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Irene Veneziano - Newsletter n°4 - 2019

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Dear friends,

first of all I am very excited to announce that I will be the Artistic Director of the 1st **International Piano Competition "Città di Arona"**, which will take place in the wonderful Villa Ponti in Arona (Italy) from 27th to 29th March 2020. The competition will be divided into age categories and, as we think that music is for everyone and it can be a wonderful means of aggregation between people with the same passion, there will also be a section for amateur pianists! You will find the rules and any other information relating to the event very soon on the website of Associazione Musicale Impronta Sonora (www.improntasonora.org)!

I'd like to tell you that a beautiful and long **interview** by Mario Chiodetti has just been published in the newspaper "La Prealpina". Its central theme is my last CD "Pictures at an exhibition", which contains a program entirely inspired by paintings, with the famous "Pictures at an exhibition" by M. P. Musorgskij. Here is the link for those who missed it: <http://www.ireneveneziano.com/en/?p=4982>.

About CDs, if you feel you are lacking ideas for an **original Christmas gift**, think about giving one of my CDs that you can find at this link: <http://www.ireneveneziano.com/en/category/discografia/>. The CDs can be autographed and are tracked shipped directly to your home or to the home of those who receive your gift!

In the last two months **I have played in concert** in various locations in Italy, both solo and in chamber groups, and very often in the name of solidarity.

In Bolzano, in the Oncology department for "Music donors" my talented 13-year-old pupil Beatrice Distefano opened the concert: it's great to see how an hour of live music played with your heart can make people that feel closed in a cage travel a wonderful journey that fills them with hope and emotion. As a soloist I also performed in the beautiful Salone Estense in Varese (the proceeds of the concert went entirely to an association that helps Parkinson's patients), for Music Donors at the Camelot in Gallarate and finally in the charming Hotel Regina Palace in Stresa. An all-dance program for my concert for four hands with Eliana Grasso in the Cappella dei Mercanti in Torino filled the audience with energy. Finally, the exhibition with the flutist Andrea Griminelli was also interesting: it took place in the prestigious Wopart art fair in Lugano, Switzerland.

Here is a short **video produced by Casio Europe**, where I perform on the three sounds of the new Celviano Grand Hybrid digital piano with the Etude op. 10 n. 8 by F. Chopin: <https://youtu.be/jJgl81-SjgE>.

Finally, I remind you that you can **listen to my CDs for free** on Spotify and Deezer or download them on iTunes and Amazon.

You can find the complete list of **upcoming events** using the following link: <http://www.ireneveneziano.com/en/category/live-prossimi-concerti/>.

Here are the events scheduled for the next three months:

20-24 November 2019: Spoleto, JURY

Jury for the International Piano Competition "Città di Spoleto".

<https://www.iac-spoleto.it/italian-accordion-culture/wp-content/uploads/iac-spoleto-accordion-bando-6-concorso-pianistico-città-di-spoleto-ita-.pdf>

26-30 November 2019: Sochaczew (POLAND), JURY at the International Piano Festival – Chopin's Mazovia

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Saturday 14th December 2019: Sesto Calende (VA), Italy

Recital in a trio with the clarinet player Marco Giani and the cellist Andrea Favalessa
Abbazia di San Donato, 9 pm. Free entrance.
Musical Season "Classica 2019".
Music by Beethoven, Brahms, Bruch.

Monday 23rd December 2019: Ercolano (NA), Italy details soon

Recital in a duo with the flutist Andrea Griminelli.

Sunday 12th January 2020: Pisa, Italy

Recital in duo with the flutist Michele Marasco.
Palazzo Blu, Lungarno Gambacorti 9, 11 am.
Musical Season "Domenica in musica".
Music by Beethoven, Fauré, Berio, Messiaen.

16-17 January 2020: Skien (Norway), MASTERCLASS

Masterclass at Kulturskole in Skien.

Saturday 18th January 2020: Skien (Norway)

Piano solo recital.
Ibsenhuset, 7 pm.
<https://www.ibsenhuset.no/program/irene-veneziano/>
Music by Beethoven, Chopin.

If you wish to attend any of my concerts, please always check the dates and times on my website as these may change: www.ireneveneziano.com/en

I wish you a peaceful Christmas with the people you love!

Best regards,

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