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IDA PELLICCIOLI PIANO RECITAL INTRODUCES THE NEW SEASON OF FREE CATHEDRAL COFFEE CONCERTS



The **Coffee Concerts** held at Bradford Cathedral return on **Tuesday 10th September** to bring more high quality music performances to the city.

The monthly concerts begin with a **piano recital by Ida Pelliccioli**.

Ida:

“I always try to bring to the audiences some pieces that are not often played, so I can help them discover something new.

What I will present will be exactly that, especially the Schubert piece. With my programme I want the audience to be immersed in the different sonic textures of the piano.

“The concert will start with a Bach’s organ Prelude and Fugue – transcribed for the piano by F. Liszt - and continue with an organ-like writing with the Prelude, Chorale and Fugue by C. Franck, an organist himself, who admired and was inspired by Bach. He actually wrote this piece as a homage to the composer. The last part of the concert will shift to a more intimate and chamber music-like sound with Schubert.

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“One common point that unifies these three pieces is their mature construction, a masterful use of the cyclic form and thematic evocations, that illustrate the composer’s spiritual preoccupations and deep reflections upon life.”

The coffee concert begins at 11am with refreshments available from 10:30am.

Further coffee concerts will be held from October to December with František Brikcius on violoncello; Robert Sudall on jazz piano; and duo Reed & Ivory, with Helen Goldsmith on clarinet and Ben Cockburn on piano.

For more information on the coffee concerts and to register your interest for the free performances, please visit bradfordcathedral.org/music/coffee-concerts. You can also read an interview with Ida Pelliccioli on the website, where she talks about her musical background and what to expect from the concert.

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Notes for Editors

About Bradford Cathedral

Bradford Cathedral has been a place of worship in Bradford since the first millennium. It is the oldest building in the city and, alongside being a place of worship, hosts events, arts projects and much more. Bradford Cathedral celebrates its centenary in 2019.

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