

Cantilena

Cathy Irons Barry Brinson

Elizabeth Emeleus Carolyn Johnson-Wu

Barry Brinson is a renowned composer and performer who has worked extensively with classical and jazz repertoire. Barry is known for his organ recital work, and he has toured internationally as a soloist and accompanist. He has performed several Baroque concerts with Elizabeth and Cathy. Barry has recently released a superb CD featuring Cathy Irons entitled *Classical Jazz Quartet*.

Cathy Irons has enchanted audiences in New Zealand, Asia and Africa with her vivacious, virtuoso concert material on the violin. Cathy has significant experience with the CSO, and has performed widely in concerts and operas. Recently, Cathy has turned her hand to composing music for an original children's book entitled *Perky the Pukeko*, and she has performed this musical treat with many young audiences. Her enthusiasm and love of performing is contagious.

Elizabeth Emeleus is a singer and theatre performer who has concert and solo experience in Opera, Music Theatre, Celtic and Classical Concert material. She has sung with Canterbury Opera as a soloist and understudy. Recent solo work includes Oratorio and orchestral Masses with CBS. She has toured as a soloist in Northern Europe, Asia and America.

Carolyn Johnson-Wu has recently returned to Christchurch after working extensively in London as a performer, Trinity Examiner and piano teacher. She has performed with instrumentalists and singers from all over the world and has appeared in national and international music festivals, in venues such as the Royal Festival Hall, London. Carolyn has also performed as a soloist with the NZSO and CSO. She continues a busy career as accompanist, teacher and examiner.



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Programme



Programme-First Half

- Che Sento/ Se Pietà-Handel
From the Opera Julius Caesar
- Sonata No 1 in G minor - Bach
Adagio & Fugue
- Goodbye -A.Ritchie
Inner Garden by Diana Neutze
- Nana
Suite Populaire Espagnole
Arr. by Kochanski - De Falla
- Harmonie du Soir-Debussy
- Recueillement-Debussy
- Romance and Gavotte- Sarasate

Interval

Refreshments at the *Studio Cafeteria*



Programme-Second Half

- Wasserrose-Strauss
- The Seal Man-Clarke
- Gypsy Melody-Shchedrin
- Suite from Porgy and Bess- George Gershwin
Arr. for Violin and Piano by Jascha Heifetz
- Aria Cantilena-Villa Lobos
- Dansa Martelo- Villa Lobos



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