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Wednesday, 20 May 2026
Robinson College Chapel, Cambridge

THE GENIUS OF CHOPIN

Professor John Rink

6.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.



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John Rink is Emeritus Professor of Music at the University of Cambridge, Fellow in Music at St John's College and Senior Member at Robinson College.

One of the world's leading authorities on the music of Fryderyk Chopin, he is Editor-in-Chief of *The Complete Chopin – A New Critical Edition* (Edition Peters). He has published numerous books on the composer and in the field of musical performance studies.

He has served on the Jury of the International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition in Warsaw since 2015. In 2019 he received the Bene Merito honorary distinction from the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs for contributions to the 'strengthening of Poland's status in the international arena.

CONCERT

Krzysztof Moskalewicz

7.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.



Krzysztof Moskalewicz has performed as a soloist and chamber musician at many prestigious venues including Barbican Hall, Wigmore Hall, Cadogan Hall alongside many other venues across Europe, South-East Asia, Japan, and the United States. A recent review by Christopher Axworthy describes him as a pianist with 'superb musicianship and masterly control' (London, 2024).

His debut album, released in 2022, features all of Chopin's *Ballades* alongside new compositions titled *Four Postcards* by the Chinese composer Sun Keting. Notably, he has also recorded a unique recital on Chopin's personal Pleyel piano, the very instrument on which the composer created some of his final works.

He completed his studies at the Royal Academy of Music, studying with Ian Fountain and at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama, earning a Master's degree with distinction under the guidance of Ronan O'Hora. He consequently was awarded a Guildhall Artist Fellowship.

CONCERT PROGRAMME

Krzysztof Moskalewicz - piano

7.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.

- * *Barcarolle, Op. 60*
- * *Waltz, Op. 64 No. 2*
- * *Preludes, Op. 28 Nos. 9, 10, 17, and 18*
- * *Ballade, Op. 52*

DRINKS RECEPTION

8.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.

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