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Cello & Piano Sonatas

David Pinoit
- cello

Ben Schoeman
- piano

Programme

JS Bach: Chorale Preludes for Cello & Piano arranged by Kodály

Vater unser im Himmelreich, BWV 762

Christus der uns selig macht, BWV 747

Camille Saint-Saëns: Sonata no. 1 in C minor for Cello & Piano, Op 32

Allegro; Andante tranquillo sostenuto; Allegro moderato

Sergei Rachmaninoff: Sonata in G minor for Cello and Piano, Op. 19

Lento - Allegro moderato; Allegretto scherzando; Andante; Allegro mosso

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David Pinoit

David Pinoit began the cello at the age of 9 in the class of Christian Wolf at the National Conservatory of the Dijon Region. After completing his Diplome d'Etudes Musicales he went to study in Lausanne, Switzerland. He obtained his Master of Arts in Music in 2014.

David Pinoit regularly performs at various festivals, including in France, Belgium, Switzerland and South Africa. He has had the opportunity to perform several times as a soloist at the Festival "Musique en Morvan", under the baton of Pierre Cao. He won the first prize for chamber music in the Avallon Trio Piano Competition.

In 2014 David completed his Master of Arts in Music Performance under cellist Francois Salque. David moved to Durban, South Africa in August 2014 and worked for the KwaZulu-Natal Philharmonic Orchestra. He then moved to Cape Town where he joined the Cape Town Philharmonic Orchestra before returning to Dijon to continue his career as a soloist and chamber music player.

Ben Schoeman

Steinway Artist and London-based pianist **Ben Schoeman** has been described in Gramophone Magazine as "an outstanding musician" and his recordings have been praised in International Piano Magazine as "organic, gritty, profound, elaborate, joyous, heroic and exultant". During the past seasons, he has given solo, chamber music and concerto performances in concert halls over the world, including the Wigmore, Barbican, and Queen Elizabeth Halls in London, and Carnegie Hall in New York

Ben won major prizes, including the gold medal and "Commonwealth Musician of the Year" at the Royal Over-Seas League Music Competition in London, the first prize in the 11th UNISA International Piano Competition in Pretoria, and the contemporary music prize at the Cleveland International Piano Competition in the USA.

His duo with pianist Tessa Uys recorded all nine Beethoven Symphonies and two-piano works by Schumann, Saint-Saëns and Busoni for SOMM Recordings, receiving praise in the BBC Music, International Piano and Gramophone Magazines, The Times, and on BBC Radio 3 and Radio France. Their album of British piano duo music, including "The Planets" by Gustav Holst was released in 2025.

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