

THE EUROPEAN UNION CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

HANS PETER HOFFMAN, director

NATALIE CLEIN, cello

KATY SMITH, violin

7.30pm St Peter's Church (Oundle Parish Church)

Tickets £17 front / £15 rear / £5 under 21s

Holst A Moorside Suite

Haydn Cello Concerto No.1 in C

Mozart Adagio K261

Haydn Symphony No 43 'Mercury'



Formed in 1981, the European Union Chamber Orchestra lays an emphasis on giving unique opportunities and experience to young musicians at the outset of their professional careers.

An acknowledged

Cultural Ambassador for the European Union, EUCO enjoys an annual schedule of some 70 concerts worldwide, and a reputation for musical excellence.

Joining the Orchestra in Haydn's joyful C major Cello Concerto is the brilliant young cellist, Natalie Klein, a former winner (in 1994) of the BBC Young Musician of the Year, who is now in demand as a soloist in concerts all around the world. Up and coming young artist, Katy Smith, was awarded the title Oundle Young Musician of the Year at last year's Oundle Festival of Music and Drama, this year celebrating its 100th anniversary. Katy plays the solo violin in Mozart's serene Adagio K261. The Orchestra's programme comes to a triumphant conclusion with Haydn's 'Mercury' Symphony, an elegant and sophisticated example of Haydn's art in the 200th anniversary year of his death.

Refreshments available before the concert and during the interval.

The concert ends at 9.30pm.

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Children's Event

NEW LONDON CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

1.15pm St Peter's Church (Oundle Parish Church)

Tickets £4

Lisa Nelsen, flute

Helen Scarbrough, oboe

Neyire Ashworth, clarinet

Adam Mackenzie, bassoon

Tim Jackson, horn

The New London Chamber Ensemble has a well-deserved reputation for giving enthralling children's concerts. Their lively presentation engages young audiences right from the start, and with a programme based on Saint-Saëns' delightful *Carnival of the Animals*, complete with poetry by Ogden Nash, this is sure to be a memorable and magical introduction to classical music.

The concert ends at 2pm.

...a young, talented and imaginative addition to the Chamber Music scene. Friendly people, brilliant musicians... **Prunella Scales & Timothy West**



NEW LONDON CHAMBER ENSEMBLE AND FRIENDS

7.30pm St Mary & All Saints Church, Fotheringhay

Tickets £14 front / £12 rear / £5 under 21s

Schubert String Trio No 1 in B flat D 471

Spohr Nonet in F major Op 31

Nielsen Wind Quintet Op 43

Martinů Nonet

With a nod in the direction of the Festival's twin themes of Czech music and Anniversaries, this concert commemorates the deaths of both Bohuslav Martinů (50th) and Louis Spohr (150th). The New London Chamber Ensemble and Friends (including members of the award-winning Dante Quartet) unite in these two composers' magnificent nonets. Martinů's work was premièred in July 1959, alongside Spohr's Nonet, one of his most important and popular works. A rare opportunity to hear this wonderful music.

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