
12th Intensive Music Course and Festival

From Chopin to Górecki

Sources and Inspirations

18 – 31 July, 2011

Master classes for pianists, singers, string players and composers

Private lessons – Workshops – Concerts – Excursions

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The Fryderyk Chopin University of Music in Warsaw, Poland announces its 12th intensive music course and festival *From Chopin to Górecki – Sources and Inspirations*.

The Chopin – Górecki Music Festival consists of private instruction by acclaimed international artists, master classes, lectures, concerts and excursions in Poland. Participants will experience individual instruction with world renown teachers.

Currently in its eleventh year, the Chopin – Górecki Music Festival has evoked the interest of serious musicians world-wide who are excited by the unique opportunity of experiencing first-hand Chopin's unforgettable homeland.

Participants will be surrounded by the same inspiration that captured the hearts and souls of great Polish composers from Chopin to Górecki. We will visit the birthplace and house of Fryderyk Chopin and experience the rich, Polish folk tradition.

Tuition: for the Chopin-Górecki Music Festival which includes all accommodations, lessons and trips is 710 Euro.

Accommodation: participants are housed in shared double rooms (breakfast included) with a bathroom in *Dziekanka* – students hostel, situated in the centre of Warsaw, a walking distance to the University of Music and the beautiful Old Town.

Lessons: at the University's building. Every participant will get four lessons (one hour each) and the best participants will perform in a public concert at the end of the Festival. Due to a limited number of applications accepted, early registration is recommended.

Deadline for application is May, 31, 2011

Send your application form to:

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Registration fee of 160 Euro should be paid to:

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Please add: From Chopin to Górecki

We invite you to attend

- Lessons in piano, vocal, violin, cello and composition
- Piano and chamber music concerts
- New music concert *Szymanowski in Memoriam*
- Workshops and lectures
- Polish dance workshop
- Excursions, social evenings and picnic

**Dear Students and Teachers – former and current participants of the International Music Festival and Master Classes called *FROM CHOPIN TO GÓRECKI***

We are very happy to inform you that our 11th edition of the Festival which took place traditionally at the Fryderyk Chopin University of Music in Warsaw, Poland from July 17 – 31 was very successful. The students and guests of the Festival who came this year from Belgium, Korea, Japan and United States, had the opportunity to hear Chopin music performed by Polish young artists in Chopin's birth place in Żelazowa Wola, the Łazienki Park and in concerts organized at our University. This year we all celebrate 200 anniversary of Chopin birth – so those concerts were specially important for our students to learn and to compare the interpretation of Chopin music played by native Polish musicians. They also visited a new-opened Museum of Fryderyk Chopin in Warsaw. The participants of this year Festival had also opportunity to be introduced to the contemporary Polish music written by Henryk Mikołaj Górecki, Kazimierz Serocki and Stanisław Moryto. The concert called From Górecki to Chopin was performed by our distinguished faculty – Jerzy Sterczyński, Stanisław Skoczylski, Andrzej Wróbel, Andrzej Dutkiewicz and Camerata Vistula Ensemble. During the Festival the students had the chance to learn how to dance Polish folk dances like Mazurkas and Polonaises and what to do to understand better the style of Chopin mazurkas and polonaises by attending the lecture presented by professor Jan Kadłubski.

But the most important in our opinion was the Final Concert of Participants! The level of this concert was extremely high. All performers played very well and the pianist A. Burmistrov from Belgium and Kim Ji Soo from Korea were simply outstanding. We were very proud to have them here as the students and we wish them and other participants all the best in developing their own artistic carrier.

We hope that the next summer, during our 12th Festival *FROM CHOPIN TO GÓRECKI*, which – like this year – we will organize in the second half of July 2011, the group of young talented musicians – string players, pianists, composers will be able to come to Poland to learn more about music performance and interpretation of Romantic and Contemporary Music.

Professor Andrzej Dutkiewicz