



# The Liszt Society Newsletter

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## MEMBERSHIP

Subscriptions for 1991/1992 were due on July 1st 1991. Please send your cheque to the Secretary as soon as possible.

## LISZT SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

The 40th Anniversary Concert of the Society will be held on Sunday, November 10th 1991 at 3.00 p.m. at the Austrian Institute, 28 Rutland Gate, London SW7 by courtesy of the Director, Dr. Peter Marginter, and under the patronage of His Excellency, the Hungarian Ambassador. The concert will be given by the President of the Society, Leslie Howard and member Stephen Coombs in a programme of rarely performed works for piano, four hands, by Liszt. The recital will be followed by a reception, courtesy the Director of the Austrian Institute. A limited number of tickets are available. Early application is therefore essential for this very special event. Please use the reply slip or telephone John Davies at his business address, B & L Carpets (24 hour answerphone) 081 890 3050. Tickets cost £5 (members only) and £8 (guests).

## MEMBERS' NEWS

Leslie Howard gave his 25th anniversary recital at St. John's, Smith Square on October 1st. His programme of Russian works included the premiere of Tchaikovsky's unfinished Sonata No 1 in F minor, which was completed by Leslie himself.

Donna Amato gave piano recitals on September 20th at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, on September 25th at the British Music Information Centre and in Bath on September 27th. Earlier on August 31st, Donna was soloist in the Grieg Piano Concerto at the Royal Festival Hall.

Iain Quinn gave an organ recital on September 15th at St. Stephens, Norbury and Thornton Heath. Iain gives recitals at St. George's, Hanover Square on October 24th at 1.10 p.m., October 26th at the BBC, Broadcasting House, W1 at 7.30 p.m. (admission free, ticket only, apply Ticket Office BBC), and November 29th, at St. Stephen's, Walbrook at 12.30 p.m.

Florian Kaplick will be giving a concert on aspects of death in the music of Liszt, with creation of pictures to Les Morts and Via Crucis, and recitations of texts: the event will be on **1st November at 7.30 p.m., the venue Staddtheater Furth (Bavaria)** - contact Herr Kaplick on 05754/87-801.

Derek Watson has compiled **Chambers MUSIC QUOTATIONS** (ISBN 0 550 21012 1) which was published on September 26th at £14.99.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

The Society's 1991 Journal, which includes rare original material and a substantial music section, is now being printed and we expect to be able to despatch early in November: this will be sent to current paid-up members only.

#### **RECORDINGS**

Leslie Howard's recordings of the complete works of Liszt have now reached Volume 14 with CD A 66466 Hyperion [Christus, St. Elizabeth, Polonaises de Stanislaus, Salve Polonia]. Leslie has been awarded the Liszt Grand Prix du Disque 1991 for volumes 5 and 6 of his Hyperion series.

#### **PIANO RECITAL**

Philip Smith will be giving a recital '**A Tribute to Liszt: Virtuosity and the solo piano**' as part of the Pianos through the Ages series at the **Yamaha Piano Studios, 24 Princes Street, London W1R 7RG** at **7.30 p.m. on Decmber 6th**. Tickets, limited to 50, are free if available, on application to Rachel Fisher at Yamaha tel 071 408 0210.

#### **WANTED**

Back copies of the Liszt Society Journal, any year -cash paid. Please contact Robin Colvill tel: 0727 48123/52301.

#### **LATE NEWS**

We have just heard that Ian Munro has been knocked down and suffered a broken wrist and leg: everyone in the Society will wish him a full and speedy recovery.

[Compiled October 1991, for the Liszt Society by J Audrey Ellison and Paul Gregory]