



C MUSIC TV - MAY 2009 VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

ROSEY CHAN 'WICHITA VORTEX SUTRA'



Rosey Chan is considered to be one of the most exciting British piano performers of her generation. Rising to fame as part of the Yukawa-Chan Piano Duo, Rosey's debut album, which was released this year, demonstrates her unparalleled musicality and unique contemporary interpretation of classical music. 'Wichita Vortex Sutra' by American composer Philip Glass is one of three music videos exclusively produced for C Music TV.

RHYDIAN 'IMPOSSIBLE DREAM'



Rhydian Roberts is a Welsh singer, best known for his appearance on the fourth series of the British talent show The X Factor in which he was the runner up. Rhydian's self titled debut album, released in 2008, sold over 300,000 copies in the first four weeks of release in the UK, later achieving platinum status. His first release was a cover of the song 'Impossible Dream' from the Mitch Leigh musical 'Man of La Mancha'.

SNEAKER PIMPS 'SIX UNDERGROUND'



The Saint (1997) is a film about a successful thief named Simon Templar, named after the Catholic saint of magic, directed by Phillip Noyce and starring Val Kilmer and Elisabeth Shue. The music for the film was composed by Graeme Revell and includes tracks performed by popular pop artists such as Sneaker Pimps and Duran Duran. The film won the 1998 BMI Film Music Award.

JEFF BUCKLEY 'HALLELUJAH'



Jeff Buckley was an American singer-songwriter and guitarist who died prematurely during a swimming accident in 1997. 'Hallelujah' is off Buckley's only completed studio album 'Grace' released in 1994, and was originally covered by Leonard Cohen. The track still retains its popularity worldwide and was included on Rolling Stone's list of 'The 500 Greatest Songs of All Time'.

TOSCA 'O'DOLCI MANI'



Tosca is an opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini based on Victorien Sardou's drama, La Tosca. Set in 19th Century Rome, Tosca is a fiery melodrama of lust, betrayal and revenge, which culminates in the song 'O'Dolci Mani' when the lovers are brought together for the last time. This rendition of Tosca was beautifully captured for Opus Arte in 2004, starring Daniela Dessi in the title role and directed by Nuria Espert.

C MUSIC TV CLOSE UP - NICOLA BENEDETTI



Nicola Benedetti is a Scottish violinist who rose to fame when she won the BBC Young Musician of the Year competition in 2004. Since then she has signed a £1 million six album deal with Deutsche Grammophon / Universal and performed internationally at prestigious musical festivals with many prolific conductors.

C Music TV caught up with Nicola in London at a rehearsal prior the release of her third studio album in 2009 to talk about her training at the Yehudi Menuhin School, her recent studio recordings, her musical ambitions for the future as well as getting exclusive access to Nicola during her training session.