



Manchester Grammar School Music Department
Senior School Recital Competition 2011
6.30pm. Wednesday November 9
Adjudicator: Rebecca Goldberg
Accompanist: Miss Ruth Aldred, Mr. David Francis

Alex Parkin – Horn

Horn Concerto Op.11 (first movement) – Richard Strauss
Nocturno Op.7 – Franz Strauss

Vinny Nirmalan – Violin

Danse Espagnole – De Falla
Nocturne in C sharp minor – Chopin
Czardas – Vittorio Monti

Matthew Billson – Organ

Trio Sonata 1 (BWV 525) – J.S. Bach

Florian Schnurr - Clarinet

Clarinet Sonata (third movement) – Poulenc
Clarinet Sonata in E flat (second and third movements) – Brahms

Rees Webster – Oboe

Romance I – Schumann
La Cigale et la Fourmie (Cinq Masques pour le Hautbois) – Dorati
Sonata (third movement) – Saint Saens

Mark Humphreys- Violin

Fantasia 1 (movements 1 and 2) from 12 Fantasias for Violin Without Bass – Telemann
Ashokan Farewell – Jay Ungar
Czardas – Vittorio Monti

Adjudication and Presentation

Rebecca Goldberg

Rebecca won a scholarship to RNCM to study with Mike Purton where she won concerti and prizes and graduated with a First and a performance distinction. She was immediately offered positions with Scottish Opera, Northern Chamber Orchestra and Manchester Camerata, and accepted the latter two. This allowed her a combination of touring and recording with period orchestras such as the Hanover Band, King's Consort, English Baroque Soloists and chamber music in the North West.

The challenges and variety of a freelance career have led her from guest principal with Scottish Chamber Orchestra, to appearances with the region's symphony orchestras, to positions with Ludas Baroque and the English Haydn Orchestra. Most exciting has been membership of Manchester's own acclaimed contemporary ensemble Psappha, a highlight being a live Radio 3 recording of the virtuosic Ligeti Trio. As well as teaching Baroque, Classical and modern horn at RNCM since 1991, she gives workshops in performance confidence and professional etiquette and works with the management of the Northern Chamber Orchestra.