

Irene Veneziano - Newsletter no.7

Sesto Calende (VA) – January 2012

Dear Friends,

I hope that each and every one of you enjoyed the Christmas break! I had a wonderfully peaceful and joyful time – even though I could hardly describe it as a break!

The most unusual thing that happened – which I didn't mention in my last newsletter because it occurred immediately after I sent it out – was a trip to Beijing on Christmas Eve. Thanks to the good offices of M. Piercarlo Orizio, who conducted me in an orchestral concert in Brescia on September 16th, I was given the opportunity to play two concerts at the highly prestigious Beijing Bravoce Music Club. I received a wonderful welcome from the Chinese and I was very impressed by the elegant kindness of the Club people. I am delighted that they liked my recitals so much that they've invited me back for another concert in the future and made me an honorary member of the Club! I also managed to visit some of Beijing, a city I'd never been to before. I lost myself in the wonders of the Forbidden City and had great fun haggling in the Chinese shopping malls.

I also can't fail to mention the marvellous and very natural sense of understanding that I felt developed during a Chopin Concert directed by the brilliant Massimiliano Caldi with the Virtuosi della Scala in Warsaw. And I got to play a spectacular Fazioli piano into the bargain!

I also have very happy memories of other concerts in Geneva, Paris and back home in Italy in Tivoli (I played an antique Erard), Sesto Calende (another delightful collaboration with the Cameriste Ambrosiane) and Varese, where I played for the first time with the brilliant violinist Francesca Dego.

It also gives me great pleasure to tell you that, thanks to the sales of the "Flowers" CD featuring my interpretations of music composed by Franco Salaris, we've been able to donate over 2,000 euro to the "Nani e Nani" Association for Autistic Children. If you haven't already made a contribution but would like to, just drop me a line at:

ireneveneziano@gmail.com .

Lastly, I've issued a call of entries for the **annual course** I teach one Sunday a month from February to June at the "A. Toscanini" Music School in Verbania Pallanza.

For information and to get your copy of the call and the entry form, email verbania@arci.it or call the Associazione Arci at: 0323402592.

My concert dates for February and March 2012 are as follows:

Sunday, 5TH FEBRUARY 2012

UDINE: Sala Ajace, piazza Libertà, Loggia del Lionello entrance, 11.00 am. (Orchestra Filarmonica di Udine)

Booking recommended.

Duo recital with flautist Andrea Griminelli

<http://www.ofu.ud.it/ConcertiAperitivo/CA2012/5Febbraio.html>

Sunday, 12TH FEBRUARY 2012

BESOZZO (VA): Sala Duse, 5.00 pm

Recital split between solo piano and duo with violinist Francesca Dego

1ST-7TH MARCH 2012

INDIA (NEW DELHI, MUMBAI): Tour with flautist Andrea Griminelli

Tuesday, 27TH MARCH 2012

BEIJING (CHINA): Duo recital with flautist Andrea Griminelli

Monday, 2ND APRIL 2012

VERONA: Sala Maffeiana del Teatro Filarmonico, 8.30 pm . Piano, bassoon, flute, cello and oboe recital

If you intend attending one of my concerts, please do check times and dates first on my website(www.ireneveneziano.it) as these can change at short notice.

Warmest regards to you all!

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