White Rock Concerts Presents

The AEOLIAN WINDS

Fiona Wilkinson, flute  Peter Shackleton, clarinet
Ian Franklin, Oboe  David Haward, bassoon
Derek Conrad, horn

Friday, January 17, 1997
AEOLIAN WINDS

The Aeolian Winds was founded in 1989. Members of this unique ensemble play regularly in Orchestra London, where they also teach at the University of Western Ontario. The name Aeolian means - literally - "borne on the winds", and indeed, the sounds of the Aeolian Wind Quintet have been carried across the land in major Canada Council supported tours to the Maritimes, British Columbia, Alberta and the Yukon. Their White Rock appearance is the second major B.C. tour which the Quintet has undertaken in recent seasons.

Each of the members of the Aeolian Quintet is a soloist in his or her own right, and together they have established a unique reputation for bringing fresh interpretations to the traditional wind repertoire. But in addition, the Quintet is now involved in unusual and innovative collaborations with the Elmer Iseler Singers, Penderecki String Quartet and pianists Michael Kim and Ronald Turini. Flautist Fiona Wilkinson has concertized widely in Europe and Canada, and is currently Professor of flute and chamber music at the University of Western Ontario.

West-coaster Ian Franklin began his career in the Victoria B.C. Symphony Orchestra and is now Principal oboe and Professor of oboe at the University of Western Ontario in London.

Peter Shackleton, is in the forefront of a new generation of Canadian clarinetists. Canadian born, he studied at Chicago and in the Milwaukee Institute of Chamber Music.

Bassoonist David Haward now teaches at the University of Western Ontario and studied at the Franz Liszt Academy in Budapest.

Derek Conrad has a reputation as one of Canada's leading horn players, but also he is recognized for his skills on the baroque horn with which he appears in partnership with Tafelmusick, the American Bach soloists, and the Stratford Festival orchestra.

- PROGRAMME -

Members of the Quintet will introduce the works to be performed.

Scherzo

Eugene Bozza

Quintet Op. 67 No. 2

Franz Danzi

Allegro vivo - Larghetto - Menuetto - Allegretto

From the Dance!

Polka

Dimitri Shostakovich

Siva's Dance

Stewart Grant*

Tango Jalousie

Jacob Gade

Ugros

Ferenc Farkas

Opus Number Zoo

Barn Dance - The Horse - The Grey Mouse - Tom Cats

INTERMESSION

Overture to "The Magic Flute"

W. A. Mozart

Airs and Graces

Clifford Crawley**

Ten Short Pieces for Wind Quintet

Gabriel Faure

- arr. Schuller

Pavane Op. 50

Quintet No. 1

Endre Szervansky

Adagio - Allegro moderate - Allegro scherzoso - Andante - Allegro vivace

*Canadian  **Canadian Premiere on this tour

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:
It’s that time of the year!
Programme already selected for the 97-98 season:
Watch for further announcements - come prepared to renew at the March concert

OPUS NUMBER ZOO

BARNDANCE
The fox took a chicken out on the floor
Poor silly chick didn’t know the score.
And as they whirled in their joyous dance
Oh she admired how the fox could prance.
She never noticed when the lights went out
She skipped to the beat with head held high;
She bowed to the fox as he circled by,
He winked at her with a high-dee-high.
And they then engaged in a doo-say-doo.
She never noticed when the lights went out;
He swung her to the left, he swung her to the right.
He swung her around with all his might.
The air grew heavy, the lights grew dim.
But she felt no fear as she smiled at him;
He turned her again as she held him tight.
As she smiled and whirled in the fading light
She felt no fear, she knew no doubt;
And she never noticed when the lights went out.
That’s all, folks!

THE GREY MOUSE
By herself, by herself watching the party
This small mouse upon a shelf
Very old, very old, she felt no cheer
At the dawn of the New Year.
"Friends" she said, young friends she said.
Dance my young friends but do beware I warn you.
For I too have danced and sung like you.
I too have been young so young
But alas,
time came to join in the dancing
time came to join in the fun.

TOM CATS
In the jungle of the city two tom cats chanced to meet
Omar and Bartholomew, tip-toeing round their beat.
Their chests swelled up with envy (oh an envious most intense)
as each spotted his new rival beside a back-yard fence.
Bartholomew’s great tail (a tail of wide renown)
made Omar stare insanely, that tail he’d love to own.
Bartholomew stared also, he envied what he saw.
He learned to own the whiskers that Omar proudly wore.
A howl broke the silence of that midsummer night.
Like Tancredi and Clorinda both cast aside all fright
as cat met cat in battle. It was a beastly fight.
Both limped home forlorn.
All tails, all whiskers gone.

THE HORSE
Listening to a cry of bombs, listening to the scream of distant field
Listening, this is what the horse thought, standing by a stream.
What madness, what madness of men to diminish the earth,
To blast all that is lovely, lively, proud and gentle.
What can be the reason? the horse thought,
Listening to a cry of bombs, standing by a stream.
What can be the reason?

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