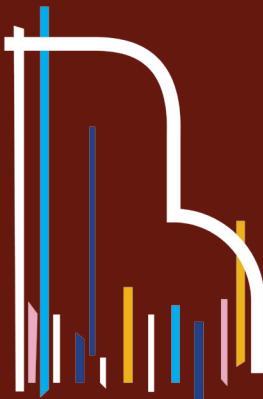




INTERNATIONAL
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PIANO WEEK

RESIDENCY | Moreton Hall School | UK



WEEK ONE

23.07 – 30.07 2017

WEEK TWO

30.07 – 06.08 2017

Moreton Hall



PIANO WEEK is a touring international piano festival & summer school, founded in the United Kingdom in 2013 by Artistic Director, Samantha Ward. Now, in the fifth year since its inauguration, the festival is travelling to China, Germany and Italy while extending to two UK residences at Moreton Hall School in Shropshire and at Rugby School with state-of-the-art facilities.

Piano Week returns to Moreton Hall School for two weeks during the summer of 2017 and offers participants of any age and ability an opportunity to study with a distinguished faculty of concert pianists over a six-day period, based on the following options:

- I. Full day piano course**
- II. Half day English language tuition, half day piano course**
- III. Half day professional golf or tennis coaching, half day piano course**
- IV. Ad-hoc individual one-hour piano lessons**

The Piano Week faculty are all concert pianists at the very top of their profession who hail from all over the world:

WEEK I

Samantha Ward | *Artistic Director & Founder*

Maciej Raginia | *Creative Director*

Niel Du Preez

Vesselina Tchakarova

Yuki Negishi

WEEK II

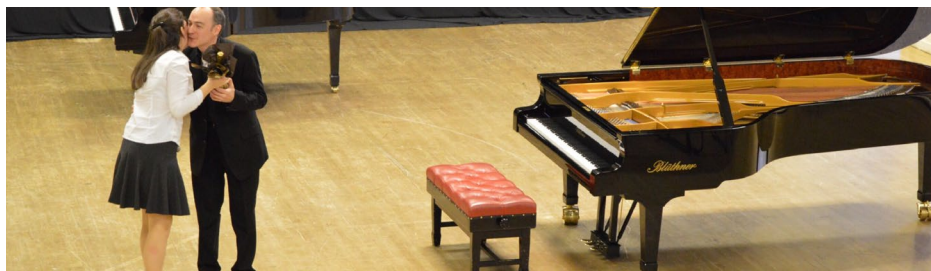
Samantha Ward

Maciej Raginia

Warren Mailley-Smith

Sam Armstrong

Sachika Taniyama



In 2016, the festival was honoured to have world renowned pianists Stephen Kovacevich and Leon McCawley giving the closing recitals.

For full biographies, go to www.pianoweek.com

AGE RANGE

Any accepted

DATES

23rd to 30th July 2017 | 30th July to 6th August 2017

RESIDENTIAL PARTICIPANTS

£1500 all inclusive for full-time piano course

NON-RESIDENTIAL PARTICIPANTS

£1105 for full-time piano course

BESPOKE COURSES & VARIATIONS

summerschool@moretonhall.com

APPLY ONLINE

www.pianoweek.com



MORETON HALL FACILITIES

- State-of-the-art science centre with medical science faculty
- High-speed Wi-Fi
- 100 acres of beautiful, safe grounds
- 9-hole golf course
- Indoor 25-metre heated pool
- Modern sports hall
- Fitness suite
- All weather surface pitches and playing fields
- Tennis courts
- Dining hall
- Health centre
- Tuck shop
- Common rooms & lounge areas
- Moreton Hall International Study Centre is British Council accredited. English tutoring can be arranged at an additional cost.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BENEFIT FROM

- Master classes
- One-to-one & duet lessons
- Harmony and memorisation classes (adults)
- Composition classes (with a chance to perform their own composition)
- Comparative listening and analysis classes (adults)
- Multiple performance opportunities
- Sight reading classes
- Music theory classes (children)
- Listening and harmony classes (children)
- Faculty cabaret
- Lectures for parents & talks and discussion forums
- Free entry to faculty & Guest Artist recitals

ACCOMMODATION

Modern twin study bedrooms with en-suite bathroom facilities (limited single rooms are available on request at additional cost). All meals and snacks are provided and any dietary needs catered for.





LOCATION AND TRANSFERS

Moreton Hall School is situated just one hour from Birmingham, Manchester and Liverpool international airports and is within easy reach of the historic towns of Shrewsbury and Chester. Airport transfers and onward transfers to UK schools can be organised. The school is a 5-minute drive from a National Rail station.

PROFILE | SAMANTHA WARD



British pianist, Artistic Director & Founder of Piano Week, Samantha Ward, has performed extensively around the UK and abroad, appearing on British television and radio several times. She made her Wigmore Hall debut in 2007 and has won numerous competitions and awards in the UK, performing in major venues such as St. Martin-in-the-Fields, St. John's Smith Square, Cardiff's St. David's Hall and Manchester Bridgewater Hall.

In 2017, Piano Week will take place in China, Germany and Italy as well as at Moreton Hall and Rugby Schools in the UK. At the 2015 and 2016 festivals, Samantha performed works for two pianos with world renowned pianist Stephen Kovacevich in the closing recitals. Samantha is a recording artist for Schott Music publishers and the author of the recently published 'Relax with...' series of anthologies.

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