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This week, we're shining a spotlight on the extraordinary talents of Nikita Lukinov, a rising star in the piano world and a true master of storytelling through music.

Learn about his upcoming London recital at the intimate Bechstein Hall, his remarkable journey from Russia to the UK, and his spring and summer performances in iconic venues like St. Martin-in-the-Fields and the St Magnus Festival.

Read on for more details.



Erica Worth
Editor

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Come and enjoy a Sunday roast at London's new intimate Bechstein Hall followed by a solo Recital in a meaty feast of Mussorgsky's Night on Bald Mountain and Pictures at an Exhibition alongside Debussy's Images Book I on Sunday 23rd February at 13:45. With support from the City Music Foundation, pianist Nikita Lukinov returns to London following an extensive tour of Scotland.

Bechstein Hall on Sunday 23rd February at 13:45

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Live Music Now Tour across Scotland

As part of his ongoing 35+ concert tour of Scotland Nikita is visiting care homes and schools

15 & 16 February – Biggar

20 & 21 February — Falkirk

14 & 16 March – Aboyne

24 March – Perth (recorded live for later broadcast on BBC Radio 3)

28 March – Helensburgh

31 March – Aberdeen Fountainhall

26 April – Mid Argyll

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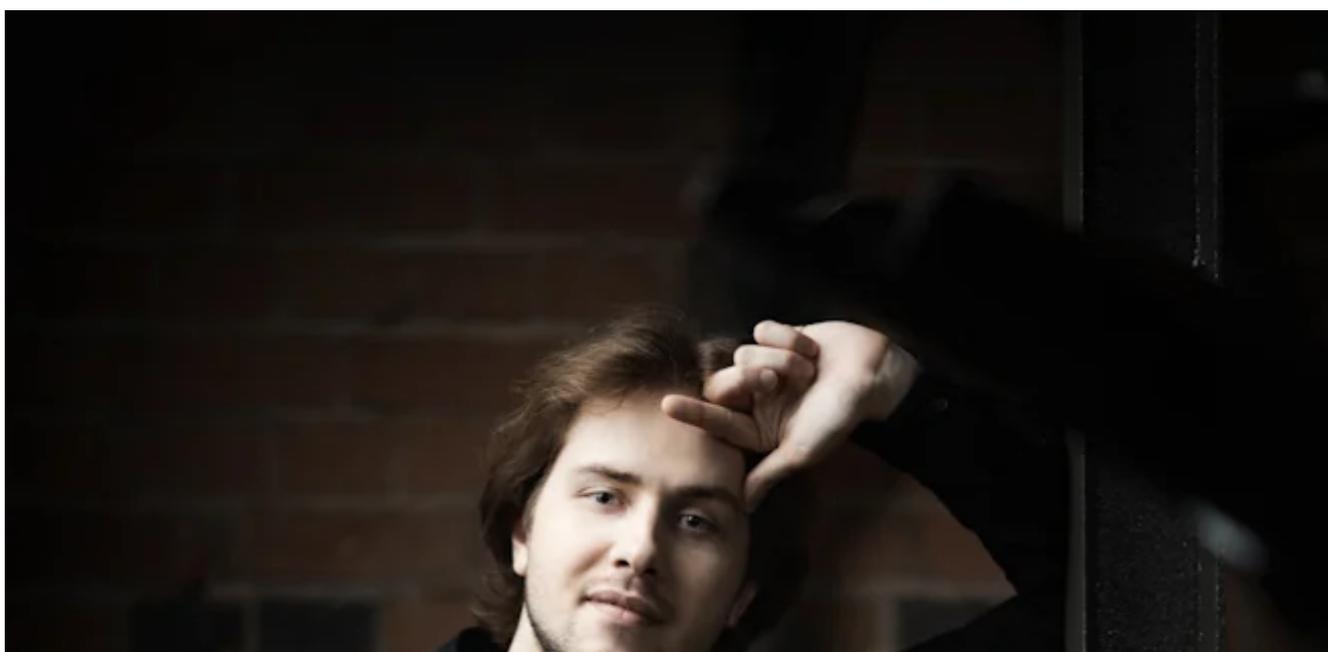


“Scottish promoters jumped at the idea of bringing Beethoven’s Piano Concerto No.4 to smaller venues. I improvise my own cadenza for this, as I grew up watching my father run the Jazz Province Festival in Russia, and while at home I was listening to the greatest names in jazz – Keith Jarrett, Michel Petrucciani, Oscar Peterson, Herbie Hancock and Jacky Terrasson. Depending on the piano to hand, I improvise some Scottish folk tunes, other times Somewhere over the rainbow, a bit of Frank Sinatra, anything that helps me to connect with the audience that day. It is an unbelievable feeling when people’s eyes sparkle so joyfully and sincerely after the performances, and I know I contributed something truly valuable.”

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A disciple of the Russian Piano School, Nikita Lukinov started his musical education at the age of 6 in Voronezh, Russia. At the age of 10, he gave his debut performance as a soloist with a symphonic orchestra and at 14, he won a full scholarship to study at the Purcell School in London. Nikita was awarded a full scholarship to pursue a Bachelor’s Degree in 2017, a Master’s Degree in 2021, and an Artist Diploma Degree in 2023 at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (RCS) at the class of Prof. Petras Geniušas, where he finished in Summer 2024.

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Lukinov returns to London in the spring and summer

St Mary's Perivale in May

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St Martin in the Fields

St Magnus Festival 2025

Friday 13 June 2025 at 1:00 pm

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Nikita Lukinov is a Scotland-based pianist heralded for his “extraordinary breadth and freedom of imagination” (Gramophone) and named a 2023 BBC Music Magazine Rising Star. Nikita is senior piano tutor at Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, running a class for first-study pianists where he specialises in overcoming technical challenges.



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