



Olga Stezhko - Japan debut

And the Moon Descends

Please join us for the Japan debut of the award-winning pianist Olga Stezhko in the heart of Tokyo's Shibuya City ([International School of the Sacred Heart](#), 4 Chome-3-1 Hiroo, Shibuya City, Tokyo 150-0012) on **Sunday 20th October 2019 at 16:00**.

Described by Classical Source in a Wigmore Hall review as 'a supremely delicate master of her instrument' who possesses 'an extraordinary presence', Olga is one of the most exciting stars on the international concert circuit and has performed worldwide from the Carnegie Hall in New York to the Barbican Hall in London to Salle Cortot in Paris.

As a leading interpreter of the early and mid-20th century repertoire, Olga is renowned for her critically acclaimed and thought-provoking programmes that explore a wide range of cross-disciplinary knowledge from history to astrophysics. In Tokyo, Olga will present a programme that explores the cultural cross-pollination between Western and Eastern classical traditions viewed through the lens of Symbolism, traditional Japanese Gagaku court music and Javanese gamelan.

The programme is based on Olga's latest all-Debussy album '[Et la lune descend](#)' and will include rarely performed pieces by Debussy, Scriabin, Galina Gorelova from Olga's native Belarus and Paul Hayes, an Irish-born, Tokyo-based composer whose piece 'Echo's Fleeting Fantasia on Joy Island' Olga will premiere at the concert.

Reviews

'This was a recital where her delicacy and power were equal bedfellows... enthralling artistry'

Musical Opinion

'Not a record for the faint-hearted but rather for those who enjoy dark and menacing regions of the mind...an outstanding debut'

Gramophone

'Olga Stezhko is a promising talent'

BBC Music Magazine

Details

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Available at: bit.ly/olgajpn

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Venue: International School of the Sacred Heart
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Press reviews: olgastezhko.com/reviews

Programme

Claude Debussy
Images Book Two

Galina Gorelova
Suite 'Landscapes' (Japan premiere)

Maurice Ravel
Selected pieces from 'Miroirs'

Claude Debussy
Six épiques antiques

Paul Hayes
Echo's Fleeting Fantasia on Joy Island (World premiere)

Alexander Scriabin
Sonata No. 10 'Kisses of the Sun'
Vers la flamme (Towards the flame)