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Newsletter 7 – Winter 2006/07



New CD recordings

In the last newsletter we wrote about our recording session in Lancaster in January. The result – Malcolm Arnold's *Suite Bourgeoise* – is about to be released as part of a double CD of previously unrecorded material by Arnold.

Also included are Claire (piano) and Sally's recording of the *Two Sketches* and the *Wind Divertimenti* featuring Sally and Claire (flute) with clarinettist Karen Slack. Other artists are Linda Merrick (clarinet), pianists Julian Hellaby and Peter Noke, The Kingfisher Chorale, Laurie Ashworth (soprano) and John Turner (recorder).

The double CD will be available shortly via our website at £14.99 plus p+p – or contact us directly.

We are planning our second full CD recording for next summer – to include *Suite Bourgeoise*, Damase's *Trio for Flute, Oboe and Piano* and other works from our new repertoire.

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In February we gave concerts at **Manchester University**, Accrington Library (as part of the **Lancashire Libraries Concert Series**) and for **Burnley and Pendle Music Society** in their tenth season of concerts. We enjoyed a warm Lancashire welcome in Burnley and their review of the event can be found at www.boulsworth.co.uk/musicsoc/season10.htm



We were delighted to meet Michael and Joyce Kennedy at the concert (author and editor of *The Oxford Dictionary of Music*); Joyce has since joined in our search to discover the true identity of the enigmatic Geoffrey Robbins, composer of a piece on our first CD – *Pastorale*. Please contact us if you have any information on him!

March brought our two annual Flixton House recitals, including our first performance of the *Trio* by Jean-Michel Damase. **Clitheroe Concerts Society** was the venue for the northern premiere of Paul Harris' *Summer Waltzes* in April. When I asked Paul if he'd like me to say anything about these charming miniatures, he said 'they're just a set of cheerful pieces written to warm the soul and bring a gentle smile to the faces of the audience'. The pieces were well received – particularly for their promise of warmth on a rather chilly day!

Listen to us on BBC Radio 3 this autumn!

We are delighted to announce that our recording of Malcolm Arnold's *Suite Bourgeoise* will be aired on Radio 3 at the following times:

Composer of the Week (Arnold)
Friday 20th October 2006
12:00pm–1:00pm

Repeated on Thursday 26th
October at midnight



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We were honoured to be invited back to the **Tunnell Trust Showcase** in Strathgarry for young chamber ensembles for another ten days of musical discovery in May. Once again we studied with Clifford Benson, Neil Black OBE and William Bennett OBE, gave several concerts and also held children's workshops with Blair Atholl Primary School and for the New School, Butterstone which caters for children with special needs. We had a wonderful time and can never really thank the

Tunnell Trust enough for the extraordinary opportunities it has given us.

June sent us to Trafalgar Square for our first London performance at the magnificent venue of **St Martin-in-the-Fields**. The audience numbered over 250 and we relished playing in such a luxurious acoustic.

Our appearance in August was a little closer to home at the Royal Northern College of Music for the **British Flute Society Convention**.



Sir Malcolm Arnold CBE 1921 – 2006

As many of you will have heard, Malcolm Arnold passed away on 23rd September 2006 after a short illness in hospital.

We were due to play for him on October 7th and so did not get the opportunity to meet him, but he had somehow become part of our lives over the last couple of years since we discovered *Suite Bourgeoise*. We express our deepest sympathy to his family and friends and know that he will live on through his ever-vibrant music.

We are performing as planned in Northampton at the first Malcolm Arnold Festival in October. Our short recital will include a special new arrangement by Paul Harris of Arnold's *Trevelyan Suite* which was originally scored for 3 flutes, 2 oboes, 2 clarinets, 2 horns and cello. The *Suite* was written when Arnold's daughter Katherine went to study at Durham University's newly built Trevelyan College in the 1960s. Apparently the first performance was almost ruined when the slightly inebriated Arnold came close to falling off the balcony whilst conducting! Our performance precedes Katherine herself in conversation with Paul Harris.

If you change your address or would like to be removed from our mailing list at any time we would appreciate it if you could let us know – thank you!

Best wishes from intriplicate:

Claire Fillhart – flute

Sally Richardson – oboe

Claire Dunham – Piano

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Forthcoming concerts

Friday 6th October 2006 7:30pm

**Gorleston St. Andrews Festival –
Chapter House, Gorleston-on-Sea, Norfolk**

Tickets £8/£7/under 18s free www.gorlestonfestival.org

Sunday 15th October 2006 3:00pm

**Soundscapes Chamber Music Series,
Pinner Parish Church, Church Lane, Middlesex**

Tickets £5, free for under 10s – available on the door or email spothen@btconnect.com

Sunday 22nd October 2006 4:30pm

**The inaugural Malcolm Arnold Festival
at The Deragate, Northampton**

www.malcolmarnold.co.uk/biog/arnoldfestival.php

Friday 10th November 2006 7:30pm

Lytham St Annes Music Circle

Tickets £8 available on the door, or call 01253 725 155

Sunday 4th March 2007 7:30pm

Keswick Music Society, Theatre by the Lake, Cumbria
www.theatrebythelake.com

Saturday 31st March 2007 7:30pm

Middlewich and District Concerts Society

Call 01606 833 023 for tickets

Saturday 21st April 2007 7:30pm

Wigan Music Society – shared evening recital

Friday 26th and Saturday 27th October 2007 7:30pm

Flixton House recitals, Manchester

Contact us for tickets – more details in next newsletter

October 2007 – Date TBC

The 2nd Malcolm Arnold Festival – Full recital

2007/08 season – Date TBC

Prestwich Music Club

2007/08 season – Date TBC

Leeds University Lunchtime Concert Series



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(Paypal secure) – please visit www.intriplicate.co.uk and click on 'Our CD'.

If you would like to make alternative payment arrangements please call 0161 283 3172.