

A Banstead Arts Festival Society

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30th Anniversary Season

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

at BANSTEAD DAY CENTRE, THE HORSESHOE
MONDAY 12th OCTOBER 2009, 8.00pm

Please note this date in your diaries. It is important for the success of the Society that as many members as possible attend. The formal meeting will be followed by wine and light refreshments, providing the opportunity to talk informally with your committee and other members.

MICHAEL COLLINS, clarinet

MICHAEL McHALE, piano

SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER 2009, 7.30pm



Michael Collins is widely regarded as the outstanding clarinetist of his generation. Winner of the first BBC Young Musician of the Year Competition, at twenty-two he made his American debut at Carnegie Hall and since then has performed as soloist with many of the world's major orchestras and conductors. He is also in great demand as a chamber musician. The works in his programme span two centuries and will show off perfectly the agility and mellow beauty for which the clarinet is renowned.

MOZART: Violin Sonata in B flat, K454 [arranged for clarinet]
BRAHMS: Clarinet Sonata in E flat, Op 120 No 2
LUTOSLAWSKI: Dance Preludes
POULENC: Sonata for Clarinet and Piano
WEBER: Grand Duo Concertante

SASHA GRYNYUK, piano

SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2009, 7.30pm



The brilliant young Ukrainian pianist was winner in 2008 of the prestigious Gold Medal at London's Guildhall School, and before that of numerous international competitions and prizes. He programmes dazzling and poetic works by one of this year's great centenarians, Haydn, and two of next year's, Chopin and Schumann, alongside a delightful and witty Beethoven sonata that deserves to be better known.

HAYDN: Sonata in B minor, Hob 16/32

BEETHOVEN: Sonata in G, Op 31 No 1

SCHUMANN: Kinderszenen

CHOPIN: Polonaise-Fantasie, Op 61

CHOPIN: Scherzo No 4 in E, Op 54

LONDON CONCERTANTE

SATURDAY 6th FEBRUARY 2010, 7.30pm



London Concertante, formed in 1991 and making a welcome return visit to Banstead, is recognised as one of the finest chamber ensembles in Europe. Their flexibility and artistry enable us to hear them on this occasion both as Quintet and Sextet, in works rarely heard together. They follow Mozart's delightful Horn Quintet with one of chamber music's towering masterpieces, the autumnal Clarinet Quintet of Brahms, with John Ireland's high-spirited Sextet to conclude the evening.

MOZART: Horn Quintet in E flat, K407

BRAHMS: Clarinet Quintet in B minor, Op 115

IRELAND: Sextet for Clarinet, Horn and String Quartet

TRIO CON BRIO, COPENHAGEN

SATURDAY 13th MARCH 2010, 7.30pm



Trio con Brio, Copenhagen has established itself as one of the leading piano trios of the new generation. World-wide engagements have taken them to Carnegie Hall, Amsterdam's Concertgebouw, Wigmore Hall, Musikhalle Hamburg and Seoul Arts Centre. This year the trio celebrates its tenth anniversary and undertakes its first major tour of the UK. The three contrasting masterworks in the programme guarantee an evening of thrilling music-making.

BEETHOVEN: Piano Trio in D major, Op 70 No 1 ['Ghost']

RAVEL: Piano Trio in A minor

MENDELSSOHN: Piano Trio in C minor, Op 66

**ALL EVENTS [EXCEPT FOR THE AGM] WILL BE AT THE
COMMUNITY HALL, PARK ROAD, BANSTEAD**

TICKETS: ADULTS £12 [no concessions]

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or at the door as available.

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