

The Liszt Society

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SUBSCRIPTIONS: Subscriptions were due for 1992/93 on 1st July 1992. The rates are; UK members £15 p.a.; Overseas members £18 and Students £8 p.a. Please send subscriptions for the attention of the Secretary at 135 Stevenage Road, Fulham, London SW6 6PB, England.

NEW SECRETARY: Following the Liszt Society's A.G.M. on 6th June, Matthew Brooks, a newly elected Member of Council, succeeded J. Audrey Ellison as the Secretary of the Society. Communications to the new Secretary should continue to be addressed to the Society's registered office for the present time (See above).

J Audrey Ellison remains on the Society's Council and will continue to compile the quarterly Newsletter. Please send Newsletter items to her at the Fulham address above. The next Newsletter is due to appear in December 1992.

RECRUITMENT: New members are still much needed. 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 September 1992 - Piano Recital by Matthew Brooks at 3 pm at the home of Council Member John Davies, 19 Birch Grove, Hook, Hants. Tel: 025676 4569 (Home), 081 890 3050 (Work)

Matthew Brooks' programme is as follows;

LISZT	3 Pieces from St. Elizabeth
DOHNANYI	4 Rhapsodies, Op 11
	Interval
LISZT	5 Hungarian Folksongs
BARTOK	Old Dance Songs
	Suite Op 14
LISZT	Rakoczi March (Orchestral version)

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

Tickets are £5 per person. Applications should be made in writing to the Secretary, marking the envelope "41st Anniversary Recital" and giving full address and telephone details.

MEMBERS' NEWS : Robin Zebaida: Piano, performs at 2 concerts in London :

- On Saturday 26th September at 7.45pm. Robin is soloist in Mozart's Piano Concerto No.20 in D Minor. The Vivaldi Concertante's Mozart Festival Concert at the Queen Elizabeth Hall is introduced and conducted by Joseph Pilbery.

- On 16th November at 7.30pm at St John's Smith Square, Robin gives a piano duo recital together with Howard Moody. The programme includes:

Mozart (arr Grieg), Fantasie & Sonata in C Minor. K475 & 457.
Rachmaninov, Suite No.1, (Fantaisie) Op 5
Aryutunyan & Babajanian, Armenian Rhapsody
Ann Driver, Elegy (1st Performance)
Lutoslawski, Paganini Variations

Elgin Strub-Ronayne: Announces news of a cassette of compositions and performances of Liszt's last pupil, Bernhard Stavenhagen:

Symposium Records have recently issued a cassette which includes first broadcast performances of piano pieces and songs composed by Bernhard Stavenhagen, recorded in Weimar in 1987 by his great-niece and Liszt Society member Elgin Strub-Ronayne and Monika Dehler, mezzo soprano at the Opera in Eisenach. Side B of the tape is devoted entirely to six recordings from piano rolls, starting with the 'Menuetto scherzando' Op 5 by Stavenhagen played by the distinguished Australian pianist Ernest Hutcheson. The other five recordings of works by Liszt were made by Stavenhagen in 1905 including the two Légendes, Chant Polonais in Gb major, Paganini-Liszt Etude No 5 in E major and the Hungarian Rhapsody No 12. Those familiar with the printed versions of these pieces will find some surprising variations!

The cassette No 1063 complete with handline quality photographs of Stavenhagen, costs £6 and is available from :

Symposium Records
110 Derwent Avenue
East Barnet
Herts. EN4 8LZ

Professor Peter Feuchtwanger: conducts an Interpretation Course at Bösendorfer-Saal, 1040 Wien, Graf-Starhemberg Gasse 14 from 30th September to 4th October 1992.

Applications to Elizabeth Pilwachs at the above address in Wien. The opening recital on September 29th at 7.30pm will be given by Professor Günter Reinhold of Karlsruhe.

PUBLICATIONS: Dezsö Legány's second book, LISZT AND HIS COUNTRY 1874 -1886, has been published by Occidental Press, Budapest. Send orders to;

Stichting Franz Liszt Kring
Prins Bernhard Laan II
NL-3645 DD Vinkeveen
The Netherlands
Tel: 0297 2063044

Please send F 79.50 plus postage (for 750g) with order.

Appeal from Mark Doran : Mark Doran seeks the assistance of members of the Liszt Society. He is attempting to study the work of three highly important and under-rated musicians - Robert Simpson, Deryck Cooke and Hans Keller, but he has discovered that much of it seems not to have been preserved institutionally. Mark Doran hopes that some material may survive in private hands, and he would be most grateful if anyone who has anything relating to these musicians could contact him at:

37 Poulton Road
Wallasey
Wirral L44 9DD
Home Tel: 051 630 1791.

Fax at Liverpool University c/o Music Department: 051 708 6502

Mark Doran is particularly interested in tape recordings (be they derived from radio or TV broadcasts, public lectures or any other sources), but would also be pleased to hear from anyone who has such things as programme notes, rare clippings, correspondence, lecture notes, etc. - even the smallest item may be significant.

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 Audrey Ellison for details.

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