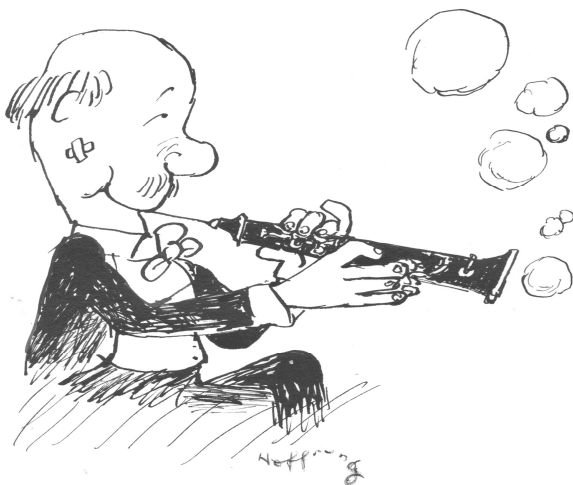


An entertaining and informal concert by the
Barnet Chamber Music Club

Dum spiro, spero.



Sunday 3rd October 2010

St. Stephen's Church

Bells Hill, Barnet

EN5 2UR

8.00pm

Admission is free!

Programme

Trio sonata in C Minor – G. F. Telemann

Edward Beckett flute, Malcolm Messiter oboe, Dietrich Bethge 'cello, Michael Freyhan harpsichord

Second Concert Study for bass clarinet – Graham Sheen

Helen Paskins bass clarinet

Suite number 3 in C Major for solo 'cello – J.S. Bach

Played on the bass clarinet by Helen Paskins

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Trio Sonata number.1 in D Major – Reinhard Keiser

Edward Beckett flute, Christopher Hooker oboe, Dietrich Bethge 'cello, Michael Freyhan harpsichord

Polovetsian Dances – A. Borodin (arr. Messiter)

Edward Beckett flute and piccolo, Malcolm Messiter and Christopher Hooker oboes and cor anglais, Helen Paskins clarinets, Margaret Pollock and Kim Murphy bassoons and contra bassoon, Michael Freyhan harpsichord

**The next concert will be at 8.00 P.M. on Sunday November 7th
It will include Brahms' clarinet quintet, Mussorgsky's "Night on a bare mountain",
and Zelenka's 3rd trio sonata. Please see www.messiter.com for yet more detail.**

The Players

Helen Paskins (clarinets) is a freelance clarinetist based in London. She plays with the BBC Symphony Orchestra where she was on trial for their bass clarinet position last year as well as the Philharmonia, Academy of St. Martin in the Fields and Bournemouth Symphony Orchestras. As a chamber musician she has performed in a Duo with the pianist Ivana Gavric since 1999 including recitals at Festivals and music clubs around the country. They were also artists on the "Live Music Now" recital scheme for four years and as part of the LMN birthday celebrations gave recitals with Maxim Vengerov and at Windsor Castle for HRH Prince Charles. Helen has also performed with the London Concorde Ensemble and the Brodowski Strings.

Margaret Pollock (bassoon) is currently Principal Bassoon in the BBC Concert Orchestra, a position she has held since 1990. She is a regular performer of concertos and chamber music for BBC Radio 3 and has played a number of solo features for the popular Radio 2 programme, 'Friday Night is Music Night'. She was born in Scotland and began playing the bassoon, aged 14, studying at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and the Guildhall School of Music. After graduating, she established a busy freelance career encompassing Opera, Ballet and West End shows, before moving to the BBC. She continues to appear as a Guest Principal with many of the leading British orchestras. When not performing, she enjoys teaching, tending her allotment and is a keen ornithologist. Margaret plays on a Puchner bassoon.

Michael Freyhan (Harpsichord) has performed as a pianist and harpsichordist at the Royal Festival Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall, Barbican, Wigmore Hall, as well as giving concerts and broadcasting on radio and television in five continents. His special interest is chamber music. A recording of Spohr Piano Trios by the Beethoven Broadwood Trio, in which he played an 1823 Broadwood grand, won an award in The Gramophone. As a teacher he works regularly as a chamber music coach and has contributed to the inauguration of new courses at the Royal Academy of Music.

Kim Murphy (bassoon and contra bassoon) decided to become a bassoon player when she got into the RNCM junior dept. at the age of 15. While she was there she was taught by Graham Salvage, Ed Warren and William Waterhouse. She then was accepted to the Guildhall school of Music and drama where she studied with Graham Sheen, John Orford, Meyrick Alexander and also did a year of Baroque bassoon with Jeremy Ward. Since then Kim has played with many of the countries orchestras and west end shows on bassoon and contra including BBC Symphony orchestra, BBC Concert Orchestra, Royal Opera House, Welsh National Opera, English National Opera, City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. Kim also performs at the moment in the west end with Oliver and Phantom of the Opera. For a bit of variety in life Kim founded in 1996 a Nursery Music business called Tuneful Tots teaching hundreds of children under 5 which has lead to work with the LSO Discovery dept. and working for Milton Keynes City Orchestra education dept.

Edward Beckett (flute) was born in Ireland, but quickly became influenced by the French tradition of flute playing, his first teacher being the French flautist André Prieur. At eighteen he abandoned an engineering course at Trinity College Dublin to take up a place at the Paris Conservatoire, and four years later graduated with first prizes in flute and chamber music. He spent the next few years in post graduate study with France's most famous flautist Jean-Pierre Rampal, and with the legendary player and teacher, Marcel Moyse. Edward Beckett's most recent recordings include Fantaisie, a collection of French pieces for Flute and Orchestra, a disc of Mozart's works for flute and orchestra including a performance of the Flute and Harp concerto with Skaila Kanga, and a critically acclaimed first recording of Carl Friedrich Abel's six flute concertos with The Academy of St Martin in the Fields.

Christopher Hooker (oboe) graduated from the Royal Academy of Music in 1974. Since then, Christopher Hooker has enjoyed a career that has encompassed everything from symphonic repertoire with the major London orchestras, opera with ENO and at Glyndebourne, contemporary music with the London Sinfonietta and the BBC Symphony Orchestra, dates with Henry Mancini, Michel Legrand and Billy May with the BBC Big Band, and solos and video appearances for artists such as Tina Turner and the Eurhythmics. Throughout his career, and particularly during his fifteen years as Principal Oboe of the City of London Sinfonia, he has been active as a soloist and chamber musician, performing concertos by Bach, Albinoni, Mozart and Richard Strauss in recent seasons in Amersham, as well as Vaughan Williams and Malcolm Arnold with the City of London Sinfonia, leading and directing the CLS Wind Ensemble, and recording for Chandos, Naxos and Classic FM.

Malcolm Messiter (oboe) began playing the oboe in 1964 at Bryanston. Quite soon after that, he decided to become a musician and not a doctor after all. In 1967, he won a scholarship to the Paris Conservatoire of Music, where he studied with Pierre Pierlôt. Malcolm was appointed principal oboe in the BBC Concert Orchestra at the age of only 22. After 5 years, he left to become principal oboe in the London Mozart Players. He is the oboe in Mike Oldfield's "Tubular Bells", and for many years played with the Amadeus Quartet all over Europe. He was the oboe soloist on the theme for BBC TV's "The Secret Garden". Lionel Markson, reviewing for Records & Recording commented: "An astounding display of virtuosity such as I have never heard before from an oboist... I can best describe him as the Heifetz of the oboe". Messiter has played as soloist in more than 55 countries.