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Chen Natalia
Leehan Grace
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Stainthorpe Grace
Sun Selena
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Piano Accompanists

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The Nut Point Centre April 2012

Programme

- A.Part -Fratres
Natalia Chen.
- J.Williams - Theme from "Schindler's List"
Selena Sun.
- A.Monley - Reverie
Grace Stainthorpe*
- C.Debussy - Sonata 1st Mvt.
Clement Yee.
- J.Massenet - Meditation from "Thais"
Isaac Shatford .
- C. Saint-Saens - Concerto No.3, 3d Mvt.
Grace Leehan.

INTERVAL (20 Minutes)

Refreshments at the Studio Cafeteria



- W.Kroll - Banjo and Fiddle
Grace Leehan.
- L.Daquin - Le Coucou
Isaac Shatford.
- M. de Falla - Dance Espagnole
Selena Sun.
- F.Ries - Perpetum Mobile
Grace Stainthorpe*
- P. de Sarasate - Zigeunerweisen
Natalia Chen.
- A Bazzini - The round of the Goblins
Clement Yee.

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Natalia Chen

Natalia Chen is 15 years old and has been under the tutelage of Oleg Kotorovych for over 3 years. During this time, Natalia has won many awards, the most prominent being the George Russell Scholarship. She was involved in the Pettman Junior Academy in the University of Canterbury as a full-time scholarship student and in 2010, she completed her ATCL diploma in performance with distinction and is now working towards her LTCL diploma. In her spare time, Natalia likes to play badminton or go small bore shooting, however, she has a passion for maths: She was selected into the New Zealand Maths Olympiad Team of 6 to represent New Zealand at the International Mathematics Olympiad in Argentina later on this year.

Grace Leehan

Fourteen year old Grace Leehan first started learning the violin at seven years of age. Currently, she is a scholarship holder of the University Of Canterbury Pettman Junior Academy Of Music since 2008 and holds a 5 year music scholarship at Rangī Ruru Girls' School. Grace has received Music and Arts Award at her previous schools. She was the orchestra leader for the Christchurch Primary Schools' Music Festival Orchestra in 2010.

Isaac Shatford

Isaac is a year 11 music scholar at St Andrew's College and has been studying violin for 12 years. Recently, he has competed in the New Zealand Concerto Competition performing Beriot's Violin Concerto #9 in A minor. He has taken part in the NZSSSO, performing Tchaikovsky's 4th symphony. Isaac was the 2010 recipient of the Royal Schools' High Achievers' Cup, with a Grade 8 result of 141 out of 150, and the 2008 recipient of the Royal Schools' Katherine Lund trophy. Isaac was violinist in the trio "8 strings & 88 keys," which won the National Chamber Music Competition Regional Adjudicators' Award in both 2010 and 2011.

Stainthorpe Grace

Grace is fifteen years old and has been learning the violin since she was four. She learnt by the Suzuki Method for ten years through the Christchurch School of Music, then in 2011 began studying with Oleg Kotorovych. Grace plays in the Christchurch Youth Orchestra and also enjoys participating in Chamber Music groups. In 2010 Grace was awarded the Canterbury Philharmonia Scholarship and performed the 'Spring' concerto from Vivaldi's 'Four Seasons' as soloist with this orchestra last year. She is in year eleven at Christchurch Rudolf Steiner School.

Selena Sun

Selena Sun is 13 years old and started playing violin at 6 years old. She has successfully completed her Grade 8 exam with Distinction. This year she was accepted into the Pettman Junior Academy of Music and was granted a scholarship. Selena is enrolled in Music at Burnside High School where she currently attends. In previous years Selena has gained various first places in the annual Christchurch Competition Society's Instrumental Competitions. She is now working towards her Diploma.

Clement Yee

Clement started to learn violin seriously when he was 9 years old. He was in Pettman Junior Academy in 2009 and 2010. His hobbies include origami, water guns and his passion is Lego. He enjoys playing strange pieces especially this Debussy piece which he feels is 'very weird'. He is 13 years old.

