

Concert: €12

“Concert & Dinner” (pasta-night): €24

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Concert & Dinner

Monastery of St Augustine

Naoko Aburaki

Piano

Valletta, Malta

31st October 2019
6pm



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St Augustine's Parish Church
Old Bakery Street, Valletta

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Programme
Naoko Aburaki
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Johann Sebastian Bach /Arranged by Petri (1685-1750)

Sheep may safely graze, B major

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Impromptu no.3 Ges major

Impromptu no.4 As major

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

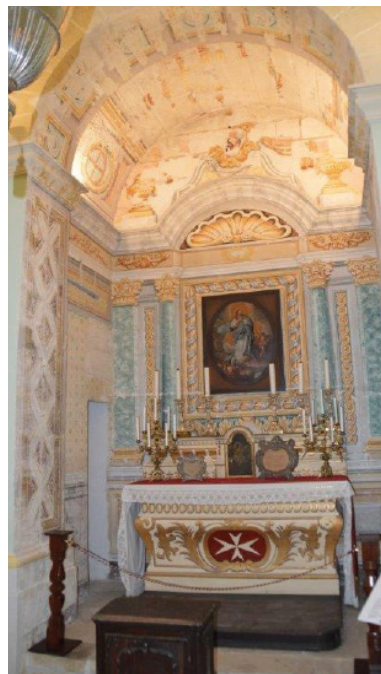
Claire de Lune, Des major

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

Scherzo no.2, op.31, B minor

Mazurka A minor op. 17, no.4

Polonaise op. 53, As major



Chapel of St Augustine's
Interpretation Centre

**With your concert ticket you help to restore the
Chapel of St Augustine's Interpretation Centre**

Dear Audience,

the fire of Notre Dame, Paris, has shown how vulnerable our churches could be. Malta has more than 365 churches and there is a big demand to restore and save many of them.

The concert by the young Japanese pianist Naoko Aburaki is the second concert of a new project called „Concert & Dinner”, initiated by the cultural manager Xenia Lorenz-Rebers. This project will support the funding for the restoration of the Chapel in St Augustine's Interpretation Centre. This will become possible thanks to voluntary performances of classical concerts by internationally recognised and highly talented young musicians. The cost of the restoration of the chapel will be of 9000 Euro (excluding V.A.T).

After the concert the “Dinner” will be a “Pasta-night” prepared by the kitchen of the Monastery during which one can meet and greet the pianist herself.

With the purchase of a ticket, you will not only experience an amazing “Concert & Dinner”, but you will be also contributing towards a wonderful project.

Naoko Aburaki is an international recognized young pianist. She is participating voluntarily in this project. Born in Tokyo Japan, she has been the recipient of prizes in numerous competitions, including First prizes in the solo and concerto categories at the XVI International Competition-Festival “music without limits” in Lithuania 2016, the First prize in the 11th International Music Competition Musile di Piave in Venice Italy 2016.

She also received Second Prizes in the following Competitions: 10th Osaka International Competition in Japan 2009, 1st Ischia International Piano Competition in Italy 2013 as well as a lot of other prizes. She studied at the Toho Gakuen College Music Department in Tokyo Japan with Takako Takahashi. Additionally she had lessons with Katsurako Mikami, Akira Wakabayashi, Koji Shimoda, Shigeo Neriki, Shinji Ono. She also studied at the Rubinstein music academy in Düsseldorf with Prof.Dina Yoffe and completed her studies with a Master's Degree under Prof. Nina Tichman at the “Hochschule für Musik und Tanz” in Köln, Germany. She is playing as soloist with orchestras and played solo recitals in London, Germany, Netherlands, Poland, Lithuania, Belarus, Malta, and Japan.

When she was asked if she would like to take part voluntarily in this project she answered: “It is an honor for me to play in such a project. I have a special connection with Malta as I played already in Malta and was fascinated by this island, its people and its heritages. I think I am lucky that I was asked if I would like to participate.”
As Prior of St Augustine's parish church, I welcome you all to this exceptional concert and pianist and thank you for your kind support.

Yours

Father Alex Cauchi, OSA prior