

Irene Veneziano - Newsletter no.5

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Dear Friends,

Along with October's sudden cold snap, I bring you the fifth edition of my newsletter! I have to say I've had so many wonderful times over the last two months, thanks to music and the people I've met.

How could I ever forget the emotion of seeing the huge hall in the Politecnico di Torino so completely packed out that many of the audience had to sit on the floor? Or the touching kindness of the Pordenone Pure Music Association? The warmth of the Italian-Polish audience in the Rome's Auditorium del Massimo?

Musically, the most special moment was the opening concert of the Dieci Giornate di Brescia, when I performed Mozart's splendid K365 concerto for two pianos and orchestra with pianist Daniele Alberti and conductor Pier Carlo Orizio. I had never played a two-piano piece before, and it was a wonderfully fun and enthralling experience with the orchestra involved too!

This month I have three important pieces of news for you too.

Vigor Music is now selling Marco Colabucci's concert interpretation of J.S. Bach's "Tocatta and Fugue in D minor, BWV 538, reviewed and with fingering by me. You can find it at the following link

http://www.vigormusic.it/oscommerce/product_info.php?products_id=164&osCsid=a8642f1174f2a23fd1bc64f3c2a15fc8

I also finally managed to bring to fruition a project that was very close to my heart: I recorded a CD of music by the composer **Franco Salaris**.

We're hoping to use the CD to improve the quality of life of his son, who unfortunately suffers from autism. Part of the royalties will also go to the not-for-profit organisation Nani and Nani which develops and applies alternative communications strategies for autistic children.

Salaris' music is intense, genuine and simple – perfect for all kinds of listeners. It would also make a brilliant Christmas gift not only for the recipient but also for Franco's son, the Association, and as a result, for me too.

You can download the CD online from: <http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/salaris> . However, if you would like a physical CD in high quality audio (which I would advise), simply contact me personally (ireneveneziano@gmail.com).

It would be a great gift to me also if you could help spread the news of the launch of this CD to as many people as possible.

My last piece of news is about the **annual piano course** that I'll be holding in Novara starting from January 2012. It will involve one session per month from January to June 2012, and is aimed at pianists and chamber groups with piano. I'll have more detailed information in my next newsletter.

Here are my concert dates for the month of November (plus a reminder of my last concert in October too):

Sunday, 30th OCTOBER 2011

MILAN: SpazioTeatro89, via Fratelli Zoia n°89, 17.00 (11th "I concerti di Spazio Teatro 89" Musical Gathering)

Chamber music recital with Le Cameriste Ambrosiane

Programme:

Schubert: The Trout Quintet

Glinka: Divertimento Brillante on Themes from **Bellini's** Opera '**La Sonnambula**'

<http://www.spazioteatro89.org/music.asp?idEvent=825>

Sunday 6TH NOVEMBER 2011

EMPOLI: Cattedrale Collegiata di Sant'Andrea, 16.00 (Associazione Rami Musicali)

Concert for Piano and Orchestra no. 1 op.11 - Chopin

Orchestra Rami Musicali

Director: Roberto Pasquini

Entry free

http://www.comune.empoli.fi.it/eventi/agenda/allegati/2011/concerti_s_andrea.pdf

Tuesday 15th NOVEMBER 2011

MOSCA (RUSSIA): Museum. Recital with flautist Andrea Griminelli

Monday 21st NOVEMBER 2011

MILANO: Auditorium Gaber, Grattacielo Pirelli, 21.00

Liszt project (Schubert/Liszt: Standchen, Liszt: Spanish Rhapsody)

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

Tuesday 22nd NOVEMBER 2011

BERGAMO: Auditorium dell'Accademia di S. Cecilia, 21.00. Liszt project (Schubert/Liszt: Standchen, Liszt: Spanish Rhapsody)

Monday 28th NOVEMBER 2011

WARSAW (Warszawa, Poland): TBD hall in the Royal Castle

Chopin: Concert for piano and orchestra op.11.

Virtuosi Of La Scala String Orchestra

Director: Massimiliano Caldi

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

My warmest regards to you all!

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