

# The Liszt Society

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**SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Subscriptions are due for 1992-93 on 1st JULY 1992. The rates are: UK members £15 p.a.; Overseas members £18 and Students £8 p.a.. A number of subscriptions are also still outstanding from 1991-92. Please send subscriptions to the Secretary at 135 Stevenage Road, Fulham, London, SW6 6PB, England.

**RECRUITMENT:** Members are reminded of the need to encourage newcomers to the Society. Application forms are obtainable from the Secretary and from G. Alan Paul, 23 Vineyard Hill Road, Wimbledon, London, SW19 7JL, England.

## **LISZT SOCIETY ACTIVITIES:**

6th June, 2.30 for 3 pm - A.G.M. at Holy Trinity Church, Castlenau Road (A306), Barnes which is just over Hammersmith Bridge (South side) on the left-hand side on the way towards Barn Elms. Parking: in the adjoining Trinity Church Road; nearest Underground: Hammersmith; Buses: 9, 33, 72 and R69.

IAIN QUINN's organ recital following the Annual General Meeting of the Liszt Society at Holy Trinity Church, Barnes, SW13 on Saturday 6th June, 1992 will include the following works:-

BACH - Prelude and Fugue in G major (BWV S.41)

LISZT - Traverode (S.268/2)

LISZT - Orpheus (S.98)

LISZT - Tu es Petrus (S.261)

6th September - Piano recital by Matthew Brooks at the home of Council Member John Davies, 19 Birch Grove, Hook, Hants. Tel: 025676-4569 (Home), 081-890-3050 (Work).

22 November at 3:00 p.m. - Society's 41st Anniversary Recital by Leslie Howard at the Austrian Institute, London, SW7

## **LISZT AT THE OPERA:**

The first joint event of the LISZT SOCIETY and the BRITISH HUNGARIAN SOCIETY held at the Hungarian Embassy on 18th May 1992 was highly successful. The event was the brainchild of His Excellency, The Hungarian Ambassador. Much of the success of the evening is thanks to His Excellency's efforts and kind hospitality. Leslie Howard's playing gave the audience immense pleasure. He played the following Operatic Fantasies, Transcriptions and Paraphrases:-

Sarabande und Chaconne aus dem Singspiel Almira (HANDEL) S.181  
Réminiscences de Don Juan - Don Giovanni (MOZART) S.418  
Danza sacra e duetto finale - Aida (VERDI) S.436  
Réminiscences de Lucia de Lammermoor (DONIZETTI) S.397  
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Polonaise aus Jewgeny Onegin (TCHAIKOVSKY) S.429  
Valse de l'opera Faust (GOUNOD) S.407  
Isoldens Liebestod - Tristan und Isolde (WAGNER) S.447  
Réminiscences de Norma (BELLINI) S.394

#### **MEMBERS' NEWS:**

PETER FEUCHTWANGER holds his 5th International Masterclass for pianists in Feuchtwanger, Germany, 11th-18th June, 1992. Details from the Secretary of the Liszt Society.

NELLY BEN-OR gives her annual summer-course for pianists, which incorporates the application of the Alexander Technique, at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama from 11th - 15th July, 1992. Details from the GSMD, General Office, Barbican, London, EC2Y 8DT. Tel: 071-628-2571

DONNA AMATO, Piano, plays works by Debussy, Schubert, Poulenc and Gershwin in the Aisher Hall, Sevenoaks School, during the course of Sevenoaks Summer Festival (17th-25th June, 1992)

#### **RECITALS BY NON-MEMBERS:**

TESSA UYS, Pianist, includes works by Liszt in her recital at St John's, Smith Square on Friday, 6th November, 1992. They are: Two Schumann Song Transcriptions - Frühlingsnacht and Widmung and Legende; St François de Paule marchant sur les flots.

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Members of the LISZT SOCIETY can order DEZSO LEGANY's sequel to his earlier volume - *LISZT AND HIS COUNTRY. 1869-1873*. The book, *LISZT AND HIS COUNTRY, 1874-1886*, has been published by OCCIDENTAL PRESS. Send orders to the FRANZ LISZT SOCIETY FOUNDATION, Prins Bernharlaan 11, 3465 DD Vinkeven (Tel: 02972-3044) at the discount price of F.79.50 plus postage (for 750g).

#### **RECORDINGS:**

Leslie Howard, piano: *LISZT AT THE OPERA - 2*, the second volume of transcriptions, 2 compact discs, has been released by Hyperion on CDA 66571/2. Volume one is on CDA 66371/2.

*Thomas Wakefield plays Liszt* is the title of the CD recently launched by Symposium 1091 : Franz Liszt's British Isles Tour 1840-41 Commemorative Edition 1990.

#### **LISZT FERENC TARSASAG 1893-1993:**

Members wishing to register for the 3-day conference to celebrate the centenary of the Liszt Society, Budapest in March 1993 should contact the Secretary for registration forms.

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