

Witney Music Society 2009/2010

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Witney Music Society (founded in 1965) continues to provide inspiring and innovative concerts performed by talented musicians for lovers of classical music in Witney and the surrounding area.

We are proud to present another series of concerts given by some of the finest ensembles, instrumentalists and singers.

This new season of concerts is fast approaching, and once again, we are confident that we have lined up a tempting selection of performers for you to enjoy.

Our season of six concerts takes place between October and March, on the second Friday of each month.

The usual venue is Woodgreen School, Woodstock Road, Witney, but the November 2009 and March 2010 concerts will be at High Street Methodist Church.

Subscriptions are normally accepted prior to, and at the first concert of the season.

For those unable to attend regularly, tickets can be bought separately for each concert, either in advance or at the door on the night

Subscription to the whole of the series offers a significant financial saving as well as the opportunity to hear a wonderfully rich and diverse range of music.

PRICES HELD AGAIN! (4th year)

Membership 2009/2010

Adult £35

Senior citizens £30

Individual concerts

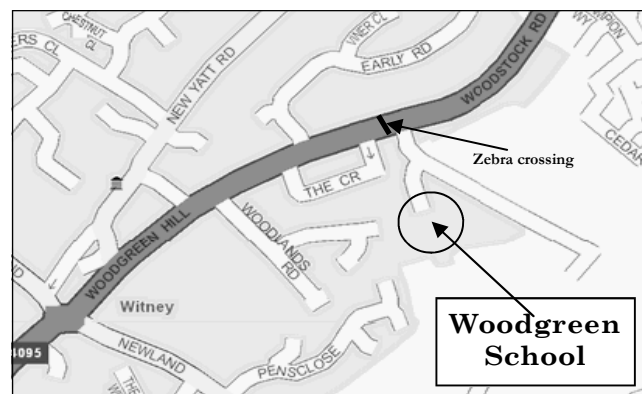
Adult £9

Senior Citizen £7.50

School children £1.00

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Many of our audience are subscribers who have pre-purchased tickets for the entire season.

A subscription form is enclosed with this brochure.

Tickets are available for purchase at the door.

Since 1978 the Society has also arranged a visit each summer to a Promenade concert at the Royal Albert Hall in London. More recently, a second trip has been added each spring to Symphony Hall in Birmingham.

Witney Music Society is appreciative of the financial support and encouragement which it receives from West Oxfordshire District Council, Witney Town Council, from the advertisers in our brochure and for individual concerts, from **Making Music**, and from **The Countess of Munster Musical Trust**. This, together with a flourishing membership, enables us to offer performances of a very high standard.

The Society has over the years also received grants from the Witney Educational Foundation, which allow us to arrange concerts for schools within the Witney area.

Concert Programme October to December 2009

Friday 9th October 7.30 pm

THE CLASSIC BUSKERS

MICHAEL COPLEY & IAN MOORE

‘**Rule Britannia**’, a celebration of the anniversaries of Purcell, Handel and Mendelssohn by this long-established duo of keyboard and wind players, formerly known as the Cambridge Buskers.

“Technical virtuosity, combined with musical seriousness, humour and high entertainment are a perfect recipe – the audience were delighted.”

Ian Ritchie, City of London Festival, February 2009

Friday 13th November 7.30 pm (at High Street Methodist Church)

‘PIANO 4 HANDS’ - JOSEPH TONG & WAKA HASEGAWA

Music for four hands (one piano)

by Mozart, Schubert, Mendelssohn, John McCabe and Ravel.

"exhilarating pianism" (*The Independent*)

Friday 11th December 7.30 pm

‘Jubovski’

LIZ COWDREY (violin), PETER COWDREY (piano),

JUB (double bass)

‘*The Esterhazy Connection*’, a light-hearted look at the musical interplay between Haydn, Bartok, and others, and Eastern European folk and gypsy music.

"Liz Cowdrey's nifty violin was stunning."

(The Independent)

Concert Programme January to March 2010

Friday 8th January 7.30 pm

STEPHANIE CORLEY - SOPRANO

JENNIE-HELEN MOSTON - PIANO

An eclectic mix of European songs and arias by The Philip & Dorothy Green Award Winner for Young Concert Artists 2008.

The programme will include works by Mozart, Schubert, Wolf, Strauss, Poulenc, Howells, Gounod, Verdi and Lehar.

Friday 12th February 7.30 pm

The Countess of Munster Musical Trust Concert

VICKY SAYLES - VIOLIN

MARTIN COUSIN - PIANO

Vicky was a Foundation Scholar at the Royal College of Music, and played the RCM Guadagnini violin throughout her time at the college.

Vicky now plays a 1596 Amati Brothers violin on private loan.

Friday 12th March 7.30 pm (at High Street Methodist Church)

LONDON CONCERTANTE OCTET (strings & wind)

A special concert, in memory of the late Jack Room, made possible with the help of a bequest from his estate and a grant from ‘Making Music’.

The programme will include the Schubert Octet.
