## Concert with pianist Alexey Botvinov (Ukraine) Full program

Thursday December 9, 2021, at 20.00 (CET) The Royal Library, The Queen's Hall/ Den Sorte Diamant, Dronningesalen Duration: 1 hour without a break

J. Brahms (1833 - 1897)	Intermezzo op. 118 n. 1 Allegro non assai Intermezzo op. 118 n. 2 Andante teneramente Intermezzo op. 118 n. 3 Ballade. Allegro energico
F. Chopin (1810 – 1849)	Nocturne op. 9 n. 1 in b flat minor Notturno op. 48 n. 1 in c minor
S. Rachmaninov (1873 - 1943)	Elegie op. 3 n. 1 8 Romances (arr. for piano solo by A. Botvinov) Tears (arr. for piano solo by A. Botvinov) Russian Easter (arr. for piano solo by A. Botvinov)
A. Karamanov (1934-2007)	Night Prayer



## About Alexey Botvinov (b. 1964 in Odessa, Ukraine)

A. Botvinov is educated at the Odessa Conservatory and the Moscow Conservatory. Botvinov's mentor was the world-famous French pianist, Alexis Weissenberg. Botvinov has performed for more than three decades in over 30 countries, including Germany, Russia, and China. Botvinov has won numerous international awards and piano competitions, including the Rachmaninov Competition in Moscow (1983), the 8th International Bach Competition in Leipzig (1988) and the 1st Clara-Schumann Competition in Düsseldorf (1994).

Botvinov is the only pianist in the world who has performed Bach's masterpiece "Goldberg Variations" more than 300 times on stage. Finally, Botvinov is among the world's best pianists in performing Rachmaninov's compositions.

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