

SUMMARY OF 2007/8 BAFS WINTER PROGRAMME

Divertimenti

Saturday, 17th November 2007

A quintet ensemble with two cellos, this innovative British chamber group was formed in 1978.

Niels Gade's String Quintet in F minor (1837) and Franz Schubert's String Quintet in F minor, D956 were performed.

Leonid Gorokhov, cello; Caroline Palmer, piano **Saturday, 2nd February 2008**

Leonid Gorokhov has a flourishing international career as a soloist, in partnership with the pianist Nikolai Demidenko, and in the Hermitage String Trio. Caroline Palmer is well known both as a solo pianist and chamber musician. Both are Professors at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

Franz Schubert's Sonata for violin and piano in A minor, D385, Johannes Brahms' Sonata for cello and piano in F minor Opus 99, Tchaikovsky's Pezzo Capriccioso Opus 62 and the Sonata for cello and piano in G minor Opus 19 by Rachmaninov were performed.

Benjamin Grosvenor, piano

Saturday, 1st March 2008

Winner of the Keyboard Final of the BBC Young Musician of the Year in 2004, when only 11 years old, Benjamin Grosvenor has since played with several major orchestras in different parts of the world.

The programme included three sonatas by Scarlatti, Iberia Book 1 by Albeniz, Moskovski's Caprice Espagnol and Chopin's Sonata in B minor.