

a Concert, a Cocktail and a Canapé

Oran Mòr

Spring Series 2009

Scottish Philharmonic Orchestra
Conductor: Peter Cynfryn Jones, Leader: Justine Watts

2009 is a year full of composers' anniversaries, and we celebrate these with works by Handel, Haydn and Mendelssohn. Monday 18th May marks the 100th Anniversary of the death of one of Spain's greatest composers, Albéñez, whose work 'Asturias', made more famous by a Scottish Widows ad, gives us the opportunity to invite back young Scottish guitarist Ian Watt. Ian's fellow 'Classic Star' Karen Geoghegan, will play the Weber bassoon concerto, Irish mezzo Carolyn Dobbin helps us celebrate St. Patrick's Day, and the Harmony Ensemble marks the Chinese New Year.

Guests this season include three groups from the RSAMD, and our first guest orchestra, the BBC Scottish Symphony, directed by Elizabeth Layton. With a concert of music from the movies, two guest conductors, Scotland's favourite tenor Jamie McDougal, soprano Christina Dunwoodie, and concertos from Rudi De Groote, cello, Mark O'Keefe, trumpet, Rosie Staniforth, oboe and leader Justine Watts, what better way to avoid Monday rush hour?

"The real joy of this night was the atmosphere in the packed Óran Mòr hall: celebratory, excited, supportive and wonderfully warm. Pin-drops could have been heard in the recital's quieter moments, & the performers received deservedly resounding cheers at the end."

THE HERALD

Doors open at 5.15pm

Concert begins at 6.15pm. Running time approx. 1 hour.

Tickets : £10

Includes cocktail and canapes

Tickets can be purchased at the box-office on the evening or via ticketweb:
www.ticketweb.co.uk or call 08444 771 000

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a resounding success"*
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Monday February 2nd

RSAMD Stevenson Winds

Director/ Clarinet
Mendelssohn
Mozart
Mendelssohn
Maximiliano Martin
Nocturno for Winds
Serenade in Eb Major: Octet
Concertpiece No.2
op.114, arranged
Graham Sheen

Monday February 9th

Chinese New Year Celebration

The Scottish Philharmonic is joined by The
Harmony Ensemble in a programme of
Chinese music old and new.

Monday February 16th

RSAMD Strings

Mendelssohn
Britten
Directed by Elizabeth Layton
Sinfonia No. 9 in C [Swiss]
Simple Symphony

Monday February 23rd

Scottish Philharmonic Brass in a concert
which includes music by Hindemith, Gabrielli,
Premru, Hazel, Maxwell Geddes and John Williams

Monday March 2nd

Pärt

Arensky
Tchaikovsky
Guest Conductor James Lowe
Cantus in Memoriam
Benjamin Britten
Variations on a theme
of Tchaikovsky
Souvenir de Florence

Monday March 9th

Vasko

Nordgran
Piazzolla
Golijov
Guest Conductor James Lowe
Cantabile
Portrait of a Country Fiddler
2 Tangos
Last Round

Monday March 16th

St. Patrick's Concert

McGuire Air and Slipjig

O'Carolyn's Suite

in Baroque Style T.C.Kelly

A suite of great Irish songs

inc. She Walks Through the Fair

Carrickfergus, My Laggan Love

Mezzo Carolyn Dobbins

Eileann

Micheál O'Suilleabhain

Eddie McGuire, Trad. Flute

Guest Conductor Eric Dunlea

Monday March 23rd

Dieci. A welcome return of this a cappella group
from the RSAMD

Monday March 30th

Music From The Movies

Boccherini Musica Notturna della

Strada di Madrid

Adagietto from

Symphony no.5

Music for Movies

Adagio for Strings

Schindler's List [main

theme]

violin Justine Watts

Mahler

Copland

Barber

Williams

Monday April 6th

An evening with Justine Watts

Justine is joined by Gordon Cree, piano, and singer
Cheryl Forbes in a concert of violin favourites and
songs

Monday April 13th

Copland

Handel

Weber

Prelude to 1st. Symphony

Water Music [suite 1]

Concerto for Bassoon

soloist Karen

Geoghegan

Monday April 20th

BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra

Mozart

Dvorak

Kilar

Directed by Elizabeth Layton

Divertimento in Bb K137

Serenade

Orawa

Monday April 27th

Martinu

Tom Harrold

Vaughan Williams

Oboe Concerto

soloist Rosie Staniforth

New Work

Songs of Travel

tenor Jamie MacDougal

Monday May 4th

Grieg

Bach

Dvorak

Britten

Two Elegiac Melodies

Violin Concerto in A minor

soloist Justine Watts

Nocturne Op.40

Les Illuminations

soprano Christina

Dunwoodie

Monday May 11th

Music for 2 Pianos

Brahms

Rachmaninov

Lutoslawski

Lynda Cochrane and Judith Keane

Variations on a theme

of Haydn

2nd Piano Suite

Variations on a theme

of Paganini

Monday May 18th

Ginastera

Thomas Wilson

Albeniz [arr. Rigby]

Concerto per Corda

Guitar Concerto

Asturias

Ian Watt, Guitar

Monday May 25th

Mendelssohn

Haydn

Copland

Monday June 1st

Haydn

Beethoven

Trumpet Concerto

soloist Mark O'Keefe

Symphony No. 3 [Eroica]

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