

#### **CLARE HAMMOND** piano

Acclaimed as a pianist of 'amazing power and panache' (*Daily Telegraph*), Clare Hammond is recognised for the virtuosity and authority of her performances and has developed a 'reputation for brilliantly imaginative concert programmes' (*BBC Music Magazine*). In 2016, she won the Royal Philharmonic Society's Young Artist Award in recognition of outstanding achievement, while in 2020 she gives her debut recital for the International Piano Series at the Southbank Centre.

Opening with a toccata by Bach and including appealing music by Mendelssohn and Rhian Samuel, Clare's programme culminates with a performance of Rachmaninov's towering Second Sonata, a work that combines the composer's gift for elegiac melodic writing with music of staggering virtuosity.

#### **PROGRAMME**

- Bach Toccata in D minor, BWV 913
- Mendelssohn Songs without Words, op. 67
- Rhian Samuel A Garland for Anne
- Rachmaninov Sonata No. 2 in B flat minor, op. 36 (revised version 1931)



Clare Hammond



Leonore Piano Trio

#### **LEONORE PIANO TRIO**

Formed in 2012, the trio brings together three internationally renowned artists (Benjamin Nabarro, Gemma Rosefield and Tim Horton) whose piano trio performances as part of Ensemble 360 met with such enthusiasm that they decided to form a piano trio in its own right.

The trio has since given concerts throughout the UK, Italy, Norway (Bergen International Festival and Oslo Concert Hall), Denmark and in New Zealand. Their most recent CD, released by Hyperion in February 2019, is the first of two discs of the complete Parry piano trios.

'coruscating, bravura account', 'deservedly cheered to the rafters', 'sensational performances'

#### **PROGRAMME**

- David Matthews Piano Trio No. 3. op. 97
- **Beethoven** Piano Trio in B flat major, op. 97 ('Archduke')

# THOMAS CARROLL cello NICOLA EIMER piano

Admired for his inspirational performances and profound musicianship, Thomas Carroll enjoys a distinguished and varied career as a cellist and conductor. As a solo cellist he is in great demand with major orchestras in Britain and abroad and has recorded extensively for numerous labels, giving many world premieres. He is professor of cello at the Royal College of Music and the Yehudi Menuhin School of Music.

Winner of the 2005 Royal Over-Seas League Piano Competition, the British pianist Nicola Eimer has performed as a soloist and chamber musician across Europe and America. She has given concerto performances and recitals at St Martin-in-the-Fields, St John's Smith Square, the Barbican and the Wigmore Hall, and has made several recordings of works by notable British composers. Nicola is an Associate of the Royal Academy of Music, where she now teaches piano and chamber music.

Their attractive programme begins with Beethoven's delightful variations on a well-known melody from Mozart's *Magic Flute* and ends with Chopin's exquisitely melancholic Cello Sonata. In between we hear Mark-Anthony Turnage in lyrical, introspective vein.

#### **PROGRAMME**

- **Beethoven** Variations on 'Bei Männern, welche Liebe fühlen' (*Magic Flute*)
- Mark-Anthony Turnage Sleep on...
- Chopin Cello Sonata in G minor, op. 65







Marmen Quartet

#### **MARMEN QUARTET**

Winners of the 2018 Royal Over-Seas League Competition, the Marmen Quartet is rapidly acquiring a reputation as one of the most talented ensembles of its generation. The quartet has appeared on BBC Radio 3 and Swedish Radio. They are the current holders of the Guildhall School of Music String Quartet Fellowship.

Their programme consists of two quartets of the established classical repertoire: Haydn's delectable op. 50, no. 1 and Beethoven's imposing first Razumovsky quartet, the work with which the composer began to explore richer, more varied textures and a wider emotional range than in previous examples of the genre.

'Performing is all about communication. It's telling a story and I feel the Marmen are dedicated to this ideal.' Peter Cropper

#### **PROGRAMME**

- **Haydn** String Quartet op. 50, no. 1 in B flat major, Hob. III/44
- **Beethoven** String Quartet op. 59, no. 1 in F major ('Razumovsky')

◆ Thomas Carroll: Nicola Eimer

# SARAH-JANE BRADLEY viola DEBBIE SHAH piano ROZANNA MADYLUS

mezzo-soprano

Since her debut at the Wigmore Hall in 1997, Sarah-Jane Bradley has established a distinguished international reputation as a solo violist and chamber musician. She has appeared as a soloist with the major British orchestras and her acclaimed solo recordings include seven CDs of British viola concertos for Dutton Epoch and two recital discs for Naxos. She is in high demand as a recitalist and chamber musician and her work has taken her around the world to festivals such as Marlboro and Kuhmo.

'Is there a better British violist than Sarah-Jane Bradley?' *Strad* 

Debbie Shah is currently working as the Staff Pianist at the Purcell School and also the Royal College of Music Junior Department. She is highly sought after as an accompanist and chamber musician.

Rozanna Madylus is the recipient of several prestigious awards and has recently released her first CD, performing alongside Sir John Tomlinson in *The Art of Love: Alma Mahler's Life and Music*.

The Notturno is an arrangement for viola and piano, approved by the composer himself, of Beethoven's popular Serenade in D for string trio. An attractive work in seven short movements, it suits the expressive qualities of the viola ideally. The British-born composer Rebecca Clarke has only in the decades since her death in 1979 begun to receive the credit her outstanding talent deserves. This year marks the centenary of her competition-winning Viola Sonata, a lush-textured, Romantic score often recalling the impressionism of Debussy. The recital also includes the Sonatina by David Matthews, written for Sarah-Jane, Elgar's wistful Chanson de nuit and Brahms's two ravishing songs for mezzo-soprano, viola and piano.

#### **PROGRAMME**

- Beethoven Notturno in D
- Matthews Viola Sonatina
- **Brahms** Two songs for alto, viola and piano, op. 91
- Elgar Chanson de nuit, op. 15, no. 1
- Rebecca Clarke Viola Sonata



Sarah-Jane Bradley



Debbie Shah



Rozanna Madylus









Catherine Hopper

Deborah Calland

Kyle Horch

Sebastian Wybrew

## **CATHERINE HOPPER** *mezzo soprano*

# **CALLAND** *trumpet* **KYLE HORCH** *saxophone* **SEBASTIAN WYBREW** *piano*

Catherine Hopper's recent career highlights include the role of Suzuki in *Madama Butterfly* at the Royal Albert Hall, Ottavia in *L'incoronazione di Poppea* for Opera North, Dido in *Dido and Aeneas* at the Gulbenkian Foundation in Lisbon with Os músicos do Tejo, and a tour of Australia with the Australian Chamber Orchestra.

'In her superbly dignified and distraught performance, Catherine Hopper sings everyone else off stage.' Hilary Finch (*The Times*)

Sebastian Wybrew performs regularly with Sophie Bevan and other singers such as Felicity Lott and Christopher Maltman. He has been described by the *Daily Telegraph* as being 'out of the top drawer of young musicians'.

The highly regarded trumpeter Deborah Calland and saxophonist Kyle Horch are both members of the esteemed Counterpoise ensemble.

#### **PROGRAMME**

#### Paris: Je te veux

Paris was the place to be: Picasso, Cocteau, Apollinaire – everyone was there. And the movements and enthusiasms of the avant garde – ragtime, cubism, circus, cinema, exoticism – permeated French culture. The time between the end of the First World War and the Wall Street Crash became known as Les années folles (The Crazy Years) and in this concert we present a snapshot of this time of flux.

- Satie Le Piccadilly, cabaret songs
- **Debussy** Minstrels; Général Lavine eccentric
- Poulenc Poèmes de Max Jacob
- Milhaud Tango Fratinelli
- Fernande Decruck Chant lyrique
- Ravel Chansons madécasses



### **BOOKING INFORMATION**

These chamber concerts are always very popular so early booking is advisable.

#### **CONCERT INFORMATION**

#### Venue

Fellowship House 136A Willifield Way London NW11 6YD

#### Time

All concerts start at 3pm and last approx. 1 hour

#### Refreshments

Concerts are followed by complimentary drinks (included in the ticket price) and the opportunity to talk to the artists

#### **CONCERT TICKET PRICE**

£11 per ticket (same price as for 2018). 10% discount if you book a minimum of 4 concerts.

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Send an email with your name, address, telephone number and ticket requirements (eg. 2 tickets for concert B) to:

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#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

This is the 10th year these concerts have taken place.

Following Peter Falk's decision to step down after many years of inspirational leadership, the concerts will revert to being managed by HGS Fellowship.

Deborah Calland continues as Artistic Director, assisted by Barry Millington.

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С	THOMAS CARROLL • NICOLA EIMER	3 NOV		
D	MARMEN QUARTET	10 NOV		
Е	SARAH-JANE BRADLEY • DEBBIE SHAH • ROZANNA MADYLUS	17 NOV		
F	CATHERINE HOPPER • DEBORAH CALLAND KYLE HORCH • SEBASTIAN WYBREW	24 NOV		
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