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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**at BANSTEAD DAY CENTRE, THE HORSESHOE
FRIDAY 5th OCTOBER 2012, 8.00pm**

Please note this date. 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.

LANCE PIERSON in THE BEST OF JOHN BETJEMAN SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER 2012, 7.30 pm



He was a conservationist, television personality and best-selling poet. Twenty-eight years after his death Betjeman remains a national treasure. Through his poetry it is easy to see why: he was passionate about the countryside, the opposite sex, whimsical and nostalgic, hilariously funny, always self-deprecating and deeply honest.

Actor Lance Pierson tells the story of Betjeman's life through his poems, which paint a picture of a changing 20th Century England. The performance includes his most popular and significant poems [such as Slough, Joan Hunter Dunn, Diary of a Church Mouse, Christmas].

PIATTI QUARTET

SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER 2012, 7.30 pm



HAYDN: String Quartet in G minor, Op 74 no 3, 'The Rider'

MOZART: String Quartet in C major, K 465, 'Dissonance'

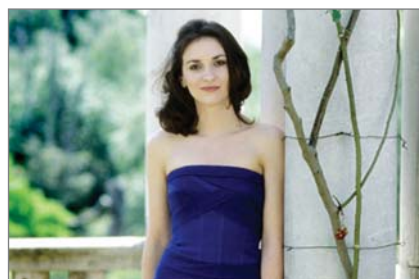
SCHUBERT: 'Quartettsatz' in C minor, D703

SCHUMANN: String Quartet in A major, Op 41

Winner of the St Martin in the Fields Chamber Competition and the Martin Musical/Philharmonia Scholarship, the Piatti Quartet is fast emerging as one of the UK's leading young string quartets. The programme offers a fascinating contrast between the Classic and Romantic eras: two famous nicknamed masterpieces by Haydn and Mozart are followed by Schubert and Schumann at their most songful and impassioned.

IVANA GAVRIC, piano

SATURDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2013, 7.30 pm



LISZT: Three Petrarch Sonnets

SCHUBERT: Sonata in A minor, D537

GRIEG: Ballade in G minor, Op 24

GRIEG: Three Lyric Pieces

RACHMANINOV: Moments Musicaux, Op 16, nos 3 and 4

Named Newcomer of the Year 2011 by BBC Music Magazine following her Wigmore Hall debut, Ivana Gavric has also featured as Gramophone Magazine's One to Watch and BBC Music Magazine's Rising Star. Her programme, ranging from virtuoso works by Liszt and Rachmaninov to the intimacy and poetry of Grieg and Schubert, is ideally suited to her special artistry.

A wonderful and sensitive artist – direct, powerful and exciting – Maxim Vengerov

JAMES GILCHRIST, tenor
ANNA TILBROOK, piano

SATURDAY 9th MARCH 2013, 7.30 pm

SCHUBERT: Die schöne Müllerin, D795 [The Beautiful Maid of the Mill]



Any performance of Schubert's haunting song cycle, the moving story of a young man's finding and losing the love of his life, is a memorable event for music-lovers. What makes it even more special on this occasion is that it will be interpreted by one of the truly outstanding tenors of his generation.

James Gilchrist and his regular recital partner Anna Tilbrook have performed this cycle many times to great acclaim in the UK and abroad, so we are assured of a spellbinding evening.

*He is now unsurpassed among lyric tenors in sweetness and technical security, and for his musical intelligence - **The Independent***

Seven performers from the **Young Musicians' Showcase** will be performing in the Harlequin Arts Week Gala Evening, at 7.30 pm on 20 October at the Harlequin Theatre, Redhill. The winning poems from the **Poetry Competition**, another event in this year's Banstead Arts Festival, will also be on display throughout the week [15-20 October].

**ALL EVENTS [EXCEPT FOR THE AGM] WILL BE AT
THE COMMUNITY HALL, PARK ROAD, BANSTEAD SM7 3AJ**

TICKETS: ADULTS £12 [no concessions], **SCHOOL PUPILS £3**

Tickets on sale at The Ibis Bookshop, High Street, or at the door as available.

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