

SATURDAY 6 MAY 2006

Carlisle Cathedral : **7.30pm**

SUNDAY 7 MAY 2006

Greyfriars Kirk, Edinburgh : **7.30pm**

VIOLIN : *Emma Hancock*

CONDUCTOR : *Neil Mantle*

SIBELIUS : Violin Concerto in D minor

BRUCKNER : Symphony No7 in E major

Already in 1971, the second year of Sinfonia's history, Neil Mantle established his Brucknerian credentials by programming the Austrian master's 7th Symphony and this concert will be the fourth time he has prepared this beautiful work. Patrons who attended Emma Hancock's two previous appearances with us (in the Brahms and Tchaikovsky Concertos) will need no persuasion to put the date of this concert firmly in their diaries!

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets are available from the following venues. Some tickets are available from Members of the Orchestra and 'on the door' (subject to availability).

SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2006

Greyfriars Kirk, Edinburgh : **7.30pm**

Joint concert with

EDINBURGH BACH SOCIETY

SOPRANO : *Natasha Day*

BARITONE : *John Arthur*

CONDUCTOR : *Neil Mantle*

DURUFLÉ : Mass 'Cum Jubilo'

DEBUSSY : Three Nocturnes

FAURÉ : Requiem

Our collaboration with the Edinburgh Bach Society is another regular part of the season and this year we are joining them in a French evening. The main work, Fauré's eternally popular Requiem, never fails to make its effect while the less familiar, but equally beautiful, Mass by Duruflé will be much enjoyed by those who already know his sublime Requiem. This work is written for male chorus while Debussy's celebrated Nocturnes give the ladies of the choir an opportunity to bewitch us.

CLIC SARGENT

Usher Hall : 0131 228 1135

Prices : £19-£12.50 : Conc £12-£8 : Children £5

EDINBURGH BACH SOCIETY

Usher Hall : 0131 228 1135

Prices : £12 : Conc £9

ALL OTHER CONCERTS

Queens Hall : 0131 668 2019

Prices : £9 : Conc £7 : Schoolchildren £3

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NEIL MANTLE CONDUCTOR

MICHAEL RIGG LEADER

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 2005

Greyfriars Kirk, Edinburgh : **5pm**

CONDUCTOR : *Neil Mantle*

RICHARD STRAUSS

An Alpine Symphony

JOHANN STRAUSS

Favourite waltzes and polkas including
Emperor Waltz, Voices of Spring, Pizzicato Polka and
Explosions Polka

Let the 120 intrepid Sinfonia guides take you up this musical Everest! We gave the Scottish première of this huge work, Strauss's largest, in 1983; nearly 70 years after its composition! Live performances are still a rare event, so don't miss out!

SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2005

Greyfriars Kirk, Edinburgh : **7.30pm**

VIOLA : *Julian Marshall*

CONDUCTOR : *Neil Mantle*

DYSON : The Canterbury Pilgrims : Overture

WALTON : Viola Concerto

ELGAR : Symphony No2 in Eb major

Sinfonia has always championed British music, especially the works of Elgar and here we offer one of his greatest compositions. We are especially delighted that Julian Marshall, our Principal Viola, is appearing as soloist in Walton's elegiac Concerto.

WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER 2005

Usher Hall, Edinburgh : **7.30pm**

CONDUCTOR : *Neil Mantle*

*Hospital Choirs from Edinburgh,
Lothian, Fife, Tayside*

CLIC SARGENT

CAROL CONCERT

This concert has become a firm fixture in Sinfonia's diary, offering a rich mixture of carols, hymns, guest artists, solo items and last, and definitely least, Neil Mantle's dreadful jokes! A real family evening with something for everybody! Come along, be part of the Christmas Cheer and help a wonderful charity at the same time.

SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2006

Greyfriars Kirk, Edinburgh : **7.30pm**

PIANO : *Peter Evans*

CONDUCTOR : *Neil Mantle*

WEBER : Overture 'Oberon'

BRAHMS : Piano Concerto No2 in Bb major

TCHAIKOVSKY : Symphony No4 in F minor

A musical Everest of a different kind is the Brahms 2nd Piano Concerto; one of the most demanding in the repertoire. Peter Evans makes a welcome return for this mighty work. Although the Tchaikovsky 4th Symphony was only written four years earlier than the Brahms Concerto, it forms a dramatic and exciting contrast.

