



## Joanna MacGregor

**Joanna MacGregor** is one of the world's most innovative musicians, appearing as a concert pianist, conductor and composer. Head of Piano at the Royal Academy of Music and Professor of the University of London, she is also the Artistic Director of Dartington International Summer School & Festival. Joanna MacGregor was Artistic Director of the Bath International Music Festival 2006-2012, and curated the multi-arts Deloitte Ignite Festival at the Royal Opera House in 2010, as well as *Aventures*, an orchestral series for Luxembourg Philharmonie, 2012-13. She also runs an annual Summer Piano Festival at the Royal Academy. As a solo artist Joanna has performed in over eighty countries and appeared with many eminent conductors - Pierre Boulez, Sir Colin Davis, Valery Gergiev, Sir Simon Rattle and Michael Tilson Thomas amongst them - and orchestras, including London Symphony, Chicago, Melbourne and Oslo Philharmonic orchestras, the Berlin Symphony and Salzburg Camerata. She performs regularly at major venues throughout the world, including Wigmore Hall, Sydney Opera House, Leipzig Gewandhaus, the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam and the Mozarteum in Salzburg. She has made over twenty appearances at the BBC Proms, including the Last Night.

Her many recordings range from Baroque to jazz and John Cage; last year she released the complete Chopin Mazurkas, launched at the Wigmore Hall. Known for her interpretations of Bach, in 2013 she was invited by Sir John Eliot Gardner to perform the Goldberg Variations at the Royal Albert Hall, broadcast live. Commissioning over a hundred new works, Joanna has premiered many landmark compositions, ranging from Sir Harrison Birtwistle and Django Bates to John Adams and James MacMillan. Her many and varied collaborations include pop artist and tabla player Talvin Singh, Brian Eno, folk artist Kathryn Tickell, jazz saxophonist Andy Sheppard and Arabic singer and oud virtuoso Dhafer Youssef. A Visiting Fellow at Oriel College Oxford 2015-2016, Joanna is the recipient of several Honorary Fellowships and Doctorates, and was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from Cambridge University in 2016. Joanna MacGregor was made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in the Queen's Jubilee Honours 2012.