

## A Journey through Switzerland with Robert Schumann

A recital of music and readings reflecting on the journey through Switzerland and across the Alps made by the 19-year-old Robert Schumann with

**Nadia Lefert**  
pianist

Thursday 21 October 2010 at 7 pm  
At the Swiss Embassy, 16-18 Montagu Place, London W1H 2BQ

Born in Switzerland, Nadia studied with Denise Lassimonne. She continued her studies specialising in accompaniment with Graham Johnson at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and has since worked with Peter Feuchtwanger.



Nadia Lefert

She has given solo recitals in Wales, England and Belgium and instrumental and vocal recitals in England, Switzerland and on board QEII. Her solo repertoire includes works by Bach, Handel, Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Schumann, Brahms and Ravel.

Her study of Schumann's youthful trip across the Alps to Italy has brought together the ingredients for a fascinating recital exploring that journey, the music of Robert Schumann and the literature and poetry that influenced him.



Robert Schumann

Portrait of Robert Schumann when 20 years old, reproduced by kind permission of Robert-Schumann-Haus, Zwickau

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Entrance fees: for members £5.00, for non-members £10.00 per person. This includes refreshments. Cheques should be made payable to **The New Helvetic Society**.

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