



CHRIST CHURCH, ESHER  
LUNCHTIME CONCERT

# Maxim Artyomenko

*piano*

Wednesday 21 September 2022  
at 1.15pm

*This concert is free to watch on our 'Music on the Green' YouTube channel.  
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# Programme



## Music on the Green

*Quality music in the heart of Esher*

Music on the Green (MOTG) is the Parish of Esher's musical outreach programme based at Christ Church, overlooking Esher Green. At MOTG we believe that music should be accessible to all. Whilst having our firmest foot planted at the classical end of the spectrum, we seek to offer a rich and varied programme, presenting live music in interesting and rewarding ways so that it can be widely appreciated and enjoyed.

### **Piano Sonata no.2 in F sharp minor, Op. 2** [25']

- i. *Allegro non troppo, ma energico*
- ii. *Andante con espressione*
- iii. *Scherzo: Allegro*
- iv. *Finale: Sostenuto*

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

### **Scherzo no. 2 in B flat minor, Op. 31** [10']

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

### **Scherzo no. 4 in A major, Op. 54** [11']

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# Biography

Maxim is a 19-year old pianist from Kharkiv. He was engaged in his undergraduate studies at Kharkiv University until war broke out in Ukraine, but this summer has found refuge in the UK and is benefiting from the collaborative scheme between the London Performing Academy of Music (LPMAM) and Holy Sepulchre London (the National Musicians' Church near St Bartholomew's Hospital) for a 'conservatoire-in-exile'.

Maxim began learning piano at the age of eight and was in the third year of his Bachelor of Music degree at Kharkiv's University of the Arts, under the guidance of Professor O V Fekete, when the war started in early 2022.

Maxim has already won a number of international competitions, including in the city of Kharkiv itself (the Chemy Competition, 'Kharkov Assemblies'), Zaporizhye ('Chords of Khortitsa', 1st prize) and Narva, Estonia (the Chopin Competition).

Maxim writes: "I have lived in Kharkiv all my life and because of the war I lost the opportunity to live in my own city and study."

However, the LPMAM/Holy Sepulchre collaboration has now enabled students from the various Ukrainian Conservatoires to restart their studies after arriving in Britain under the visa



scheme. Some of the rooms at Holy Sepulchre Church are being set aside for tuition, rehearsal and practice space, and the church is running its own weekly concert series every Thursday to give the students regular performance opportunities.

We are delighted to be able to offer Maxim a showcase for his talents here at Esher today, and warmly welcome him to our Music on the Green series.



## **FUTURE LUNCHTIME CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH**

*Third Wednesday of the month  
Doors open 12.30pm - Concert from 1.15pm*

### **2022 Programme**

- Oct 19 Joanne Rozario, clarinet & Neil Crossland, piano
- Nov 16 Dieci Corde (cello & guitar)
- Dec 21 Come & Sing Carols

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