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Ignas Maknickas - Piano



Programme

Schumann: Kinderszenen Op. 15

Čiurlionis: Four Preludes VL 188, VL 186, VL 183, VL 169

Chopin: Waltzes Op. 34

Chopin: Nocturnes Op. 27

Chopin: Barcarolle Op. 60

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22 March 2026

Ignas Makinckas

Born in California and raised in Lithuania, **Ignas Maknickas** is now based in London and was a winner at the 2023 Young Classical Artists Trust international auditions.

Often decorated in competition, Ignas was winner of the 2024 Award for Keyboard at the Royal Overseas League Annual Music Competition. He also previously won First Prize at the XIX Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition for Youth in Szafarnia, First Prize at the XX Piano Competition 'Young Virtuoso' in Zagreb, Third Prize at the Aarhus Piano Competition, and was a semi-finalist of the 2021 Vendome Prize.

Ignas has appeared in concerto with orchestras including the Aarhus Symphony, Bloomington Symphony, Lithuanian National Symphony and London Mozart Players. In recital he has appeared at prestigious venues including the Wigmore Hall, Auditorium du Louvre, Charlottenborg Festival Hall in Copenhagen and Lithuanian National Philharmonic.

In the 2024/25 season, Ignas took the stage at Leeds International Festival, St George's Bristol and Konzerthaus Berlin, as well as making a return to Wigmore Hall for a YCAT Lunchtime concert. He also made his debut at the Bendigo Chamber Music Festival in Australia.

Mikalojus Konstantinas Čiurlionis (1875-1911)

Mikalojus Konstantinas Čiurlionis was a Lithuanian composer, painter, choirmaster, and cultural figure. He was born in Senoji Varėna, a town in southeastern Lithuania which at the time was part of the Russian Empire. His family were Polish speaking and he was a gifted writer in Polish, keeping diaries and writing prose, poems, and verses.

Čiurlionis contributed to symbolism and Art Nouveau, and was representative of the fin de siècle epoch. He has been considered one of the pioneers of abstract art in Europe. During his short life, he composed about 400 pieces of music and created about 300 paintings. The majority of his paintings are housed in the M K Čiurlionis National Art Museum in Kaunas, Lithuania. His works have had a profound influence on modern Lithuanian culture.

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Spire Church, South Street, Farnham, GU9 7QU

7-30pm Saturday 18 April

Fibonacci String Quartet

Beethoven, Debussy & Schumann

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Ivan Martin - piano

Beethoven Piano Sonatas - Pathétique, Waldstein, and Appassionata

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