



RCM
LONDON

EVENTS GUIDE

Summer Season 2004

Royal College of Music, London

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Alternatively pick up an RCM Friends leaflet in College. Annual subscriptions start at just £30 a year.

HIGHLIGHTS

FROM 28 APRIL

TO 11 JULY

WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL

11.00am

Various Venues

Open Day 2004

The annual Open Day gives prospective students, their parents and teachers an exclusive opportunity to 'access all areas' and discover what life is really like at the RCM. There will be all kinds of live music, introductions to the faculties, a selection of open lessons, workshops and rehearsals, and tours by current RCM students who will happily answer questions and give you the most candid impression of what it's truly like studying here.

Events commence at 11.00am and visitors are strongly advised to come to the start. Activities run until approximately 5.00pm.

7.00pm

RCM Studios

Electroacoustic Music Concert

The first in a series of four concerts exploring electroacoustic music composers and their works. Discussion on the techniques employed is encouraged and led by Michael Oliva. Students are also given the opportunity to have their own works performed.

THURSDAY 29 APRIL

2.00pm

RCM Studios

rarescale / RCM Alto Flute Composition Competition 2004

rarescale:

Carla Rees alto flute and RCM Society Junior Fellow
Kerry Yong piano
David Black guitar
Natalie Raybould soprano
Michael Oliva electroacoustics

RCM students:

Clare Jefferis alto flute
Emma Hancock violin
Gabriella Swallow cello
Matthew West percussion

The rarescale/RCM alto flute composition competition was set up by RCM Society Junior Fellow Carla Rees to create new chamber repertoire for the standard and quarter-tone alto flute. Following a paper adjudication, eleven pieces have been selected to be performed by rarescale and by RCM students in front of judges Timothy Salter, David Burnand and Simon Bainbridge. This afternoon's event will take the form of an informal workshop on the eleven chosen works, with discussion between composers, judges and performers. The pieces will then be performed in the final round concert of the competition (see page 21).

For further details, email **Carla Rees** on carla@tetractys.freereserve.co.uk

FRIDAY 2 JULY

7.00pm

Britten Theatre

Poulenc: Dialogues of the Carmelites

Jan Latham-Koenig conductor

Jude Kelly director

Michael Vale designer

See Opera on page 22 for full details

8.00pm

Thaxted Church

Sinfonietta at the Thaxted Festival

Neil Thomson conductor

Carol Ella viola

Bartók Viola Concerto op posth.

Mahler Symphony no 1 in D major 'Titan'

This concert is part of the Thaxted Festival and is sponsored by Thaxted Music Lovers. Tickets £17.00, £13.00 (reserved), £10.00 (unreserved), £7.00 (concessions). Cheques payable to 'Thaxted Festival' and addressed to: Thaxted Festival Ticket Office, Clarence House, Thaxted, Essex CM6 2PJ. Please enclose an SAE. Tel 01371 831421.

SATURDAY 3 JULY

10.00am

Recital Hall

JD Teresa Carreño Piano Competition

Call the Junior Department on 020 7591 4345 for more details

5.00pm

Recital Hall

JD Chamber Music Platform

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TUESDAY 6 JULY

7.00pm

Concert Hall

RCM Wind Ensemble and RCM JD Wind Ensemble

Janet Hilton director, RCM Wind Ensemble

Barbara Lake director, RCM JD Wind Ensemble

A concert celebrating Sarah Francis's teaching at the RCM and in the RCM Junior Department.

The concert will include *Dvořák Wind Serenade in D minor op 44* performed by the RCM Wind Ensemble, and *Raff Sinfonietta op 188* with the RCM JD Wind Ensemble.

WEDNESDAY 7 JULY

7.00pm

Concert Hall

Hugh Bean Memorial Concert

A concert given in memory of Hugh Bean (1929-2003), student and Professor of Violin (1954-2003) at the RCM, who died suddenly on 26 December 2003.

The evening will be a musical celebration of Hugh's life, involving his colleagues and former students.



Carol Ella



Hugh Bean

THURSDAY 8 JULY

7.00pm

Recital Hall

rarescale/RCM Alto Flute Composition Competition 2004 (concert final)

rarescale:

Carla Rees alto flute and RCM Society Junior Fellow

Kerry Yong piano

David Black guitar

Natalie Raybould soprano

Michael Oliva electroacoustics

RCM students:

Clare Jefferis alto flute

Emma Hancock violin

Gabriella Swallow cello

Matthew West percussion

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Karen Gourlay The Only Lonely One?

Jon Jeffrey Grier Habanera Chromatique

Mats O Hansson Di la del fiume

Darleen Cowles Mitchell Watery Moon

Patrick Nunn Into my Burning Veins a Poison

Andrián Pertout Sonus Dulcis

Paul Rhys Blue Rondo

Juan Maria Solare Epiclesis

Tasos Stylianou Aneresis

Marc Yeats ASCII dialogues

Tonight's concert final showcases the best of the sixty entries from around the world. Judges Timothy Salter, David Burnand and Simon Bainbridge will decide the winning piece at the end of the concert.

For further details, email Carla Rees on carla@tetractys.freemove.co.uk

SATURDAY 10 JULY

2.30pm

Concert Hall

JD End of Year Concert & Prizegiving

Symphony Orchestra, String Orchestra, Senior Brass Ensemble & Percussion Ensemble

Call the Junior Department on 020 7591 4345 for more details

SUNDAY 11 JULY

7.30pm

St John's, Smith Square, London SW1

JD Symphony Orchestra

Richard Dickins conductor

programme to include

Rossini William Tell Overture

Rimsky-Korsakov Sheherazade op 35

Tickets priced £12.00 (£6.00 concessions) from St John's Smith Square Box Office 020 7222 1061.

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