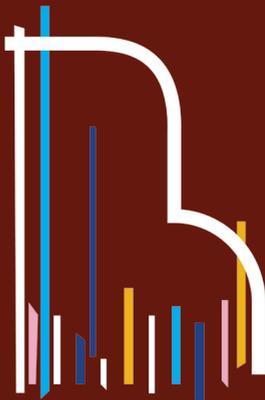




INTERNATIONAL  
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**PIANO WEEK**

RESIDENCY | Sankt Goar - IMFA | DE



DATES | **16.02 - 19.02 2017**



SANKT GOAR  
INTERNATIONAL  
MUSIC FESTIVAL AND ACADEMY

**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 a new UK residence in Rugby School with state-of-the-art facilities.

Piano Week comes to Sankt Goar International Music Festival and Academy for the first time in February 2017. Taking place in a beautiful 1892 villa on the bank of the Rhine river, this four-day residency offers participants of all ages and abilities an opportunity to study with a distinguished faculty of concert pianists in an intimate and inspiring setting.

There are two options available:

**I. Residential full-time course**

**II. Non-residential full-time course**

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 Sankt Goar residency:

**Samantha Ward** | *Artistic Director & Founder*

**Maciej Raginia** | *Creative Director*

**Niel du Preez**

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



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**AGE RANGE**

Any accepted

**DATES**

16th to 19th February 2017

**RESIDENTIAL PARTICIPANTS**

£650 inclusive of accommodation costs, breakfast & lunch

**NON-RESIDENTIAL PARTICIPANTS**

£430 inclusive of all classes & concerts

**APPLY ONLINE**

**[www.pianoweeek.com](http://www.pianoweeek.com)**



Surrounded by vineyards, woods and the picturesque Rhine river, our residency in Sankt Goar gives participants a chance to enjoy this spectacular scenery alongside intensive coaching, master classes and performances. As part of the Upper Middle Rhine UNESCO World Heritage Site, the town and its surrounding area has a lot to offer its visitors. The famous slate rock Lorelei is close by, on the opposite bank of the river.

#### **PARTICIPANTS WILL BENEFIT FROM**

- 3 one-to-one piano lessons
- 2 performance opportunities both as soloist and in part of a duet
- A duet lesson
- 2 composition classes (with a chance to perform your composition in one of the concerts)
- 2 master classes
- A sight reading class
- A complimentary duet book
- Practice time (subject to availability)
- Free entry to faculty recitals and master classes

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Residential participants will enjoy modern twin bedrooms (with separate bathrooms) in the beautifully restored 1892 Gründerzeit villa in which the festival takes place. Guests will also have spacious and well equipped kitchens at their disposal. Breakfast and lunch are included. Alternatively, single bedrooms can be arranged in hotels nearby.





## LOCATION AND TRANSFERS

Sankt Goar is located within easy reach of Frankfurt-Hahn Airport (40 minutes by car) and Frankfurt International Airport (60 to 90 minutes by train, 70 minutes by car). The town has its own rail station with services to Frankfurt (Hbf), Mainz (Hbf) and Koblenz. Other cities which can be reached within a 90-minute drive include Cologne, Wiesbaden, Mannheim and Heidelberg.

## 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 Blüthner artist and a recording artist for Schott Music publishers.

## PIANO WEEK RESIDENCY | GERMANY

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