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Charlotte Spruit - violin



Concert sponsored by the Countess of Munster Musical Trust

Angus Webster - piano



Programme

Mozart (1756-1791): Violin Sonata No 21 in E minor, K.304

Allegro; Tempo di Menuetto

Beethoven (1770-1827): Violin Sonata No 10 in G major, Opus 96

Allegro moderato; Adagio espressivo; Scherzo: Allegro - Trio; Poco allegretto

Interval

Huw Watkins (1977-): Arietta

Robert Schumann (1810-1856): Violin Sonata No 2 in D minor, Opus 121

Ziemlich langsam - lebhaft; Sehr lebhaft; Leise, einfach; Bewegt (Fairly slow - lively; Very lively; Quiet, easy; Moving)

TBS operates with a retiring collection rather than fixed-price tickets. Please give generously to support these concerts. For those who can afford it, we suggest a minimum of £10 per adult in the afternoon and £15 per adult in the evening (under 25 free).

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Charlotte Spruit

Charlotte Spruit is a soloist and chamber musician, praised for her passionate and energetic performances. Charlotte won the first prize as well as the audience prize and the Genuin Classics prize at the Leipzig International Johann Sebastian Bach Competition in 2022. She also won the Young Classical Artists Trust (YCAT) International Auditions held at Wigmore Hall in 2023 and was named Classic FM rising star in 2024.

Charlotte began her violin studies aged 4 with Coosje Wijzenbeek. She studied at the Guildhall School of Music with David Takeno, and at the Royal Academy of Music with Ying Xue, Rachel Podger, and Pavlo Beznosiuk, where she was awarded a Bicentenary Scholarship and the HRH Duchess of Gloucester Prize upon graduation.

Recent solo engagements include performances at the Wigmore Hall in London, Konzerthaus Berlin, and the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam. As a soloist, Charlotte has performed with renowned orchestras, including the Residentie Orkest The Hague, The Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra, Les Ambassadeurs ~ La Grande Ecurie, the Pauliner Barockensemble, and Ensemble Esperanza.

Charlotte plays an 18th-century anonymous Italian violin, kindly on loan from the Dutch Musical Instruments Foundation.

Angus Webster

"Webster was no less brilliant in the Brahms where it was obvious that he simply adored the music, and it was a joy to see a conductor with a genuine sense of wonder." — The Edinburgh Reporter

Born in 1999, Webster learned many formative lessons at the International Musicians Seminar, Prussia Cove. He studied piano with Alasdair Beatson and Claudio Martínez Mehner. After winning top prizes at the Panula International Conducting Competition in 2018, Webster studied with Esa-Pekka Salonen at the Colburn School in Los Angeles.

This season sees the release of the first of two recordings by Webster with violinist Irène Duval: it features sonatas for violin and piano by Fauré and Enescu and will be released by Capriccio. A second album of violin concertos by Fauré, Hahn, and Schumann with Webster conducting the Orquesta Sinfónica de Castilla y León will be released next year.

Future Farnham Concerts

Spire Church, South Street, Farnham, GU9 7QU

3-00pm Sunday 2 February Sasha Grynyuk, piano recital, Mozart, Beethoven Opus 111

3-00pm Sunday 16 February Cristian Sandrin, piano recital, Bach Goldberg Variations

3-00pm Sunday 2 March Elizabeth Cooney, violin, and Daniel Hill, piano, Bach & Beethoven

7-30pm Saturday 22 March Gerard Flotats, cello, and Julian Chan, piano, Bach, Beethoven, Suk, Chopin

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7-00pm Saturday 8 February
Isabel Eberhardt (harp) and Anna Zaffagni (violin)

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