

# Mark Bebbington, piano

**Haydn** — Sonata in C major, Hob XV1/50

**Schubert** — Sonata in B flat major, D960

**John Ireland** — Rhapsody [1906]  
*Première*

**Liszt / Wagner** — Liebestod  
(Tristan and Isolde)

**Liszt** — Mephisto Polka

**Liszt / Verdi** — Rigoletto  
(Paraphrase de Concert)

*"....truly a remarkable pianist."*  
The Times

*" One would be unlikely to find better  
performances than Bebbington's...."*  
The Independent

**Wednesday**  
**29 September, 2010**  
**7:30pm**



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The critical plaudits which have greeted Mark Bebbington's performances and recordings have singled him out as a young British pianist of the rarest refinement and maturity. Increasingly recognised as a champion of British music, Mark has recorded extensively for SOMM "New Horizons" label to unanimous critical acclaim.

In particular, his solo John Ireland and Frank Bridge CD's have each earned him 5\*\*\*\*\* in BBC Music Magazine, and International Piano summed up his achievement in October, 2009:-

*"Bebbington's revivals of British piano music are second to none; he could well be dubbed the concert pianists' Richard Hickox. Bebbington has almost single-handedly demonstrated that 20th-century British piano scores have an exciting role to play in the concert hall and recording studio."*

Over recent seasons Mark has toured extensively throughout Central and Northern Europe (both as recitalist and as concerto soloist) as well as the Far East and North Africa. Within the UK, he has appeared with the London Philharmonic and Philharmonia Orchestras, London Mozart Players and the Orchestra of the Swan, at all the major London concert halls and at Birmingham's Symphony Hall, and he has featured both as concerto soloist and recitalist on BBC Television and Radio and also on major European Television and Radio networks.

This concert is supported by the **John Ireland Trust**.



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**Tickets: £24, £22, £16, £12**

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