

Friday 13th December 2024, 1.15pm

## Milda Vitartaite (Piano)

In recent years, Milda Vitartaite has emerged on the contemporary music scene as a dynamic and fervent interpreter of modern piano repertoire. Having started piano and composition lessons at the age of 12 in her native Lithuania, Milda later studied with



Jose Maria Curbelo in Spain and gained her Master's Degree in Piano Performance at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance in London, UK, under the guidance of Douglas Finch, where she also had opportunities to shape her artistic expression with such celebrated artists as Pascal Roge and Martino Tirimo.

Milda's performances are characterised by a deep understanding of modern compositions, coupled with a passion for bringing new and emerging works to the forefront of the classical music scene. She has premiered over 30 new works to date with upcoming premieres planned for the 2024/2025 season. Milda's inventive approach to music has led her to initiate and direct numerous projects, particularly those intertwining different disciplines such as dance, showcasing her passion for curating artistic acts. Notably, her national

debut as a composer came with the dance theatre work 'Plastic Bag Odyssey', which enjoyed acclaim in various Lithuanian festivals during 2020 and 2021.

Milda is a co-founder of the contemporary music trio Terra Invisus, which is dedicated to exploring the frontiers of music through free improvisation and the performance of new works. The trio's participation in contemporary chamber operas, including Ed Jessen's Syllable and Joshua Kay's Outlier, along with collaborations with eminent composers, underscore their growing influence on the classical contemporary music scene. Recently, the trio premiered a new work by distinguished British composer Arnold Griller, specially commissioned by Trinity Laban Conservatoire for the New Lights Festival 2024. In April 2024, Terra Invisus released their debut album 'Visions', a compilation of fresh compositions from rising British composers.