ROAM

FOR PIANO & FILM

CLARE HAMMOND PIANO

QUAY BROTHERS FILM

Searching, striving, in flux. As humans, we are continually on the move, whether motivated by necessity or hope for a better future.

Centred on Rachmaninov's impassioned second sonata, this immersive programme for piano and film lasts just under an hour. Presenting works by Frédéric Chopin, Dmitri Shostakovich, Sofia Gubaidulina, Grazyna Bacewicz and Nikolai Medtner, it explores composers' responses to revolution, war and political repression.

A specially commissioned film by the Quay Brothers draws us into an intense, at times bewildering, soundscape. Doubt and fear co-exist with strength and resolve, as we acknowledge the resilience of the human spirit.

REPERTOIRE

FREDERIC CHOPIN
Barcarolle, Op. 60
(1845, 9')

GRAZYNA BACEWICZ
Sonatina
(1955, 6'45)

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH
Prelude and Fugue in F minor, Op. 87 No. 18
(1950-1, 7')

NIKOLAI MEDTNER
Sonata Romantica, Op. 53 No. 1, m. 2 'Scherzo'
(1930, 4'30)

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH
Prelude and Fugue in D flat major Op. 87, No. 15
(1950-1, 4'30)

SOFIA GUBAIDULINA
Piano Sonata, m. 2
(1965, 5'30)

SERGEI RACHMANINOV
Sonata No. 2 in B flat minor, Op. 36
(1931 version, 19')