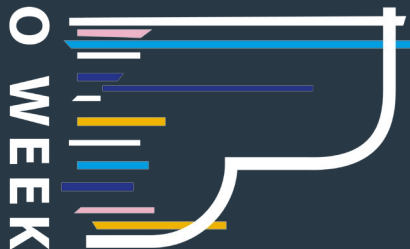


PIANO WEEK
INTERNATIONAL
FESTIVAL
&
SUMMER SCHOOL



22 July - 29 July 2018
29 July - 5 August 2018

M O R E T O N H A L L S C H O O L



Moreton Hall



International Festival & Summer School PIANO WEEK returns to Moreton Hall School for the third consecutive year in 2018. Headed by British concert pianist Samantha Ward (founder and artistic director) and Polish pianist Maciej Raginia (creative director), the festival is full of high calibre performances from the in-house team of concert pianists. It runs alongside the summer course, which is open to participants of any age and ability. Other international residences in 2018 include Beijing (China), Sankt Goar (Germany) and Foligno (Italy).

The course part of PIANO WEEK forms an intensive programme of master classes, performances and one-to-one lessons, offering participants an opportunity to study with a distinguished faculty of concert pianists over a six-day period. The following options are available:

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 and pedagogues at the very top of their profession who hail from all over the world:

For full biographies, go to www.pianoweeek.com

WEEK I: Samantha Ward

Artistic Director & Founder

Maciej Raginia

Creative Director

Olivia Sham

Ivana Gavric

Yuki Negishi

Nico de Villiers

Melanie Spanswick

WEEK II: Samantha Ward

Maciej Raginia

Vesselina Tchakarova

Niel du Preez

Warren Mailley-Smith

Maiko Mori

Melanie Spanswick

The festival has been honoured to welcome world-renowned pianists Stephen Kovacevich, Leon McCawley, Chenyin Li and David Fung as its guest artists.

KEY INFORMATION

AGE RANGE

Any accepted

DATES

22nd- 29th July 2018 | 29th July - 5th August 2018

RESIDENTIAL PARTICIPANTS

£1500 all inclusive (full-time standard piano course)

£1800 all inclusive (full-time intensive piano course)

NON-RESIDENTIAL PARTICIPANTS

£1105 (full-time standard piano course)

£1405 (full-time intensive piano course)

BESPOKE COURSES & VARIATIONS

summerschool@moretonhall.com

APPLY ONLINE

www.pianoweeek.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.

ACCOMMODATION

Modern twin study bedrooms with bathroom facilities (limited single rooms and en suite accommodation are available upon request at an additional cost and offered on a first come first served basis). All meals and snacks are provided and any dietary needs 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)
- Lectures for parents & talks and discussion forums
- Free entry to faculty & guest artist recitals





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.

Samantha launched PIANO WEEK in 2013 and over the last three years she has performed major works for two pianos with world-renowned pianist Stephen Kovacevich as part of the festival. 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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