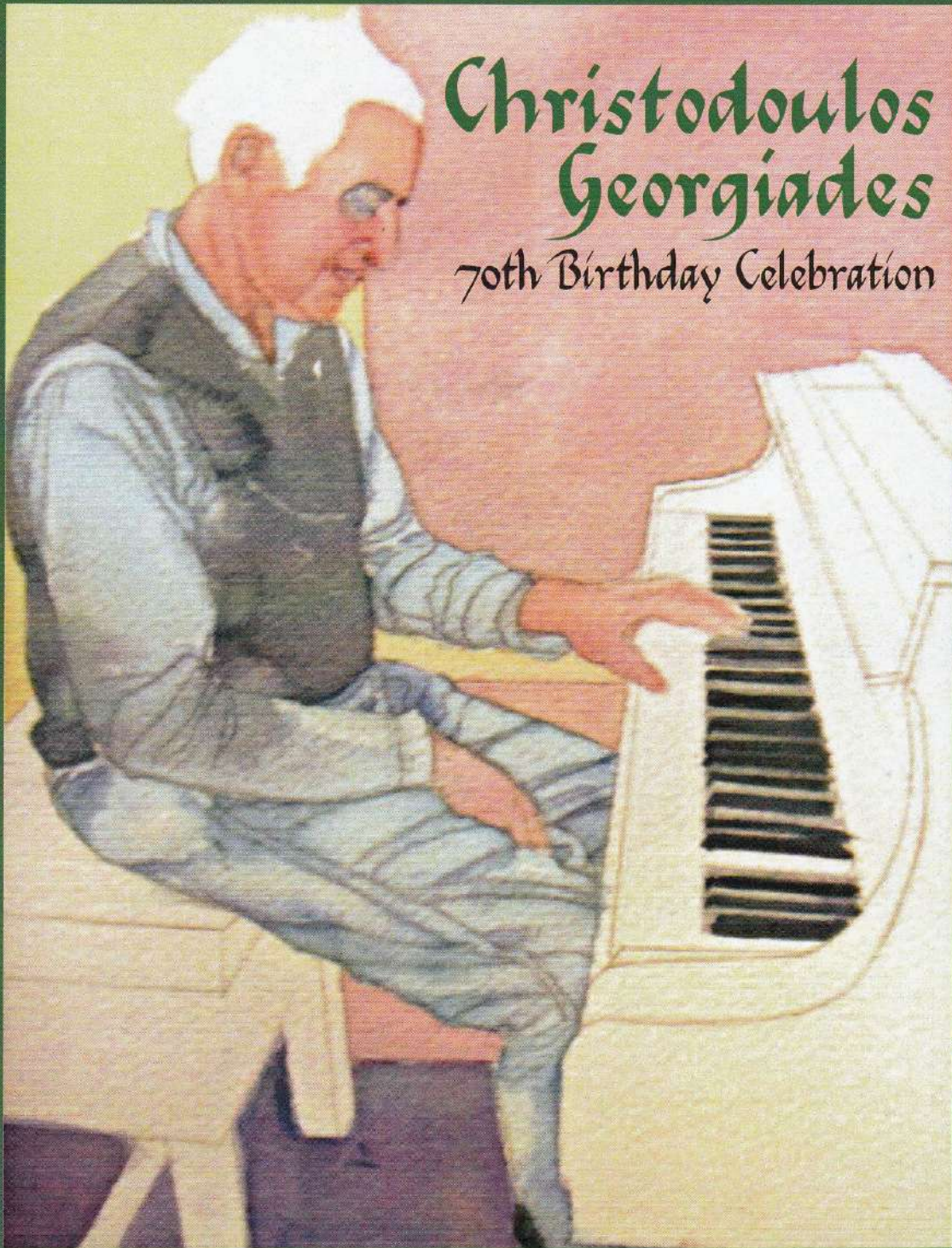


LISA PEACOCK CONCERT MANAGEMENT LTD

presents



Christodoulos Georgiades

70th Birthday Celebration

Watercolour by Ellen Kuhn 2010



**St. John's Smith Square,
London SW1P 3HA**

Saturday 30 November 2013 at 7.00pm

Director: Richard Heason

Programme

Christodoulos GEORGIADES

From "13 Concert Pieces" for piano (1991)
Blue Suite for piano (1997)
Dialogues for clarinet and piano (2005)
Lebana for solo harp (1999)
Extracts from the opera "Dionysian Rites" (1990-1995)

Interval

Love Knots song cycle in 4 languages
for soprano and piano (2011)
Aurachrome 9 pieces on colour for piano (1999)

*Soloists: Margarita Elia, soprano; Anousheh Bromfield, soprano;
Alex Otterburn, baritone; William Galton, piano;
Christodoulos Georgiades, piano; David Elwin, piano;
Philip Edwards, clarinet; Elizabeth Bass, harp*

Christodoulos Georgiades has been involved with music since an early age. He composed as a child, but when he moved from Cyprus to study and live in Vienna at the age of fourteen, his inspirations as a composer were put on hold and he focussed all his energy into mastering the piano and its vast repertoire.

In 1989, after a gap of 30 years, he started composing again and to date has written over 75 works, for different forces.

As a believer in the power of melody and "sophisticated tonality," he describes tonal language like working with wool, cotton and silk, whereas to him atonality feels like constructing musical forms from nylon or plastic. He writes that the main difference being that tonality obeys natural laws, whereas atonality adheres to man-made rules.

Artists taking part in this 70th Birthday celebration include friends who will perform a selection of his works and the outstanding young harpist, Elizabeth Bass who this year became the youngest winner of a Lyon and Healy Award, a prestigious and highly competitive award held internationally every year.

Elizabeth Bass appears by kind permission of Holywell Music Ltd. We are extremely grateful to Holywell Music Ltd who are also supplying the harp for this performance.

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