

Piano Masterclass by Mikhail Shilyaev

Glenville Park

Dates: 11-13 September

Provisional Schedule:

11 September. Arrival, individual practice, individual lessons

12 September. Open lessons, individual practice

13 September. Supervised rehearsals, individual practice, final performance (open to public)

Participation fee of €500 includes food and accommodation.

Participation requirements: conservatoire standard repertoire (Grade 8 and above) of 10-15 minutes.

Application deadline 30th of August 2026 (?)

To apply please send your biography and repertoire to kantzee@gmail.com

Instruction for payment will be sent individually to every participant.



Mikhail Shilyaev was born in Izhevsk, Russia. He started learning piano at the age of six and won several regional piano competitions at a young age. He studied in Russia in Moscow State Conservatoire, in Germany and in the UK.

As a soloist with orchestra, he has performed with Musikkollegium Winterthur, the London Soloists Chamber Orchestra, the Georgian Philharmonic Orchestra and with the Gulbenkian Symphony Orchestra among others.

He has worked with leading conductors including Christopher Warren-Green, Pascal Rophé, Nikoloz Rachveli and Gianluca Marcianó.

In July 2010 Mikhail won the Bronze Medal at the prestigious Vianna da Motta International Piano Competition in Lisbon.

Mikhail lives in London and plays mostly in the UK and Europe. He has been taking part in numerous festivals across Europe including Zaubерsee festival in Lucerne and Suoni dal Golfo in La Spezia, Italy.

Among his chamber music partners are Alexander Melnikov, Alexei Lubimov, Olga Paschenko, Boris Brovtsyn, Anastasia Kobekina and Natalie Clein. He is interested in historical performance practice and often gives recitals on fortepianos.

Mikhail is also known for his collaboration with singers including the rising stars Anna Gobachyova, Nardus Williams, Yuri Yurchuk, Tuuli Takkala and Anush Hovhannisyan.

He has recently released two critically acclaimed CDs on Toccata Classics and Stone Records. His new record made on historical Bechstein has been released by Willowhayne Records.

Mikhail is a piano professor at Trinity Laban Conservatoire in London.

Glenville Park is thirty minutes away from Cork airport and is nestled in beautiful North County Cork nature surrounded by woodland. Glenville Park is a Country House with distinctive character, oak wooden floors and Nineteenth century plaster work. Students will be able to enjoy the walled gardens and woodland walks .

The house has been lived in by three generations of the Bence - Jones Family and we look forward to welcoming music students in the warm tradition of County Cork hospitality. Fresh seasonal and where possible locally produced food will be served throughout the course. Airport pick up included in price.