

David Syme

Internationally-Renowned Pianist



*The immensely – accomplished
American pianist David Syme...*
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David Syme, American piano virtuoso living in Ireland, has had a long and colorful career. He has performed in Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center, Wigmore Hall, and in major venues in 17 European countries, Canada and Mexico.

An alumnus of Juilliard and Indiana University, he was a protégé of the legendary Jorge Bolet. He was schooled in the grand tradition of the great masters, and also studied with Ozan Marsh, Sascha Gorodnitzki, Ania Dorfmann, Louis Kentner and Constance Keene. He has recorded two dozen CD's with such orchestras as the Royal Philharmonic, the Vienna Symphony, and the Czech National Symphony. Concerto engagements in the past several seasons have featured Tchaikovsky, Grieg, Schumann, Liszt E-Flat, Gershwin and Rachmaninoff 2nd and 3rd with orchestras in the U.S. and Europe.

Since arriving in Ireland in 2005, he has been steadily forging a reputation as one of the finest pianists ever to grace its shores. He is best known there for his "Living-Room Concerts", held about 25 times a year in his West Cork home on the Beara



He is a fearless player, with a go-for-it, heart on sleeve approach, as his programming of Liszt's daunting arrangement of Wagner's Tannhauser overture made clear

Michael Dervan
The Irish Times

Peninsula. This series was profiled by Mary Kennedy on RTE Television's "Nationwide", and has received international media acclaim.

The Royal Irish Academy Of Music recently granted David an honorary degree "for his contributions to the cultural life of Ireland".

A recent triumph saw David performing with the City Of Cork Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Keith Pascoe. David achieved the monumental feat of playing both the Rachmaninoff 2nd and Tchaikovsky 1st concertos in one program. They teamed up again for two performances of

Gershwin's Rhapsody In Blue. He continues to appear throughout the U.S. and Central Europe, and will make his Israeli debut in 2017.

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