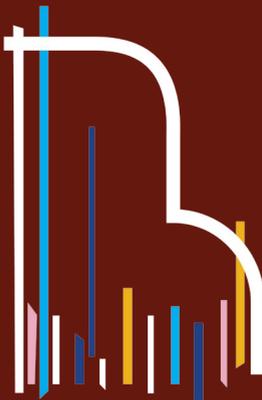




INTERNATIONAL
FESTIVAL
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PIANO WEEK

RESIDENCY | Rugby School | UK



DATES | **13.08 - 20.08 2017**



Rugby School
Enterprises

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 comes to Rugby School for the first time in August 2017, coinciding with the 450th anniversary of its foundation. Based at the modern and brilliantly equipped Music School with concerts held in the Memorial Chapel and the dazzling Temple Speech Room, our week-long residency offers participants of any age and ability an opportunity to study with a distinguished faculty of concert pianists in this most stimulating environment.

We welcome applications for:

I. Residential full-time course

II. Non-residential full-time course



For full biographies, go to www.pianoweek.com

The Piano Week faculty are all concert pianists at the very top of their professions who hail from all over the world. Our roster for the 2017 Rugby School residency:

Samantha Ward | *Artistic Director & Founder*

Maciej Raginia | *Creative Director*

Alexander Karpeyev

Mark Nixon

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

AGE RANGE

DATES

RESIDENTIAL PARTICIPANTS

NON-RESIDENTIAL PARTICIPANTS

Any accepted

13th to 20th August 2017

£1500 inclusive of accommodation costs & meals

£1225 inclusive of all classes & concerts

APPLY ONLINE

www.pianoweek.com



Our residency at Rugby School gives participants a chance to strike the balance between intensive coaching, master classes and performances and keeping in good physical health. Throughout the festival you are welcome to use two sports halls, the gym, play tennis, hockey, netball, squash or badminton (all subject to availability) free of charge. Access to the 25-meter swimming pool costs £4.20/adults and £3 for juniors per session.

ACCOMMODATION

The recently renovated Stanley house is a stone's throw away from the Music School and all the concert venues. Residential participants will enjoy modern single or twin bedrooms (both with separate bathrooms), cosy common rooms with TV and WiFi access and a few kitchenettes. All meals are provided and dietary requirements catered for.

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





LOCATION AND TRANSFERS

Rugby is situated on the West Coast line from London Euston railway station (50-90 minutes by train, 2 hours by car). The school is a 5-minute taxi ride from Rugby station. Motorway links provide easy access to Birmingham Airport (40 minutes by car), East Midlands Airport (50 minutes by car), Luton Airport (70 minutes by car) and London Heathrow International Airport (1.5-2 hours by car).

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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