

SHE & HE: MY LIFE WITH CHOPIN

Monday 29 October 6pm
Primrose Potter Salon

PRESENTED BY

Melbourne Recital Centre & The Parlour

ARTISTS

The Parlour

David Lempriere-Laughton piano

Irena Grainge Countess Delfina Potocka/soprano

Eva Justine Torkkola Solange Sand

Julie Houghton Minette

Karen Van Spall mezzo soprano

Douglas Kelly tenor

Adam Miller baritone

PROGRAM

IMAGINED MEMOIRS OF SOLANGE SAND Written by Karen Van
Spall & Lucy Esdaile

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN (1810-1849)

Prelude Op.28, No.20 in C minor, 'Funeral March'

Solange - Paris

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN

Étude, Op.10, No.12 in C minor, 'Revolutionary'

Solange - Delfina's Salon

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN

Polish Songs, Op.74

XIX Dumka

XIV Pierścień

IV Hulanka

Solange - George Sand

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN

Polish Songs, Op.74

X Wojak

XVI Piosnka Litewska



LOCAL
HEROES

Solange - Majorca

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN

Prelude Op.28, No.7 in A

Minette - A Letter from Majorca

PAULINE VIARDOT (1821-1910)

Fleur desséchée

Bonjour mon cœur!

Hai Luli

Solange - Nohant

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN & PAULINE VIARDOT

L'Oiselet

Berceuse

Solange - Paris

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN

Étude, Op.10, No.3, 'Tristesse'

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

For over three years **The Parlour** has been presenting Art Song in a semi-staged recital form incorporating text and dialogue. The aim is to immerse the audience in the place and time of the music. Characters from a composer's inner circle tell the story of their lives and circumstances as a backdrop to the songs. Often these characters have been hidden in the background of standard biographies but with careful detective work, The Parlour brings them centre stage to shine a light into the sometimes shadowy corners.

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