

Friday 7 September 2018 at 7.00pm

# Motoki HIRAI



HELPING CHILDREN WITH CANCER



*a most brilliant  
and sensitive  
musical talent*

The Guardian



**St Michael and All Angels  
Summertown, Oxford**

**J.S.BACH** Partita No.2 in C minor, BWV 826  
**BEETHOVEN** 6 Bagatelles, Op.126  
**Motoki HIRAI** Picture Books Suite (2014)  
*Interval (20 minutes)*  
**SCHUBERT** By the Sea  
(trans. Godowsky)  
**SCHUBERT** Morning Greeting  
(trans. Godowsky)  
**SCHUBERT** Serenade  
(trans. Liszt)  
**CHOPIN** Maiden's Wish  
(trans. Liszt)  
**CHOPIN** Spring  
(trans. Liszt)  
**MENDELSSOHN** Rondo Capriccioso, Op.14

Acclaimed worldwide for his imagination and sensitivity, Motoki Hirai has appeared in over 60 countries around the world, performing regularly in prestigious venues including Wigmore Hall (London), Royal Concertgebouw (Amsterdam), Wiener Konzerthaus (Vienna), and Carnegie Hall (New York). Motoki has broadcast internationally on radio and television (Classic FM, BBC, ITV). Born in Tokyo into a highly gifted musical family, Motoki came to London in 1996 to study at the Royal Academy of Music, after reading philosophy at Keio University in Japan. Over the years, he has performed for the promotion of world peace and for people in need worldwide in association with organisations such as Red Cross, Tohoku Earthquake Fukushima Orphans Fund, UNESCO and UNICEF. Since the tsunami devastated Japan in 2011, Motoki has organised over 40 charity concerts across UK, Europe, US as well as the most affected areas in Japan, raising over £80,000. He has been partnering up with The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity since 2014 to give young cancer patients and their families hope through music.

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### Booking Details

**Tickets:** £10 (collected on the door)  
**Venue:** St Michael and All Angels Summertown, Oxford  
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