

# Musica Viva

Chopin's Piano with Aura Go  
*with Port Bus to Civic Theatre, Newcastle*

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021**



## ***Tour Summary:***

In the winter of 1838-9 Frédéric Chopin – along with his lover, the brilliant and pioneering writer George Sand – hunkered down in a former monastery in Majorca, determined to complete the set of 24 Preludes he had picked away at since 1836.

The story of the primitive local instrument on which Chopin completed this great monument of the Romantic piano literature is key to this unique collaboration between director Richard Pyros, a yet to be announced actor, and pianist Aura Go – a Musica Viva Futuremaker, equipped with an astonishing palette and imagination. Drawing on an inspiring cast of real-life characters set amongst a complete performance of the Preludes, these three artists trace the rich history and ultimate fate of the Majorcan piano, in a dramatic mix of words and music, adapted from Paul Kildea's book *Chopin's Piano*. Their performance underlines the sheer originality of the Preludes, the enduring power of Chopin, and the changing nature of his music over time.

## ***Highlights:***

- Aura Go – Piano
- TBC – Actor
- Richard Pyros – Director & C-Adaptor
- Chopin 24 Preludes, Op. 28 (1835-39)

***Inclusions:*** Return transport, Port Bus welcome pack + H2O, Dinner @ Sunnyside Tavern (4 meal choices to be pre ordered, Show ticket & fees.

***Itinerary:*** Pickups will commence by 14:00. Dinner @ Sunnyside Tavern prior to arriving at the Theatre around 18:45. Show time is 19:30, finishing around 20:45 when we will load & GO! Bring your pillow and blanket along for a snooze on your way home.

**\$238 per person**

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