

habitat uniting church a centre for spirituality



When:

Sunday, 7th May 2017
3:50pm for 4pm

Where:

Habitat Canterbury
Cnr Mont Albert Rd & Burke Rd

Cost:

\$50 full
\$30 concession

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Bookings:

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Massaging Himmler: A Concert



A poignant collaboration
of piano, poems & images



Selected poems from:

*Massaging Himmler: A Poetic biography of
Dr Felix Kersten* by Anne M Carson.
Read by Julian Bailey & Anne M Carson.



Rachmaninov 10 Preludes Opus 23
Recorded Soundtrack by Julian Bailey

Masseur to Reichsführer Heinrich Himmler (head of the SS & Gestapo), Dr Felix Kersten used his influence to secure the release of tens, possibly hundreds of thousands of prisoners. Accused of collaboration after the war, his name was cleared & he received high honours from several European countries.

The Preludes mirror the mythic quality of the Dr Kersten / Himmler story - both are hero's journeys through struggle and conflict into light. Often darkly passionate, the music is threaded through and finishes with passages of sublime transcendence.

The biography has been endorsed by
the Lamm Jewish Library, Melbourne



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