



Cristiana Pegoraro



The 32 Piano Sonatas by Beethoven



My dearest friends,

The start for Beethoven's 32 sonatas cycle has finally arrived for me. I feel emotional about meeting this challenge and hope to see you soon at one of my concerts!

Thanks for your constant support and your precious friendship.

Cristiana

UPCOMING EVENTS

First concerts of the Beethoven cycle

TERNI, Italy
February 17, 2009, 9.00PM

UNNA, Germany
February 19, 2009, 8.00PM

TERNI, Italy
March 17, 2009, 9.00PM

UNNA, Germany
March 19, 2009, 8.00PM

TERNI, Italy
April 21, 2009, 9.00PM

UNNA, Germany
April 23, 2009, 8.00PM

TERNI, Italy
May 26, 2009, 9.00PM

UNNA, Germany
May 28, 2009, 8.00PM

The cycle will continue in the Fall.

For further information
please go to
www.cristianapegoraro.com
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CRISTIANA PEGORARO WILL PERFORM ALL 32 BEETHOVEN SONATAS FOR PIANO IN GERMANY AND ITALY



This exciting and challenging project under the patronage of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers will see the artist performing the complete 32 sonatas for piano by Ludwig van Beethoven in two cycles of eight concerts to be held in Germany and Italy from February to November 2009.

Cristiana Pegoraro is the first female Italian pianist to execute this feat.

In conjunction with this event, the Bösendorfer piano factory in Vienna has proposed to record the artist for a major label playing all the sonatas. It will be the only recording of all the sonatas by Beethoven on a Bösendorfer by a single artist in recent times.

The complete cycle of the 32 sonatas for piano by Beethoven proposed by Cristiana Pegoraro will not only include performances at the piano. Cristiana's approach of explaining her chosen pieces to the audience will be followed also for Beethoven in an original way, so that all may understand the composer's creative intent.

Each concert will be preceded by an explanation of the various aspects of the philosophy and music of the great master of Bonn. This will make the cycle more dynamic and comprehensible, and will be an incentive for all music lovers and especially for young people to deepen their knowledge of one of the greatest composers in the history of



music.



To take on Beethoven's 32 sonatas for piano is both a demanding and exciting challenge.

It is with great joy and enthusiasm that I am preparing to present this cycle in my city, Terni, and in Germany.

With each concert we will deepen our knowledge of one of the greatest composers in the history of music.

It will be a musical journey through which we will discover how Beethoven's art penetrated the heart of his passions, enthusiasms, the ideals of his time, and how his music took part in the shaping of ideas, spiritual struggle and political evolution of his era.

Beethoven is the heart which houses love for others and searches for the ideals of freedom and human dignity.

His song becomes the song for all of humanity. It is a song that makes his music eternal.

The dates are below. For more information visit
www.cristianapegoraro.com/inglese/concerti.asp?anno=2009

TERNI - ITALY: For information, tickets and reservations please call +39 0744 403132

UNNA - GERMANY: For information, tickets and reservations please call +49 2303 96805-0



Concert I

Feb 17: Terni (Italy) - Feb 19: Unna (Germany)

Beethoven and the sonata form

Sonata Op.2 N.1

Sonata Op.10 N.3

Sonata Op.78

Sonata Op.53 (WALDSTEIN SONATA)

Concert II

Mar 17: Terni (Italy) - Mar 19: Unna (Germany)

Historical period

Sonata Op.10 N.1

Sonata Op.31 N.1

Sonata Op.90

Sonata Op.57 (APPASSIONATA)

Concert III

Apr 21: Terni (Italy) - Apr 23: Unna (Germany)

Life and love of Beethoven

Sonata Op.26

Sonata Op.13 (PATHETIQUE SONATA)

Sonata Op.2 N.2

Sonata Op.81a (LES ADIEUX)

Concert IV

Mag 26: Terni (Italy) - Mag 28: Unna (Germany)

Technical and compositional innovations

Sonata Op.79

Sonata Op.49 N.1

Sonata Op.27 N.2 (MOONLIGHT SONATA)

Sonata Op.27 N.1

Sonata Op.101

Concert V

Sep 8: Terni (Italy) - Sep 10: Unna (Germany)

The piano in Beethoven's time

Sonata Op.49 N.2

Sonata Op.31 N.2 (THE TEMPEST)

Sonata Op.106 HAMMERKLAVIER

Concert VI

Oct 6: Terni (Italy) - Oct 8: Unna (Germany)

Beethoven and the career of a musician

Sonata Op.28 (PASTORAL)

Sonata Op.2 N.3

Sonata Op.22

Sonata Op.109

Concert VII

Oct 27: Terni (Italy) - Oct 29: Unna (Germany)

Character of Beethoven

Sonata Op.14 N.1

Sonata Op.7

Sonata Op.10 N.2

Sonata Op.110

Concert VIII

Nov 24: Terni (Italy) - Nov 26: Unna (Germany)

Musical inheritance of Beethoven

Sonata Op.14 N.2

Sonata Op.31 N.3

Sonata Op.54

Sonata Op.111



I would like to share with you some of my poems from my book ITHAKA

At dusk
we left the port.
I watched the houses
disappear in the distance
in the night
that was swallowing us;
the same houses in the city
which I had seen many times
lost in the rose powder
of the midday heat.
Before me
a dark, flat sea
and dreams
I wished would not die
throughout the long wait.

Mysterious night,
envelop me completely
in your dark mantle
and let me play
with the truth
of the light
of the stars.

Only the seagull
deserves the privilege
of being the master
of the immensity
of the sea.



If all should vanish in this moment
could I say I've truly lived?
What will I bring with me in the afterlife?
For each time I've rejoiced
cried, dreamt,
how many other moments
could have offered me the possibility to learn?
Lessons of the soul...
follow each other timelessly
one after another.
For now they are in this life.
The others will come later,
during all of eternity.
As time is of no importance.
And the spirit eternal.

Your hands
meet mine
creating together
unknown harmonies,
rocked by sounds,
like caresses of the soul
which re-emerge
from times past
in waves
of endless pleasure.

We will fly together
in limitless skies,
where the sun will bless
our actions
and the moon will accompany
our dreams
until the end
of time.

THE BOOK OF POEMS "ITHAKA," WHICH INCLUDES A CD, IS FOR SALE
AT ALL BOOKSTORES IN ITALY AND ON CRISTIANA'S WEBSITE
www.cristianapegoraro.com



FROM NOW ON IT IS POSSIBLE TO LISTEN TO CRISTIANA'S MUSIC ON

www.reverbnation.com

THIS MONTH FEATURES:

- Piazzolla/Pegoraro: Libertango (audio and video)
- Pegoraro: Colors of Love (audio and video)
- Lecuona: Malaguena (audio and video)
- Lecuona: Andalucia (audio and video)
- Pegoraro: Words of Love (audio)
- Pegoraro: Now I Know (audio)
- Schubert: Impromptu Op.90 N.2 (audio)
- Chopin: Mazurka Op.63 N.3 (audio)
- Pegoraro: Sailing Away (audio)
- Pegoraro: Aurora (audio)
- Scarlatti: Sonata K.322 (audio)
- Scarlatti: Sonata K.175 (audio)
- Scarlatti: Sonata K.9 (audio)
- Scarlatti: Sonata K.427 (audio)
- Lecuona: En tres por cuatro (audio)

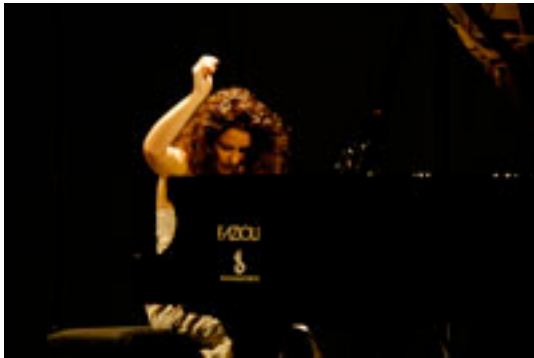
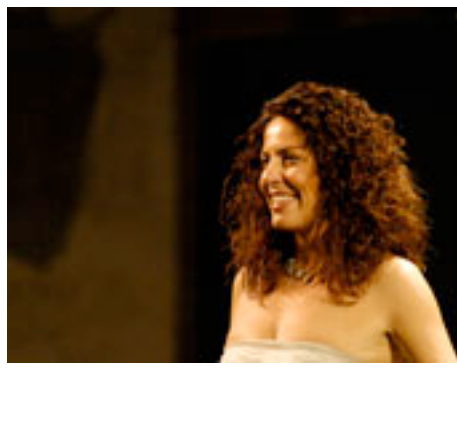
NEW VIDEOS BY CRISTIANA PEGORARO ON
YOUTUBE.COM

FOR ALL FRIENDS: CRISTIANA HAS ENTERED THE FACEBOOK.COM COMMUNITY
and is looking forward to sharing ideas and comments!



UMBRIA JAZZ WINTER

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MICHELA RUFINI



CONCERTS OF
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND
JANUARY 2, 2009

LOCOROTONDO (BARI)

Presentation of my
book of poems ITHAKA



on stage: with
Senator Peppino
Giacovazzo



with the Mayor of
Locorotondo Giorgio
Petrelli



with the director
of La Gazzetta del
Mezzogiorno Giuseppe
De Tomaso



with cartoonist
Nico Pillinini