

# DNA STREET FESTIVAL

## RUSSIAN POETRY IN GLOBAL CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

### PROGRAMME NOTES

Each language has its own poetry. But the aim of this recital is to explore Russian poetry through the perspective of ~~none-Russian~~ composers.

#### AKHMATOVA SONGS

by John Tavener

For Soprano and Cello

Poetry written by Anna Akhmatova.

#### GRATITUDE

by Bernardo Simões

For Soprano and Cello

Poetry written by Sergei Lermontov.

Soprano: Milana Sarukhanyan

Cello: Ben Finlay

Total length: 30 min.