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KRZYSZTOF MALEK IN CONCERT

The Puls Polonii Cultural Foundation
and the Snowy Monaro Arts Council
Present

Krzysztof Malek
In a Piano Recital

St Paul's Parish Hall, Cooma
April 19, 2009
5pm



Piano Recital Program
For April 18 & 19, 2009



Fr. Chopin: Ballade No.1 in G Minor Op.23
Nocturne in C Minor Op.48 No.1
Polonaise in A-Flat Major Op.53
'Heroique'

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J.S. Bach arr. F. Busoni: Choral in G Minor 'Nun komm der
Heiden Heiland'
T. Kosciuszko: Polonaise in B-Flat Major
Waltz in G Major
Polonaise in C Major
K. Szymanowski: Etude in B-Flat Minor Op.4 No.3
I.J. Paderewski: Legende
Cracovienne Fantastique
F. Liszt: Vallee d'Obermann

Krzysztof Malek is a Polish pianist currently residing in Australia. He graduated with the highest distinction for extraordinary artistic achievements from the special 'Talents School', the Z. Brzewski State Music High School in Warsaw and in 2000 he became a student at the Frederic Chopin Academy of Music in Warsaw, where he studied until 2002.

He was then invited for full scholarship studies with the legendary professor Victor Makarov at the Australian Institute of Music in Sydney. He has also studied with such distinguished pianists-pedagogues as Victor Merzhanov and Vladimir Viardo (Moscow Conservatory), Oxana Yablonskaya (Juilliard School, New York), Lee Kum Sing (Vancouver Academy of Music), Alexey Orlovetzky (St. Petersburg Conservatory).

Krzysztof is a prizewinner at many national and international piano competitions, starting at an early age of 10 by winning several national piano competitions. That was soon followed by his first performance with an orchestra. In 1997 he was a prize winner at the I.J. Paderewski Competition. In 1999 he received the Second Prize at the Frederic Chopin International Competition in Vilnius and in 2001 he was awarded the First Prize at the K. Bacewicz International Competition in Lodz, Poland. In 2007 he received First Prize and Gold Medal at the Chopin Competition in Sydney.

Since his early success in the piano competitions, Krzysztof Malek continues to travel around the world and perform in many prestigious concert halls. He has given recitals, appeared with orchestras and in chamber music performances in nearly twenty countries in Europe, North America, Asia and Australia.

Krzysztof Malek has made recordings for Polish, German, Japanese, Austrian, American, Canadian and Australian radio and television. He has also played the main role of Frederic in a film about Chopin. In 2007 his first DVD featuring a Grieg Piano Concerto was released internationally.

In recognition of his outstanding artistic achievements he was awarded the prestigious prize-scholarship by the Polish Ministry of Culture.

In 2008 he was awarded the Distinguished Talent Permanent Residency in Australia.