

PRESS NOTICES FROM LAST SEASON

Strauss Also Sprach Zarathustra

'The orchestra deserved full marks for effect and high marks for achievement, responsive as they were to Neil Mantle's grasp of the architecture of this massive work.'

Scotsman

Ravel

'Their success with Ravel's Rapsodie Espagnole and La Valse, not easily come by, reflected much disciplined power and also finesse'.

Evening News

Mendelssohn Midsummer Night's Dream

'Lucid articulation was also an asset of the performance of the Mendelssohn, which profited from Mr Mantle's admirable attention to balance and detail.'

Scotsman

Wagner Concert

'The orchestra really came into its own with surging climaxes and all round excellence from horns and brass.'

Scotsman

Mozart 'Marriage of Figaro'

'The orchestra provided rhythmically alert accompaniments which allow Mozart's brilliant writing for the wind to be heard to full advantage.'

Times Educational Supplement

SCOTTISH SINFONIA

Leader Michael Rigg
Conductor Neil Mantle




1987/88 Season

'Impressive command'
Times Educational Supplement

'Remarkable level of consistency' *Evening News*

'A spell-binding, other-worldly effect'
Times Educational Supplement



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FESTIVAL FRINGE CONCERTS

Sunday 16 August 5.00pm

J. S. BACH PROGRAMME

Orchestral Suite No. 1 in C Minor
Violin Concerto in G Minor
(Reconstruction)
Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G
Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D

Edna Arthur *violin*

Barbara Richerby *flute*

David Podd *harpsichord*

Neil Mantle *Conductor*

Cathedral Church of St Mary, Palmerston Place

Sunday 23 August 5.00 pm

MAHLER *Symphony No. 2 in C Minor*
'Resurrection'

Inga Mantle *soprano*

Frances McCafferty *mezzo-soprano*

Jubilo Singers (director Walter Thomson)

Neil Mantle *conductor*

Cathedral Church of St Mary, Palmerston Place

Joint performances with SINFONIA OPERA

Wednesday 14-Saturday 17 October 7.30 pm

VERDI *Luisa Miller*

Cast includes:

Rachel Cowan, Alan Borthwick,
Alan Lindsey, Inga Mantle, Andrew Doig,
Ian Langdale-Brown

Isobel Ewen *producer*

Neil Mantle *conductor*

Church Hill Theatre

Sunday 22 November 7.45 pm

ELGAR *Concert Overture 'Cockaigne'*

WALTON *Viola Concerto*

DELIUS *Prelude to 'Irmelin'*

VAUGHAN-WILLIAMS
A London Symphony (No. 2)

John Harrington *viola*

Neil Mantle *conductor*

Queen's Hall

Sunday 31 January 7.45 pm

SCHOENBERG *Verklärte Nacht*

DVORAK *Slavonic Dances from Opus 76*

MOZART *Horn Concerto No. 4 (K495)*

STRAUSS *Till Eulenspiegel*

Hugh Seenan *horn*

Neil Mantle *conductor*

Queen's Hall

Sunday 20 March 7.45 pm

PROKOFIEV *Romeo and Juliet Suite*

RACHMANINOV *Piano Concerto No. 4*

SHOSTAKOVICH *Symphony No. 6 in B minor*

Bryn Turley *piano*

Neil Mantle *conductor*

Queen's Hall

Sunday 12 June 7.45 pm

'SINFONIA AT THE MOVIES!'

Programme includes:

BERNSTEIN *Symphonic Dances from*
'West Side Story'

GERSHWIN *'Porgy and Bess'*

JOHN WILLIAMS *Music from 'Star Wars'*

LOEWE *Suite from 'My Fair Lady'*

Neil Mantle *conductor*

Queen's Hall

TICKETS

Festival Fringe Concerts

£3.50 (concessions £3.00)

Opera

£3.50 (concessions £2.50);

all seats £2.00 on Wednesday 14th October

All Other Concerts

£3 (senior citizens & students £2.40,
schoolchildren £1.50)

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