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CONFERENCE INFORMATION AND FEES:

Please indicate your choice by ticking the boxes.

Book for the Full Conference before **18 JUNE** and receive a 10% discount.

EITHER

Residential - full conference:

This includes all meals and en-suite accommodation in single rooms.

EPTA member	Non Member
£275 <input type="checkbox"/>	£310 <input type="checkbox"/>

Double & family en-suite rooms are available. EPTA UK members may bring their partners at concessionary rates. Please contact the administrator for details.

OR

Daily attendance rates: (inc. tea and coffee and lunch on Tue/Wed/Thu)

Tuesday 11 August	£60 <input type="checkbox"/>	£65 <input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday 12 August	£70 <input type="checkbox"/>	£75 <input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday 13 August	£65 <input type="checkbox"/>	£70 <input type="checkbox"/>

Meals

Tuesday evening meal	£15 <input type="checkbox"/>	£18 <input type="checkbox"/>
Wed Evening Gala Dinner	£30 <input type="checkbox"/>	£33 <input type="checkbox"/>

Daily Bed and Breakfast (en-suite rooms) add:

Tuesday	£50 <input type="checkbox"/>	£ 55 <input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	£50 <input type="checkbox"/>	£ 55 <input type="checkbox"/>

I enclose a cheque for £.....made payable to: EPTA UK Ltd

Please send your completed Booking Form and cheque to:

EPTA (UK) Ltd
Kathryn Page (EPTA Administrator)
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A booking confirmation will be sent to you. For further enquiries:
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 NB 10% reduction is NOT available for credit card payments.



How to find us

Chetham's is situated in the heart of Manchester city centre in Cathedral Gardens, a new green space for the city. Opposite Urbis and in front of Victoria train station, Chetham's is within easy reach of all main train, bus and road links.

Parking

Chetham's is situated within minutes walk of several car parks. We recommend the MEN Arena car park connected to Victoria station, adjacent to Chetham's.

Access

All of Chetham's home concert venues are fully accessible. Disabled parking is available in the grounds of Chetham's.

By Public Transport

Trains to main line railway services across the North West operate from Victoria train station, adjacent to Chetham's. Manchester Piccadilly train station is 15 - 20 minutes walk away. A free city centre bus service operates between Piccadilly and Victoria; the stations are also linked by the Metrolink. For rail enquiries call: 08457 484950 www.nationalrail.co.uk

Metrolink trams from Bury and Altrincham stop at Victoria station. For tram enquiries call: 0161 205 2000 www.metrolink.co.uk

Buses stop minutes from Chetham's on Corporation Street and all main services stop at the central bus depot in Piccadilly Gardens, 10 minutes walk away. For bus enquiries call: 081 228 7881 www.gmpole.com

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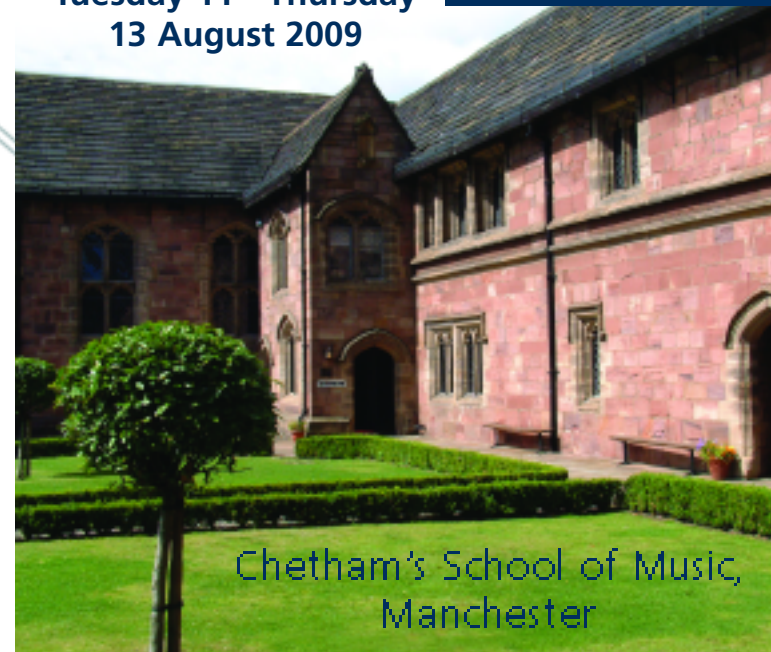
TRINITY GUILDHALL



European Piano Teachers Association (UK) Ltd Annual Conference 2009

EPTA UK

Tuesday 11 - Thursday
 13 August 2009



Chetham's School of Music,
 Manchester

Artists include:

- Marcella Crudelli (Italy)
- Douglas Finch (Canada)
- Nancy Lee Harper (Portugal)
- Radoslav Kvapil (Czech Republic)
- Murray McLachlan (UK)
- Dina Parakhina (Russia)
- Graham Scott (UK)
- Vladimir Tropp (Russia)

Programme includes:

- Alexander Technique
- Clavinova Orchestra
- Jazz
- Improvisation
- Piano-Yoga®
- Russian School
- ISSTIP
- Bach's '48'
- Young Prizewinners
- Group Discussions

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST

- 1pm registration
- 2pm Welcome by **Murray McLachlan** (Chair)
- 2.15pm Opening Recital by **Nancy Lee Harper** (EPTA Portugal)
A colourful and imaginative programme featuring Schumann, Liszt, Mendelssohn and Haydn.
- 3.15pm Practical Musicianship
This vital element of a musician's development is often overlooked. The ABRSM explains what it is about and why it is so crucial.
- 4pm refreshments
- 4.30pm Recital by **Dina Parakhina**, Senior Tutor RNCM
This recital promises to be a *tour de force* from the inspirational pianist.
- 5.30pm Time to browse the stalls.
- 6.30pm dinner
- 8pm **Radoslav Kvapil** (EPTA Czech Republic)
Internationally renowned musician Radoslav Kvapil will perform a programme of individuality and charm, featuring many of the composers with whom he has a long standing relationship.
- 10pm drinks reception, Baronial Hall
A chance to chat and exchange thoughts over a late-night glass of wine.

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST

- 8am breakfast
- 9am **The EPTA UK Electronic Keyboard Orchestra!**
All participants are invited to join **Nancy Litton** for ensemble performances on electronic keyboards. Experience the exhilaration and fun of being part of a 50-75 piece keyboard orchestra! *with support from Yamaha Clavinova digital pianos*
- 10am **Alexander Technique**
Recharge and rethink your mind and body through the celebrated art of relaxation and awareness. With Lucy Ascham.
- 10.30am refreshments
- 11am Two-piano recital by **Graham Scott** and **Murray McLachlan**
The Head of Keyboard at the RNCM joins forces with the Head of Keyboard at Chetham's School of Music, and Chair of EPTA UK. This programme features *The Forsaken Mermaid* by Erik Chisholm. Introduced by Morag Chisholm, daughter of Erik.
- 12.15pm EPTA UK Annual General Meeting, Baronial Hall
- 1pm lunch
- 2pm EPTA UK 2009 Competition Winners' Concert
A celebration of young talent from this year's piano competition.
- 3.30pm refreshments
- 4pm **ISSTIP** (International Society for the Study of Tension in Performance)
Dr Hara Trouli, acting Chair, discusses developments in the Society, founded by Carola Grindea. With **Nancy Lee Harper**.

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST continued...

- 4.30pm Teaching Improvisation – liberating all your pupils, by **Douglas Finch**.
- 5pm Recital by the overall winner of the EPTA UK Piano Competition 2009 - Baronial Hall
- 5.30pm Time to browse the stalls
- 6.45pm drinks reception in the historic Baronial Hall
sponsored by Yamaha Clavinova digital pianos
- 7.15pm Gala Dinner
- 8.45pm Gala Recital by **Vladimir Tropp**, Head of Keyboard at the Gneissen Institute in Moscow.
An exciting opportunity to hear a 'Grand Master' of his art in a rare performance in the UK.

THURSDAY 13 AUGUST

- 8am breakfast
- 9am Trinity College of Music - the new syllabus.
Details of the new piano syllabus, including information on the compulsory technical exercises. Find out more about this enlightened section of the graded exam syllabus.
- 9.45am The Russian School of Piano Playing: teaching children at the Moscow Central Music School - **Dina Parakhina**
- 10.30am refreshments
- 11am Lecture by **Melvyn Cooper**, Head of Keyboard at Warwick University, on Bach's *Well-Tempered Clavier*
- 11.30am Getting started with jazz piano - by **Les Chisnall**
Chetham's tutor and experienced performer Les Chisnall will show how to guide pianists gently into the world of jazz.
- 12 noon Recital by **Douglas Finch**.
Former Head of Keyboard at Trinity College of Music, London, respected composer and performer Douglas Finch makes a welcome return to the EPTA UK Annual Conference.
- 1pm lunch
- 2pm **Transform Your Hands using the Piano-Yoga® method**
Ease into the afternoon with a collaborative session into this innovative art. Introduced by rising star **GÉNIA**
- 2.45pm Group discussions
An opportunity to exchange views in small groups, guided by members of the EPTA UK management committee. Make the most of having like-minded colleagues together under one roof.
- 3.30pm Final recital by **Marcella Crudelli** (EPTA Italy)
A stunning programme features an all Italian collection including Galuppi, Cimarosa, Scarlatti and Casella. Many of the performances today will be UK premieres. A recital guaranteed to linger in the memory.
- 4.30pm refreshments

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Annual Conference 2009



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11 to Thursday 13 August 2009

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Name:.....

EPTA UK Membership No:..... (if applicable)

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Dietary needs (please specify):.....

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While in Manchester, why not check out some other key buildings, such as Urbis, or Manchester Cathedral?

