012

BERTINORO (FC): Chiesa di Polenta, 9.30 pm
Festival di Bertinoro

Recital with flautist *Michele Marasco*: music by Reinecke, Donizetti, Morlacchi, Casella.
http://www.bertinoromusica.it/jce/?page_id=117

Thursday 9th AUGUST 2012

ZOAGLI (GE): Piazza San Martino, 9.15 pm.

Concert with two pianos with *Sergio Vecerina*: music by Rachmaninov, Piazzolla, Milhaud, Ravel, Brahms.

Free entry. If the weather is bad, the concert will take place in the gym at the Community School.

11th-13th AUGUST 2012:

SANTA MARGHERITA LIGURE (GE): Villa Durazzo.

Piano summer master class by Irene Veneziano

<http://www.musicamica.it/>

Friday 17th AUGUST 2012

SAN CASSIANO ALTA BADIA: Exhibition hall, 9.15 pm

Duo concert with flautist *Tanja Agreiter*: music by Bach, Reinecke, Martin, Rutter, Borne

<http://www.badiamusica.it>

Tuesday 21st AUGUST 2012

TUSCANIA (VT): Place and time TBD

Solo concert: music by Beethoven, Schumann, Chopin, Liszt

Friday 24th AUGUST 2012

LUCCA (LU): Participation in the “French composers Project” Marathon: music by Debussy and Satie

Friday 21st SEPTEMBER 2012

PIZZO MARINA (VV): Place and time TBD

Solo concert

26-28th SEPTEMBER 2012

APPIANO (BZ): Attending Maestro P. Gililov’s master class at the Appiano Academy.

Wednesday 26th SEPTEMBER 2012, 8 pm Kulturhaus Eppan, Solo concert, music by Chopin, Liszt, Granados

<http://www.pianoacademy-eppan.com/ENG/pianists.htm>

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If you intend attending any of my concerts, please first check my website www.ireneveneziano.it as dates and times may be changed at short notice.

Warmest regards to you all!

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