

Maxability's next concert - April 27th 2024 at 7pm

Martino Tirimo joins us with this amazing programme:

BEETHOVEN Fantasy in G minor Op.77
BEETHOVEN Sonata No.32 in C minor Op.111

CHOPIN Nocturne in C sharp minor Op. posth. CHOPIN Polonaise-Fantaisie in A flat Op.61 CHOPIN Waltz in C sharp minor Op.64 No.2 CHOPIN Waltz in A flat Op.42 CHOPIN Ballade No.1 in G minor Op.23

As Martino has been performing before Maxability audiences for so many years, his exceptional musicianship may already be well-known to you; but as tonight's programme includes works by both Beethoven and Chopin, here are a couple of relevant critiques.

After reprising all existing Beethoven recordings, this is what *The Spectator's* music critic, Damian Thompson (who will be with us tonight), had to say about Martino's 2022 recording of Beethoven's complete works for solo piano: "But one new cycle sweeps all before itIt's decades since a pianist has managed to convey such an overwhelming sense that we're listening to pure Beethoven - surely Tirimo's 16-disc collection is the greatest recorded achievement of this anniversary year."

And just a few months ago, in the Newsletter of the Chopin Society: "Martino's recent Chopin recital proved him to be one of the finest pianists of our day. The performance showed a flawless technique and playing of great authority. Tirimo has, over a long career, performed virtually the entire piano repertoire. Such musicianship is very rare."

You will not want to miss tonight's concert.



PLEASE NOTE:

1. Parking

<u>There is no parking</u> in Greenacre Walk - but there is ample free parking at weekends in <u>Cannon Hill, Arnos Grove, The Green and The Mall</u> - all within a couple of minutes' walk from the venue, 19 Greenacre Walk, N14 7DB.

2. Time:

The concert will start at the new time of 7.00 pm, and there will be an interval of 30 minutes. Please aim to arrive by 6.45 pm to reserve your seats, meet friends and enjoy a drink. The standard donation of £35 per person includes wine, soft drinks, and a selection of snacks & dips - which will be available before/after the concert, as well as during the interval. Our concerts usually end no later than 9:15 pm, but please feel free to stay on, relax and talk to the musicians.

3. Booking Procedure:

Please send Emile an email (woolf.emile@googlemail.com) stating the number of places you require, and the names of your guests. Please make a bank transfer of £35 per person to Maxability (HSBC, Sort-code 40-45-27, Acc.22123606) – OR send a cheque payable to "Maxability", addressed to me at 19 Greenacre Walk, London N14 7DB, the concert venue. Your cheque will be banked only AFTER the concert.

Any queries, please get in touch – but meanwhile we send you our warmest greetings and our thanks for supporting Maxability's valuable work - which you can see by visiting the <u>Maxability website</u>.