

News from Riyad Nicolas

I am thinking for my piano recital including perhaps some major romantic compositions such as Chopin Sonata No. 3 and Schumann Fantasie Op. 12 which are usually highly appreciated by the young and old audience, and also perhaps some unique Arabic compositions by Al Succari or Karim Routom from my home Syria which I feel very close to.

In addition to have won 1st prize at both Norah Sande Award at the UK and also the Franciex International Piano Competition, I am delighted

to share with you that out of 400 applicants from all over the world, I have reached the finals of the prestigious Busoni International Piano Competition in Italy in August 2017 and as a result I was recently appointed as a piano professor at the GD Guildhall School of Music. I have performed recently piano solo recitals for over 50 societies at the UK and with concertos with orchestras such as Todmerden Symphony Orchestra and Syrian Expat Philharmonic Orchestra. I have made in June 2017 my debut at Barbican in London after other

previous debuts at the Royal Albert Hall, Cadogan Hall, Wigmore Hall and St John Smith Square in London. Recent performances outside UK included recital at the Chicago culture Centre (Chicago), Lincoln Centre (Washington-DC), Paphos Theatre (Cyprus), National (Lyon), Yehudi Menuhin Forum (Switzerland). For Full CV kindly visit or copy/past www.riyadnicolas.com

At the mean time I very much hope that you will enjoy the following live performances:

Saint Priest <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0nxce2COpvY>

Chopin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iYGNEhYKdWI>



[Riyad Nicolas - Chopin Sonata in B minor No.3, Op.58 \(1st movement\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iYGNEhYKdWI)

www.youtube.com

Piano: Riyad Nicolas <http://www.riyadnicolas.com/> Chopin Sonata in B minor No. 3, Op.58 1-Allegro Maestoso The Chopin society in London <http://www.chopin-so...>

Arabic Composition <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eauo4FPWYTc>



[Dia Al Succari "Samah" Riyad Nicolas and Kevork Mourad](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iYGNEhYKdWI)

www.youtube.com

We are presenting "SAMAH" by Dia Al Succari, a Syrian composer from my beloved injured city Aleppo, who sadly been having clashes between what they are calli...

Beethoven Emperor Concerto with

LCO <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chwUJRG7gB0>



[Riyad Nicolas - excerpts of Beethoven Emperor Concerto 1st movement](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chwUJRG7gB0)

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Beethoven Emperor Concerto No. 5 Pianist Riyad Nicolas <http://www.riyadnicolas.com/> Conductor: Christopher Warren-Green London Chamber Orchestra Cadogan Hall...