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Beatrix Forbes
Piano Weekend

PERSONAL MEMORIES. CLASSICAL AND CINEMATIC INFLUENCES.



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THE ARTIST

Beatrix Forbes
Composer & pianist

THE ALBUM

Her second album
Approximately
73 minutes

LABEL

Djinn Music

Following her debut album, *Oxford & Beyond*, composer and pianist Beatrix Forbes presents *Piano Weekend*, released through Djinn Music on 20 February 2012.

Blending classical and cinematic influences, the album gathers personal memories into a collection of original tone poems. Its musical journey reaches from Forbes's early life in Holland to her life in the United Kingdom.

A life remembered through the piano.

Memories in music

With approximately 73 minutes of relaxing music, *Piano Weekend* invites listeners into a collection shaped by places, experiences and the memories they leave behind. Classical and cinematic influences meet fresh ideas in a personal musical portrait.

From Holland to the United Kingdom

Forbes studied piano at the Leiden School of Music and ballet from the age of ten. Pieces such as *"Etude in Zee minor"* and *"Eine kleine Finale"* carry the spirit of those early years of learning into her later work.

The album's original tone poems draw on memories stretching from her childhood in Holland to her life in the United Kingdom, giving the collection a personal thread throughout.

A journey through places and moods

From a vintage shopping spree in France to the Salamanca plains of Spain, *Piano Weekend* evokes journeys both remembered and imagined. It offers space for reflection, whatever the place, mood or season in which it is heard.

For listeners drawn to the piano music of Ludovico Einaudi, Michael Nyman and Yann Tiersen, the album offers an introduction to Beatrix Forbes's own musical world.

> *Approximately 73 minutes.*
> *A weekend's invitation to slow down.*

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