

## **ELIZABETH BURGESS - *Piano***

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Elizabeth Burgess is an accompanist and chamber musician based in London and active throughout the UK. She appeared last year at Wigmore Hall, St John's Smith Square and the new King's Place; she took part in Graham Johnson's *Young Songmakers' Almanac* and also the *Britten-Pears Young Artist* scheme at Snape Maltings. Together with baritone Marcus Farnsworth in 2009 she won the Wigmore Hall Kohn Foundation International Song Competition and the Chelsea Schubert Festival Song Competition and broadcast live on BBC Radio 3.

Born in Sussex, Elizabeth became Organ Scholar at Christ Church, Oxford, where she read for a music degree, before taking up a postgraduate scholarship in piano accompaniment at the Royal Academy of Music. Here she performed with the Academy's prestigious Song Circle, won the accompaniment prizes in both the Major van Someren-Godfrey English song competition and the Elena Gerhardt Lieder competition, and was awarded the coveted DipRAM for a particularly high distinction mark in her final recital.

Elizabeth has forthcoming performances at the Wigmore Hall, in the Aldeburgh Festival and for the Countess of Munster recital scheme, and has been elected a Samling Scholar for 2010.

For further details see [www.elizabethburgess.com](http://www.elizabethburgess.com).

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