

CAMBRIDGE HOUSE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL



CENTENARY STEINWAY EXPERIENCE

Gala Evening

Wednesday 14th April 2010

at 7.15pm

in Assembly Hall One

Programme

Stephen Rankin	THE GREAT TRAIN RACE	I Clarke
Steven Arbuthnot	HUNGARIAN RHAPSODY No 2	F Liszt
Eamonn Cassidy	LEO FROM ZODIAC (<i>12 Preludes</i>)	R Hancock-Child
Thérèse Duffin	ARABESQUE No 2	C Debussy
Fiona Elliott	ANDALUZA	E Granados
Peter Flanagan	NOCTURNE Op 54 No 4	E Grieg
Emma Gilmartin	FANTASIA IN D MINOR	W A Mozart
Kim Hamilton	LA SARABANDE No 3 (<i>L'Almanach aux Images</i>)	Grovez
David Humphreys	BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY	F Mercury
Jennifer Marks	PRIVATE DETECTIVE	P Lane
Craig Sloan	TROMBONE CONCERTO (<i>first movement</i>)	N Rimsky-Korsakov

INTERVAL

Naomi Johnston	FRÜHLINGSLIED	F Mendelssohn
Peter Martin	SONATA IN E FLAT	J Dussek
Abigail McLeod	WEDDING DAY AT TROLDHAUGEN	E Grieg
Rachel Michael	LIEB SCHWESTERLEIN (<i>No 14 of Jugendklänge, Op 32</i>)	R Fuchs
Sarah Morrison	ANDANTE MODERATO (<i>No 5 from 'Pièces Brèves' Op 84</i>)	G Fauré
Stephen Olphert	-	-
Sarah Peacock	WILLIE WAGGLESTICK'S WALKABOUT	B Bonsor
Mark Sewell	MEDLEY	O Peterson / B Strayhorn / B Taylor
Cory Shen	STUDY IN C MINOR (<i>'Revolutionary'</i>)	F Chopin
Katherine Sung	THE HARP AT MOUNTSTEWART	J Armstrong
Luke Walls	PRELUDE (<i>from Holberg's Time Op 40</i>)	E Grieg
Orly Watson	WEDDING DAY AT TROLDHAUGEN	E Grieg
Craig Lutton	BACCHANALE	I Wright



Performer Portraits

STEPHEN RANKIN (*Northern Ireland Young Musician of the Year 2009*)

Stephen is 15 and has been playing Flute for six years. He is a Year 11 student studying at Cambridge House Grammar School where he plays in the Orchestra and Wind Band. He has gained Distinction in Grade 8 Flute and hopes to complete his Diploma later in the year. He won the 2009 Northern Ireland Young Musician of the Year Competition and came 3rd in the UK and Ireland Young Musician of the Year 2009. He has met and played with Sir James and Lady Galway at the Waterfront Hall, Belfast.

STEVEN ARBUTHNOT

Steven has been playing the Piano for only three years but has already performed La Campanella and Hungarian Rhapsody No 2 in local venues to great acclaim. He is currently in Year 12 sitting his GCSE examinations this summer.

EAMONN CASSIDY

Eamonn is in Year 13 in Loreto College and is currently studying for AS Level in Economics, Irish, Mathematics and Art. He gained two A* grades, six A grades and two B grades at GCSE. Eamonn took 2nd place in Gael Linn and Abair Linn Irish Speaking Competitions. He has passed Grade 7 Piano and has just started his preparation for Grade 8.

THÉRÈSE DUFFIN

Thérèse has achieved Grade 8 Distinction, participated in BBC Radio 3 Pianothon in 2008 and has played in musical events in Northern Ireland and Scotland. She accompanies the School's Senior Orchestra and performed in a duet at a recent concert. She has also achieved Grade 5 Viola.

FIONA ELLIOTT

Fiona has completed Grade 8 Piano has recently gained her LCM Diploma - she also has Grade 8 on the Flute and plays Drumkit and Guitar. She is Organist at Springfield Methodist Church, a member of Magheraboy Flute Band and has also been a member of WELB Senior Wind Band. Fiona has been a prize winner at Fermanagh Feis in instrumental and choral classes. She is a Music Prefect and regularly plays/organises groups for School Assemblies – she intends to continue her music studies to 3rd level next year.



PETER FLANAGAN

Peter is currently a Year 12 GCSE Music student who is working towards his Grade 8 Piano. He achieved a Distinction in his Grade 7 Piano in November 2008. He has had success in numerous Music Festivals across the province including Portadown, Holywood and Carrickfergus where he achieved 1st place in a number of Piano Classes. Peter has accompanied the Annual School Production for the past two years and was previously part of the Production Band. He is at the forefront of the musical life of the College, performing at College Concerts, Special Services, College Award Ceremonies and Assemblies. He is currently taught Piano by Rosemary Aiken. He was runner up for the SEELB Arts Award 2008.

EMMA GILMARTIN

Emma is currently in Year 9. She plays Piano and Violin and is a member of the Junior Choir. She is an award winning pianist representing Northern Ireland in the EPTA Competition in London (Summer 2009). Emma was awarded the trophy for the 'Most Promising Performer of the Night' at the Final of the Northern Ireland Young Musician of the Year 2010.

KIM HAMILTON

Kim is currently a Year 12 student at Larne Grammar School. She recently sat her Grade 7 Piano Examination and is working towards Grade 7 in Flute, having achieved high marks at Grade 6 in both instruments. Kim is an essential, valued member of the School Orchestra and Jazz Band. Academically, Kim is a regular top prize winner and is aiming for high results in her GCSE examinations. She has a full attendance record and hopes to achieve 12 years in total. Kim is an all rounder and enjoys playing for the School Hockey Team. She has also represented Larne Grammar School in Dancing, Tennis and Athletics. Outside school, Kim rows for a local club, has completed her Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award and is continuing towards Gold as well as undertaking Sub-Officer training with the Girls' Brigade.

DAVID HUMPHREYS

David has a keen interest in Musicals and a particular interest in the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber. He is an A level Music Student at Belfast High School and played an important role as the keyboard player in the recent Belfast High School production of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' (Andrew Webber and Tim Rice).

JENNIFER MARKS

Jennifer has Grade 6 Violin (ABRSM), Grade 6 Piano (Trinity/Guildhall) and Grade 6 Theory (ABRSM).

CRAIG SLOAN

Craig is currently a Year 13 student at Cambridge House Grammar School. He plays a highly active life in all areas of school music, both in instrumental ensembles and as a solo performer. He recently achieved a Distinction in his Grade 8 Trombone and is working towards his Diploma. Craig is lead Trombonist with the NEELB Youth Orchestra. He was awarded 4th place in the Northern Ireland Young Musician of the Year 2010 Competition with what Adjudicator Richard Yarr described as a very powerful and rhythmic performance.

NAOMI JOHNSTON

Naomi is a committed Year 11 student in Dunclug College, where she is currently studying GCSE Music. She has achieved Grade 5 Clarinet with Merit and has contributed keenly to all musical activities in school, including Choir and Orchestra. Naomi is always keen to motivate and encourage younger pupils and to support College staff. She has given solo performances at many local events and is looking forward to playing for you this evening. She will be accompanied by her Music Teacher, Mrs Elizabeth Haggan.

PETER MARTIN

Peter is a Year 10 student, has accompanied the Junior Choir and is a very talented pianist. He also plays the Clarinet to the same standard and has recently started singing in the Senior Choir.

ABIGAIL MCLEOD

Abigail quickly moved through her initial grades with Trinity Guildhall as well as establishing an interesting repertoire outside the stated examination syllabus. At the moment she has achieved a very high Distinction mark at Grade 8 and is working towards her Performance Certificate.



RACHEL MICHAEL

Rachel is a Year 13 student studying Health and Social Care, Performing Arts and Music. She plays Piano, Clarinet and also loves to sing. She is currently working towards her Grade 6 Piano and preparing for her performance at her school's Evening of Music.

SARAH MORRISON

Sarah gained Honours for Outstanding Contribution to Music and is a musical performer on Piano and Flute as well as a tuneful singer. She is an enthusiastic member of the School Choir with whom she regularly goes on tour – most recently to the Netherlands. Beyond Carrickfergus Grammar School, she sings with the New Irish Choir. She is currently studying Piano with Mrs Eileen Staley and hopes to continue her musical studies next year at Queen's University, Belfast.

STEPHEN OLPHERT

Stephen has Grade 6 Piano and is a Charity Concert Pianist, having played on a Charity CD for the Ulster Cancer Foundation. He has won many awards including the Limavady Piano Competition Senior Cup 2010 and Portstewart Music Festival Duet Cup. He has played in many venues around the country, including Parliament Buildings, Stormont.

SARAH PEACOCK

Sarah has been taking music lessons for over 10 years and has passed Grade 7 in Piano and Flute and Grade 6 in Singing. Now in Upper Sixth at Hunterhouse College, Sarah is a member of the School Orchestra, Senior Choir, Flute Group and Recorder Group. She has received an Honours Pocket for her contribution to the musical life of the school and, next year, hopes to continue studying Music at Queen's University, Belfast.

MARK SEWELL

Mark is a Sixth Form pupil from Ballyclare High School. He plays in the School Orchestra and recently played for the Irish President, Mary McAleese, when she visited the school. Mark has attained Grade 8 Piano and Grade 4 Jazz Piano. He played at the BBC Blue Peter Prom and has taken part in a recent Ulster Orchestra Composition Master Class.

CORY SHEN

Cory has Grade 8 to Distinction level. Last summer he won 1st Prize at the International Beethoven Competition in Seoul, Korea. He performs as a soloist at school concerts and will play the Final Movement of Beethoven's Concerto No 5 on 29th April, 2010 at the Waterfront Hall, Belfast.

KATHERINE SUNG

Katherine is 15 and a fourth year student at Methodist College Belfast, where she helps accompany the Junior Choir. She is a student with June Armstrong and also studies Violin with Alex Lawrence. Katherine plays with the MCB Senior Orchestra, is a member of The City of Belfast Youth Orchestra and The Ulster Youth Orchestra. She competes and performs at local festivals, in both Piano and Violin.

LUKE WALLS

Luke has been playing Piano since Upper Primary School. In November last year he obtained a Distinction in Grade 8 Piano and is currently studying for his ATCL Performance Diploma. He has been heavily involved in the Music Department, helping out in accompanying the Junior Choir, Orchestra and other groups as well as providing solo performances himself. Luke recently gained 1st place in the Under 17 Piano Solo Class at Ballymena Festival. His favourite composers are Rachmaninov, Debussy and Grieg, along with Queen, Thin Lizzy and ACDC!

ORLY WATSON

Lurgan College pupil, Orly Wason, is presently studying for his AS examinations in Music, History, English, Religious Studies and Critical Thinking. Orly achieved a Distinction in his Grade 8 Piano Exam and recently received the accolade of 'Most Promising Pianist' at Ballymena Festival, where he was awarded 1st place in various other classes. Orly also enjoys playing the Organ and Flute and singing with the Choir of St Patrick's Cathedral(C.O.I), Armagh.



CRAIG LUTTON (*Northern Ireland Young Musician of the Year 2010*)

Craig was Highly Commended at the 2009 Northern Ireland Young Musician of the Year Competition and is currently Northern Ireland Young Musician of the Year 2010. Craig is a Percussionist in the NEELB Senior Orchestra and Senior Wind Band. He is a member of the Ulster Youth Orchestra 2009 and 2010 and has performed in concerts at the Waterfront Hall, Belfast. Craig has been a member of the Cambridge House Grammar School Band and Drum Corps for four years. He engages with Rock School on Drumkit and gained Grade 5 with Distinction in 2008, ABRSM and Grade 5 Theory of Music 2007.

