

Daniel Tong and Krysia Osostowicz present:

Beethoven Plus

A Beethoven cycle with a difference



An acclaimed project from pianist **Daniel Tong** and violinist **Krysia Osostowicz**, which presents ten new companion pieces to Beethoven's ten sonatas for violin and piano.

In 2015, Daniel and Krysia invited ten celebrated composers to each write a short companion piece (about 5 minutes long) inspired by one of Beethoven's sonatas. These new pieces, heard together with the original sonatas, create conversations between living composers and Beethoven, and shed new light on what Beethoven's music means to us today.

The ten composers: Jonathan Dove; Judith Bingham; David Matthews; Matthew Taylor; Jeremy Thurlow; Peter Ash, Philip Ashworth; Elspeth Brooke; Kurt Schwertsik and Huw Watkins.



Daniel and Krysia are recording the entire 'Beethoven Plus' cycle, the first disc of which was released with SOMM Records in May 2018.

Also available: workshops/lecture recitals; pre-concert discussions; a competition for young composers to submit their own companion pieces (the winning one to be played by Daniel and Krysia).

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"...patient, affectionate, warmly conversational, sensitive to harmonic detail... these are thoroughly engaging performances."

"Osostowicz and Tong hold urgency and charm in careful balance."

"I think I may have sighed with pleasure myself."
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