



**One Summer's Day: Studio Ghibli favourites
for solo piano by Joe Hisaishi**

Tamara-Anna Cislowska *piano*

From ARIA Award-winning pianist Tamara-Anna Cislowska comes this exquisite new album of music by Joe Hisaishi, whose enchanting scores have graced so many beloved Studio Ghibli films.

Hisaishi's lovingly detailed musical depictions of fantasy worlds bursting with imagination are expressed here in the composer's own arrangements for solo piano. 'The piano is very sensitive,' says Hisaishi. 'It sings the melody line, and the screen world comes alive much more easily.'

This album features some of Hisaishi's best-loved tunes, with classics from *Spirited Away*, *Howl's Moving Castle*, *Laputa: Castle in the Sky*, *Ponyo*, *Princess Mononoke*, *Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind*, *My Neighbour Totoro* and more. Wistful and quirky, soaring and epic, yet at the same time compassionate and profoundly moving, this is an album that speaks directly to the human heart.

Pianist Tamara-Anna Cislowska has been struck by the music's strong message of hope. 'It's about passion and individuality and resilience, telling stories that inspire us and open up possibilities.'

Relive the magic of these cinema classics and be transported by these captivating performances from one of Australia's most acclaimed pianists.

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Tamara-Anna Cislowska will be performing music from the album live for Melbourne Digital Concert Hall on Friday 9 April at 7pm, introduced by Dan Golding of ABC Classic's *Screen Sounds*:
<https://watch.melbournedigitalconcerthall.com/#/item/66923>

Tamara-Anna Cislowska is one of Australia's most acclaimed and recognised pianists, both for her solo and chamber performances, and as the winner of the 2015 ARIA Award for Best Classical Album for her recording *Peter Sculthorpe: Complete Works for Solo Piano*. The youngest pianist to win the ABC Young Performer of the Year competition – at age 14 – she gave her first public performance at the age of two; she is now a regular guest of orchestras and festivals in Europe, America and Australasia, including as soloist with the London Philharmonic Orchestra, the Australian Chamber Orchestra and all the major Australian symphony orchestras. Her chart-topping albums include two recordings of music by Elena Kats-Chernin – *Unsent Love Letters: Meditations on Erik Satie* and *Butterflying* – and *Into Silence*, featuring works by Arvo Pärt, Pēteris Vasks, Henryk Górecki and Georgs Pelēcis.

Tamara presents the program *Duet* weekly on ABC Classic.

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TRACKLISTING

1. **One Summer's Day**
from *Spirited Away*
2. **Merry-Go-Round**
from *Howl's Moving Castle*
3. **Mother Sea**
from *Ponyo on the Cliff by the Sea*
4. **The Wind Forest**
from *My Neighbour Totoro*
5. **Fantasia (for Nausicaä)**
from *Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind*
6. **Innocent**
from *Laputa: Castle in the Sky*
7. **The Road to the Valley**
from *Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind*
8. **Ashitaka and San**
from *Princess Mononoke*
9. **Princess Mononoke**
from *Princess Mononoke*
10. **Confessions in the Moonlight**
from *Laputa: Castle in the Sky*
11. **Il porco rosso**
from *Porco Rosso*
12. **Ponyo on the Cliff by the Sea**
from *Ponyo on the Cliff by the Sea*
13. **My Neighbour Totoro**
from *My Neighbour Totoro*

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