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## MUSIC RETREAT

### Wednesday 8 to Saturday 11 August 2012

Richard Black (piano), Alastair Chisholm and Leslie McLeod (harpsichord) lead an exploration of the keyboard repertoire – Bach's *Goldberg Variations* and Stevenson's *Passacaglia on DSCH* – with a series of illustration talks culminating in public performances on Friday.

**Richard Black** is a London pianist who has worked as a soloist and a repetiteur in many parts of the UK, though he has concentrated on the repertoire of the song and instrumental recital. He is a founder member of the Artsong Collective. **Alastair Chisholm** is the Director of Music at the Cathedral of The Isles, and for more than ten years has given a popular series of extra-mural lectures at various venues in the west of Scotland. **Leslie McLeod** is a Glasgow harpsichordist who has worked as a soloist and as a continuo player throughout Scotland. He is a founder member of the Telemann Ensemble.

This is a unique opportunity to explore two of the major works of European keyboard music. In the lecture-recitals we will trace the development of harpsichord music which led to JS Bach's *Goldberg Variations* and the later development of music for the pianoforte which is summed up in Ronald Stevenson's *Passacaglia on DSCH*. The social and historical contexts of the two pieces will be shown as well as their individual significance, in terms of the skill of their composition and of their keyboard writing.

#### Wednesday 8 August

4-6pm Arrive  
6.30pm Dinner  
8-9pm Introduction

#### Thursday 9 August

9am Breakfast  
10am-12noon Lecture (with coffee break)  
12.30pm Lunch  
Afternoon Free  
6.30pm Dinner  
8-9.30pm Lecture

#### Friday 10 August

9am Breakfast  
10am-12noon Lecture (with coffee break)  
12.30pm Lunch  
3pm Concert 1  
6.30pm Dinner  
8pm Concert 2

#### Saturday 11 August

9am Breakfast  
10am Departure

Cost from £188.50 Full Board (£343 sharing), Non-residential £36 (includes lunch)

Please send a deposit of £50 per person to book your place. Please make cheques payable to *Island Retreats Limited* or complete your credit card details on the attached form. Full payment is required three weeks before commencement - Wednesday 18 July 2012. For further information contact David Todd, Warden, at the address above.

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## Music Retreat 2012 Application Form

Title..... Forename..... Surname.....

Address.....

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Telephone No..... Email.....

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<b>MUSIC RETREAT (3 NIGHTS FULL BOARD)</b>	Wednesday 8 to Saturday 11 August 2011	
Standard Single	£188.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
En-suite Single (limited availability)	£203.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Double/Twin for two people	£343.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
En-suite Double/Twin for two people (limited availability)	£369.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-residential (includes lunch)	£36.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Special Dietary Requirements** .....

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**Non-refundable deposit of £50 per person**

I attach a cheque for £50.00/£100.00\* made payable to Island Retreats Limited\*

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3 Digit Security Code (on reverse):

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