

# L'Invitation au Voyage

Marcelo Bratke (piano) Marco Gambino (Actor) Mariannita Luzzati (film/scenario)  
Music, Theatre and Art in dialogue exploring distant places and cultures which were the source of  
inspiration for some of the greatest artists of all time

Around the world journey in 80 minutes

Director - Monica Nappo

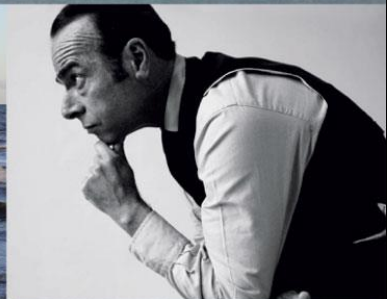
## *L'Invitation au Voyage*



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Mariannita Luzzati – artist



Marco Gambino – actor

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a source of longing and desire to some of the greatest composers and writers of our time.

Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall – Southbank Centre  
7:45pm Sunday 27 April

### *MUSIC AND POETRY*

#### Charles Baudelaire – *L'Invitation au Voyage*

##### *Works by*

John Cage - Tristan Klingsor - Claude Debussy - Nazine Hikmet - Rose Zahran - Manuel Bandeira - Darius Milhaud  
Giacomo Leopardi - Georges Auric - Italo Calvino - George Gershwin - Jorge Luis Borges - Igor Stravinsky - Edgar Lee Masters  
Ernesto Nazareth - Bertolt Brecht - Samuel Barber - Fernando Pessoa - Heitor Villa-Lobos - John Masefield - Cyril Scott  
Rabindranath Tagore - Amy Woodforde-Finden - Alan Frenkiel - Vernon Duke - Gonçalves Dias - Tom Jobim

##### *About the artists*

Marcelo Bratke  
"shining piano colors"  
The New York Times

Marco Gambino  
"spellbinding performance"  
Daily Telegraph

Mariannita Luzzati  
"essence and atmosphere"  
The Spectator

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Director - Monica Nappo Literary Curator - Patrick Bade Producer - Jill Segal

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The multimedia concert L'INVITATION AU VOYAGE was premiered in London at the Southbank Centre  
Purcell Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall on April 27 2014

Watch the video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RWx272L69lg>







BBC Radio 3 covered *L'Invitation au Voyage* premiere in London with a 30 minute interview  
*In Tune* with Sean Rafferty




*L'Invitation au Voyage*

Brazilian pianist Marcelo Bratke, Italian actor Marco Gambino and Brazilian artist Mariannita Luzzati invite the audience on an imaginary journey.

Inspired by Baudelaire's famous poem, they bring together music, poetry and images exploring distant places and cultures, a source of longing and desire for some of the greatest composers and writers of our time.

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"Villa-Lobos, played by Mr. Bratke at the start was best of all, offering hints of wildness, yet with elegant construction, subtle rhythmic dislocations and shining piano colors"  
*Bernard Holland The New York Times*


"Marco Gambino: rapping emphasis that sometimes feels complicit and at other points revolted"... "A spellbinding performance"  
*Dominic Cavendish Daily Telegraph*

"Mariannita Luzzati is a fine painter of landscape and mood, making big abstracted images of subtle colour packed with essence and atmosphere"  
*Andrew Lambirth The Spectator*

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**MUSIC AND POETRY**

*Introduction – Charles Baudelaire – L'Invitation au Voyage*

John Cage – *In a Landscape* *Tristan Klingor – Asia Asia*

Claude Debussy – *Pagodes* *Nazim Hikmet – The most beautiful Sea*

Rose Zahiran – *Asnet Katir* *Mamud Bandeira – Passagarda*

Darius Milhaud – *Sorocaba, from Saudades do Brasil* *Giacomo Leopardi – L'Infinito*

Georges Auric – *Adieu New York* *Italo Calvino – Moriana*

George Gershwin – *Spanish Prelude* *Jorge Luis Borges – The Streets*

Igor Stravinsky – *Tango* *Edgar Lee Masters – Dippold the Optician*

Ernesto Nazareth – *Cubanos* *Bertolt Brecht – Alabama Song*

Samuel Barber – *Excursion n. 3* *Fernando Pessoa – Bem Sei*

Heitor Villa-Lobos – *As Três Marias* *John Masfield – Sea Fever*

Cyril Scott – *Lotus Land* *Rabindranath Tagore – Closed Path*

Amy Woodforde-Finden – *Kashmiri Song* *Alan Frenkel – There is a Spring in Paris*

Vernon Duke – *April in Paris (arr. by Julian Joseph)* *Goncalves Dias – The Song of Exile*

Tom Jobim – *Samba do Avião*

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