

International Piano SHEET MUSIC

Hot Springs By Peter Rudzik

About the music

Canadian composer Peter Rudzik recreates the bubbly pleasures of a thermal spa with his new work *Hot Springs*. The piece is part of the Wild Rose Suite, which will be published later this year on www.sheetmusicplus.com. Other pieces in the suite include *Rocky Mountain Variations*, *Mountain Creek* and *Oil Sands*, among others. In each work, Rudzik creates his own harmonic language and pays tribute to his adopted home, Alberta, Canada, whose official symbol is the wild rose.

Rudzik also wrote *Truly Astounding Animals*, which features pieces ranging in difficulty from early to advanced intermediate. These pieces, which have proven popular with teachers and students, are also available on www.sheetmusicplus.com. Alfred will publish a collection of the composer's duet variations in June 2015.

Polish-born Rudzik is a piano instructor at the Mount Royal University Conservatory in Calgary, Alberta. He also has a successful private studio and is an active composer.

COMPETITION

A recording of Hot Springs is available to download at www.rhinegold.co.uk/ipdownload.

Readers are encouraged to record and share their interpretations of the music via our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/internationalpiano.

Audio and video files welcome (e.g. Vimeo, YouTube, mp3 etc). The best performance, judged by Rhinegold Publishing staff and the composer, and chaired by the IP editor, will receive a hamper of piano-related goodies, including a signed copy of the sheet music by Peter Rudzik. The winner will also be featured in IP.

Competition ends 30 April 2015