

Irene Veneziano - Newsletter no. 12

Sesto Calende (VA) – November 2012

Dear Friends,

I hope that this issue of the newsletter finds you all well and pleasantly busy with preparations for the upcoming festivities.

I personally have spent the last two months, practicing and studying intensively for my upcoming concerts.

I look back with great fondness on the thrill of my third visit to Radio Suisse Romande in Geneva at the invitation of the wonderful artistic director and cellist Jan Nehring, and the incredibly warm welcome I also received at the Teatro Alfieri in Turin. At the end of the programme of the latter concert, a distinguished Turinese lady demanded an encore by declaring delightfully (and surprisingly) "Make us dream!" This was the first time anything quite like that had ever happened to me! It was both very amusing and quite moving. I have to say that during the encore – a short piece by Puccini – I felt a little like a classical version of Céline Dion!

It is with great pleasure that I can now also announce that I've finally finished the bureaucratic wranglings involved in putting my **NEW CD** on sale. It is a recording of a concert made on May 2nd 2012 at the Concert Hall in Fazioli a Sacile and features music by Chopin and Debussy.

Anyone interested in purchasing it (*it would make a relaxing and musical Christmas gift, amongst other things*), can get further information by writing to:

irenevenezianocd@gmail.com . All the necessary information on the CD will soon be posted on my website at www.ireneveneziano.it too.

My upcoming concerts for the next two months are as follows:

Tuesday, 4th DECEMBER 2012

BRESCIA: Teatro Grande, via Giuseppe Zanardelli n. 9 – Tel. 030 2979311 – Tel.

Biglietteria 030 2979333 - **20.45**. Concert with orchestra

Conductor: Pier Carlo Orizio. Orchestra del Festival Pianistico Internazionale di Brescia e Bergamo. Piano: Irene Veneziano. Guitar: Giulio Tampalini.

All proceeds from ticket sales will go to the Una Mano per i Bambini children's charity.

www.unamanoperibambini.it

(W. A. Mozart: KV 488 Concerto)

Monday, 10th DECEMBER 2012

MILANO: Auditorium Gaber, Grattacielo Pirelli, Piazza Duca D'Aosta no. 3, Tel.

800318318 - **21.00**.

I will be taking part in the French Composers Project (in collaboration with the Società dei Concerti in Milan)

<http://www.soconcerti.it/incmus.htm>

(E. Satie: Gymnopedie no. 1, Gnossienne no. 1; C. Debussy: Children's' Corner)

Tuesday, 11th DECEMBER 2012

BERGAMO: Auditorium dell'Accademia di S. Cecilia (Collegio di S. Alessandro), via Garibaldi no. 3, **h 21.00.**

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(E. Satie: Gymnopedie no. 1, Gnossienne no. 1; C. Debussy: Children's' Corner)

Friday, 21st DECEMBER 2012

NAPOLI: Teatro Mediterraneo, via Kennedy 20, **h 19.00.**

Concert for piano, orchestra and choir.

Pianists: Irene Veneziano, Parts 1& 2 - Renata Benvegna, Parts 3 & 4 - Francesco Libetta, Parts 5 & 6

Orchestra Accademia San Giovanni, Conductor: Keith Goodman. Coro Polifonico Flegreo (Mario Jazzetti "The Profile of The Life And The Faith Across The Notes")

Sunday 23rd DECEMBER 2012

ALBANO LAZIALE: Palazzo Savelli (Sede Comunale), Piazza della Costituente - **h 18.00**
Solo concert

Festival "F. Liszt", www.amicidellamusicaalbano.it

Free entry. Info: Amici della Musica - Tel. 069324510

(Music by Galuppi, Respighi, Liszt, Chopin)

Sunday 6th January 2013

ROMA: Basilica di Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, Piazza della Minerva no.42 - **h 20:30**

Concert for two pianos and choir.

23rd Season of Great Music in Churches

Piano: Bruno Canino, Irene Veneziano. Vocalist: Rosanna Savoia

(Rossini: Petit Messe Solennelle (selection) for 2 pianos and soloist; Wolf: Christnacht for 2 pianos, soloist and choir)

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

I'd also like to take this opportunity to wish you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS in the hope that this sometimes trying period will prove exceptionally rewarding from a human and spiritual point of view, and that music and goodwill towards others will fill our hearts with great richness.

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