

Evelina De Lain

**Concert Pianist, Composer, Author, Inspirational Speaker,
Guinness World Record Holder
Founder at “Evelina De Lain International School of Music”**



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“What an honor... Your interpretation of ‘When I fall in love’ stopped me in my tracks”.
– **TONY BENNETT**

“This is stunning”.
– **CLASSIC FM**

“Her own composition is a great piece of work. I love it!”
– **QUINCY JONES**

Evelina is a unique and multi-faceted world record breaking artist, who is effectively blending classical performance, contemporary classical composition and jazz interpretation as well as the masterful story-telling into a captivating, innovative and compelling concert style.

Having gained international recognition from media, colleagues and audiences alike, she merges classical skill, original music, fascinating anecdotes and technology, creating an exclusive and sophisticated aural environment.

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Having performed the Highest Grand Piano Concert in the World at 5000m in Himalayas to raise money for charity, Evelina is one of the most versatile and creative artists in UK. She has been featured in more than a 100 media outlets in over 40 countries around the world including ITV, BBC World Service, The Independent, The Metro, Classic FM, Guinness World Records, London Live, ABC, BR Classic, Radio Canada, World Classical News, Italian TG5 and many more, having been seen by over 30 million people.

French RTL M6 Info “Extreme Concerts” documentary featured her alongside such world level musicians as Ludovico Einaudi and Metallica. BBC World Service invited her to comment on the work of the Oscar-winning director Alphonso Cuarón and international pianist-composer Ólafur Arnalds and she performed live in the studio on ITV 6pm news. ITV also produced a “Point of view” documentary with Evelina’s program “How I defied doctors to make history in the clouds”.

Evelina performed for Prince Charles and The Duchess of Cornwall, UK Prime-Ministers John Major and David Cameron and French prime-minister François Fillon, US secretary of state John Kerry, Archbishop and Nobel Prize laureate Desmond Tutu as well as legendary artists Tony Bennett, Quincy Jones, Michael Jackson, Madonna, Lionel Richie, Whitney Houston, “Earth Wind and Fire”, “Average White Band”, actors such as Dame Judy Dench,



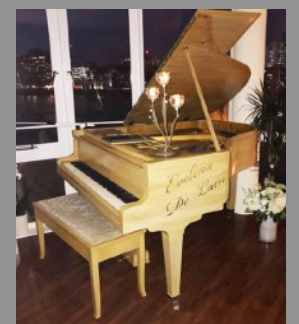
Guinness World Record

The Highest Altitude
Grand Piano Concert
(2018)



Worldwide Publicity

ITV, BBC World Service, The Independent, The Metro, Classic FM, Guinness World Records, London Live, ABC, BR Classic, Radio Canada, World Classical News, Italian TG5, French RTL M6 Info “Extreme Concerts”



Tower Bridge Piano Salon

Incredible space with
unique 92 y.o. Bluthner
Grand inscribed in gold

Omar Sharif, Nicole Kidman, Russel Crow, Jennifer Aniston, Will Smith and many more.

Having studied classical music to a very high standard in Dnipropetrovsk Music Conservatory (Ukraine) and winning Chopin and contemporary classical music competitions in her youth, she's also spent many years studying jazz and developing her own writing style resulting in release of her "Soul Journey" album (2015) - which she took with her to the Himalayas to perform alongside a program of Chopin at the "Highest Grand Piano Concert on land" in tribute to her mother who was also her music teacher.

During her record-breaking performance (which also qualifies as the Highest Classical Concert in the world and the Highest Longest Concert in the world), she performed Chopin's Nocturnes No. 2 in E flat major and No. 20 in C sharp minor, his 'Raindrop' Prélude Op. 28 No. 15 as well as compositions from her solo album Soul Journey - "Norwegian Fjords", "Pavana" and "Dark Angel".

Speaking to the Guinness World Records, Evelina said: "It was such an honor to be asked to play my music in the clouds, [but] it was one for the hardest things I have ever done."

Presenting monthly sold out thematic events at her Tower Bridge Piano Salon, leading the students at "Evelina De Lain International School of Music", heading the juries of international arts festivals and offering a unique "Inside the Music" experience, Evelina is also busy writing her book "Extreme Music", recording, composing and inspiring others with her music and speaking engagements.

"We can't wait to see what Evelina is planning on doing next – and how she's going to fit in another record-breaking expedition while also writing her book Extreme music and continuing to raise money and awareness for various charities."

- GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS

"Evelina has invented her own genre, what a pleasure to listen to her!"

- EMMY AWARD WINNING COMPOSER MARK WATTERS

"Musician sets world record for Highest ever Classical Concert"

- THE INDEPENDENT



DAILY Mirror



CHOPIN TRIP Evelina

Concert hits highest note

A MUSICIAN has set the world record for the highest classical concert after playing a grand piano 16,400ft up the Himalayas.

Evelina De Lain, 41, played Chopin's Nocturnes No. 2 and No. 20 during the 90-minute performance.

A team of people helped lug the Challen piano up India's Singela Pass for the charity concert last year.

It has now been ratified as a world record. London-based Evelina said: "It was such an honour."



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Musician playing grand piano on Himalayan mountain sets world record for highest ever classical musical concert



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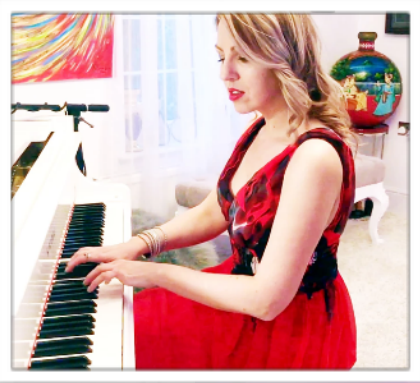
The aptly named 'concert in the clouds' raised over £7,500 for Cystic Fibrosis sufferers

GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS · 5-MIN READ
Pianist performs at record-breaking 16,000 ft in tribute to her mother



METRO.co.uk

Musician performs world's highest classical concert on Himalayan mountains



CONCERT PROGRAMS

- "Brilliance of Concert Piano" with featured compositions such as formidable Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue", Bach's "Tocatta and Fugue", famous Chopin, Prokofiev and Debussy compositions - all of them famous classical hits.
- "The incredible world of soundtrack" set to background videos - featuring "Spartacus Adagio", Mozart's 21st concerto ("Elvira Madigan"), Tango from "Scent of a Woman", iconic "Warsaw Concerto", "Merry Christmas Mr Lawrence", "Cavatina" (Deer Hunter) and many more.
- Jazz, classical, duo, trio, quartet, classical, original, improvisation and many tailor-made programs.

INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKING

• **"World's Highest Classical Concert - Guinness Record-Setting Journey"**

Inspiring and dramatic story behind this incredible event. Presented with stills and videos of the event itself, behind the stage video. Tragedy, triumph and aftermath. Full account of this project and it's impact on all the participants plus the concert performance replicating the Himalayas Concert.

• **"Subtle Secrets of Success"**

Are there goals that you can't just reach despite having a feeling that they are attainable? Have you read countless books on how to set your intentions, attended motivational events, created vision boards, plans, desire maps, wish lists and so on and still didn't move as far as you thought in relation to your desired reality? Is envisioning, planning, action and a strong intention – the formula for success? Well, not when there is a missing ingredient. Having no answer means you have the wrong question. Such as the 'identity crisis' or wondering "Who am I?"...

• **"On Top of the World"**

Achieve your highest performance, innovate in your field, define higher standards, get inventive, brainstorm faster, move forward, create your own game, calibrate your results, realize your ambitious vision, build prestige.

• **"Inside the Music. Value of music music in our lives"**

Music's importance in brain and EQ development, "Mozart effect". Early music education, fine motor skills development and its influence on the personality and intellect. Education and appreciation of music at any age.

"Inspirational and educational!"

-ITV News

"This Pianist just performed Chopin in the Himalayas! This is stunning!"

- CLASSIC FM

"Evelina is brilliantly talented and a star. Her compositions as well as story-telling transcend all genres to give the listener an experience that transports to other times and atmospheres"

TERRY GREENHALGH, Disney Vacation Club



HITTING THE HIGH NOTES

PIANIST SETS WORLD RECORD WITH A CONCERT AT 16,000FT IN THE HIMALAYAS

METRO



Top of the world: Evelina De Lain played Chopin and her own compositions at the recital



NOW that's what you call playing with altitude! Evelina De Lain set a world record for the highest classical concert at 16,400ft in the Himalayas. The Ukraine-born pianist, 41, lost the ability to move her hands properly 14 years ago due to a repetitive strain injury. But therapy after she moved to London – and a desire to overcome her grief over her mum's death – helped her prepare for the 90-minute Concert In The Clouds, which raised money for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. A team helped transport the piano to the Singela Pass in India, then it was donated to a school. Ms De Lain was inspired by the late Desmond Gentle, owner of Camden Piano Rescue, who organised the trip. 'I love a challenge. It was incredibly cold. The wind was extreme. At the time the altitude wasn't bothering me but the next day I fainted in the airport,' she said. The September concert was recently confirmed as a world record.



Peak practice: Ms De Lain on the Singela Pass

Pianist performs at record-breaking 16,000 ft in tribute to her mother

By Connie Suggitt
Published 13 March 2019

"The piano sounded quite amazing at the extreme altitude which came as a huge surprise because it didn't sound good at 3500m. It was also violently shaken for over seven hours on the back of the track."

"There was an incredible crisp quality to the sound, probably due to thin air and sound reflection off the mountains."



But that's just what pianist Evelina De Lain (UK) did when she ascended 4,946 m (16,227 ft) up the Himalayas to hold the highest altitude grand piano performance.

Evelina was moved to perform the aptly named "concert in the clouds" due to a culmination of different factors.



"The windchill was extreme and everybody thought I would only last about ten minutes."

However, Evelina surprised everyone, even herself, by continuing her performance for over an hour.

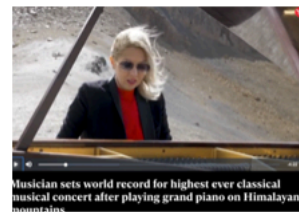


The record-breaking experience has inspired Evelina to continue with what she calls her "extreme music".

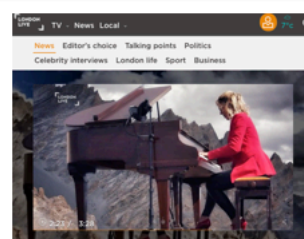
"I do plan to do two more challenges worthy of world records, I'm just opening inquiries into sponsorship! Hopefully I'll do at least one in 2019."

We can't wait to see what Evelina is planning on doing next – and how she's going to fit in another record-breaking expedition while also writing her book Extreme music and continuing to raise money and awareness for various charities.

"I'm planning to use all the recent publicity to raise awareness of the importance of music in our lives, specifically music education for children which I believe should be as universal as language, literature and science."



A pianist just played a Chopin concert in the Himalayas at 5,000 metres



RECORD EVELINA DE LAIN FAIT PASSER VERBIER POUR UNE STATION BALNÉAIRE

Cheveux au vent, la pianiste a battu le record du concert de musique classique le plus haut du monde. Avec un vidéo pour le prouver.



Newsweek
7 January
Pianist Evelina De Lain performed the world's highest classical piano concert in the Himalayas.



"We also decided I would perform some of my pieces from my album 'Soul Journey' – the title echoing the trip itself; it indeed became my true soul journey."

A little over a year after their initial meeting, Evelina, Desmond, and their team of helpers were ready to climb the Himalayas.



The piano was flown to Delhi, India by cargo plane and survived with some repairable damage. It was then driven to Leh, the capital of Ladakh, India, on the back of a jeep.