

**Friday 13 July 2012 at 7.30pm**

**All Saints Church**

**Church End, Kempston, Bedford MK43 8RH**

**Kempston & Biddenham International Music Festival**

**KBIMF 2012**

**Gala Concert**  
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**ELAINE HUCKLE**

Soprano

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**IAN CLARKE**

Piano

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**ANNA MARIA STANCZYK**

Solo Piano

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## PROGRAMME

**Elaine Huckle** - soprano, *with Ian Clarke* - piano

PURCELL Music for a While (Oedipus), I attempt from Love's sickness ( The Indian Queen ), When I am laid in earth ( Dido and Aeneas ), Ah ! How sweet it is to love

SCHUBERT An die Musik, Im Fruling, Die Forelle

HANDEL Blest be the Lord / Recitative, What though I trace, Ombra Mai Fu, Oh that I on wings could rise ( Theodora)

- Interval (15 minutes) -

**Anna Maria Stanczyk** - solo piano

CHOPIN Polonaise in F sharp minor Op.44, Nocturne in C sharp minor Op. posth, Ballade No. 2 in F major Op.38

Maria SZYMANOWSKA Nocturne in B flat major, 2 Etudes

LISZT Nocturne in A flat major "Love's Dream", Grand Galop Chromatique in B

### ELAINE HUCKLE - soprano

Elaine singing gifts were recognised whilst she studied singing at Trinity College and at this period she sang at London venues and performed on television in this country and later on abroad. Birmingham Conservatoire have shown considerable interest in Elaine and have published an article about her music and life. Elaine has had the pleasure of performing at St John's Smith Square and performing in many Concerts with Louis Demetruis Alvanis and other International Artists. She has been a Classic FM Hero for sometime and recently has signed a contract in the USA and her music is being remastered and distributed through Naxos.

### IAN CLARKE - piano

After studies in London and in Cambridge, as Organ Scholar of Trinity College, where he gained the degree of Mus B and MA, Ian returned to his native town of Northampton where he teaches at the University and Kimbolton School. He is on the panel of Examiners for the Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music. He conducts local choirs and plays with several instrumental ensembles as solo harpsichordist and organist, including the London Harpsichord Ensemble which has performed at the Bath Bach Festival, Purcell Room and live on BBC Radio 3's In Tune programme. He is the principal harpsichordist, of the City of Oxford Orchestra.

### ANNA MARIA STANCZYK - solo piano

Anna Maria Stanczyk has performed in Europe, Asia, and Central and North America. She has played in major concert halls including the Philharmonic Hall, Warsaw, Van Leer Hall, Jerusalem, Philharmonic Hall, Odessa, St. Lawrence Centre, Toronto, Wigmore Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall, Purcell Room, London and Carnegie Recital Hall, New York where she received the following review: *"Miss Stanczyk is a pianist with a genuine feel for the Romantic repertory. Her tone although heroic, is capable of a myriad shading subtleties, and she has the intelligence and sense of narrative structure, that is crucial to any reading of this music"* New York Times. Anna Maria has been awarded the Franz Liszt medal for her playing of Liszt's music, and the Award of Merit from the Polish Ministry of Culture for her international involvement in the field of culture. In 2000 the recording company Polskie Nagrania awarded her with a Platinum Disc for her CD "Anna Maria Stanczyk plays Liszt" and in 2002 she was presented with a Gold Disc for her CD "24 Classic Hits" at her South Bank performance.