

Hi All

Allow me to introduce you to the all new KixMusic Young Musicians Performance Platform 2010 Series!

The all-new KixMusic "Young Musicians Performance Platform" which is designed to give all young musicians a platform on which to perform under recital-like conditions but without the pressure of a competition or examination launches in June. The KixMusic YMPP will be open to the public, family and friends and admission will cost £2.00 per person just to cover overheads such as hire of the venue.

CONCERT 1 - JUNE 2010

The first performance platform is now confirmed and the line-up is finalised. It will take place at 7.00pm on Wednesday 16th June at Whitecroft Memorial Hall and will feature 5 young brass players from the Forest of Dean. The programme for the debut of this exciting new venture will be:

James Faraday-Reeves, Cornet: Men of Harlech arranged by Johnson, Hallejuah Chorus by Handel

Lori Warsop, Euphonium: Rhapsody for Euphonium by James Curnow, Vocalise by Rachmaninov, Sonatine by Jacques Casterede, Song for Ina by Philip Sparke, Song of the Brother by Eric Liezden

Jordan Andrews, Cornet: All Night, All Day traditional, One Hand, One Heart by Bernstein

Matthew Hurst, Cornet & Piano: Zelda by Percy Code, Andante & Scherzo by Busser, Allegro Assai by Handel

Francis Ruck, Trombone: Fantasie by Stojowski, Grand Concerto by Launy Grondahl, Pokakare Ana arranged by Goff Richards, Trombone Concerto by Rimsky-Korsakov

CONCERT 2 - JULY 2010

The second performance platform will take place on Wednesday 7th July at Whitecroft Memorial Hall. The programme is as follows:

Jack Hamilton, Trombone: Razzle Dazzle by Kander & Ebb, Fantasy for Trombone by James Curnow

Briony De Witt & Joshua De Witt, Cornet & Baritone: To be announced

Lori Warsop, Piano: A selection of Grade 8 exam pieces

Callum Moore, Trumpet: Sarabande from Sonate for Trumpet by Hubeau, La Bamba by Richie Valens

Sam Horton, Cornet: Petit Piece Concertante by Balay, Misty by Burke, Il Bacio by L'Aridit

Dan Waterstone, Tuba: To be announced

Oliver Pugh, Cornet: Music of the Night by Lloyd-Webber

Jack Laphorn, Baritone, piano, trombone: Programme to be announced

FUTURE CONCERTS

From September the KixMusic YMPP will take place on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Witherby Room at the West Dean Centre in Bream with concerts in September, October, November, January, February, March, May, June and July. Bookings for a performance slot on any instrument (including voice) for the September and November concerts are now being accepted - drop me an email if you are interested. The fee for a performance slot of up to 15 minutes duration is just £5.00 to cover administration and promotion costs, however if you would like to give a longer recital than 15 minutes you can book 2 concurrent slots (i.e. back to back in the programme) for just £10.00 - considerably less than the price of entry for a music examination or festival.

The October concert will feature the winners, runners-up and highly-commended performers from the Forest of Dean Young Musician of the Year Competition which takes place on 2nd October. Details of the FOD Young Musician Competition can be found on the website www.kixmusic.co.uk

Hope to see you soon at the KixMusic Young Musicians Performance Platform 2010 Series!

Kind regards

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