Oxford and Cambridge Musical Club Concert no 1798

AN EVENING WITH MR SAMUEL PEPYS

Saturday May 9th 1998 at 5.30pm Housman Room, University College, London

Readings from the Diary with music of the period

The readers: Percy Timberlake, Richard Shaw, Kenneth Cleveland*, Marie Evans

The music

1. 'Cast your tares and caps away'

Jack Wilson (1595?-1674)

from Fletcher's 'Beggar's Bush' (arr Clare Shanks)

Recorders: Clare Shanks, Hugh Rosenbaum, Ruth Grace

2. 'Gather Ye Rosebuds while ye may'

William Lawes (1602-1645)

Voices: Norman Parkyns (alto); Donald Storer (tenor); Michael Crowe (bass) directed by Lyn Parkyns

3. 'Almond'

a newly-published piece by **Thomas Baltzar** (1631-1663)

'the finest violinist of his day and the first really great performer heard in England'; Baltzar, bom in Lübeck, came to England in 1656 and became leader of the King's 24 violins *Evelyn Chadwick* (*violin*)

4. 'Zadok the Priest'

Henry Lawes (1596-1662)

Anthem sung at the coronation of King Charles II in 1661, edited in 1989 by Bruce Wood and kindly made available by the Music Librarian of Westminster Abbey

Voices: Lyn Parkyns, Norman Parkyns, Donald Storer, Michael Crowe

Instruments "Cornetts and Sackbutts"

Deborah Smith, Kenneth Goodare (clarinets) Adrian Rushton, Peter Peacock, Liz Peacock (horns) Alan Reddish ("organ")

arranged/directed by Alan Reddish

5. 'Jolly Breeze'

from Playford's "The English Dancing Master"

Clare Shanks (sopranino)

6. 'Red House; 'Mayden Lane'; 'Irish Trot'

dances from Playford's "The English Dancing Master"

Recorders : Clare Shanks, Hugh Rosenbaum, Ruth Grace arranged/directed by Clare Shanks

7. Sarabande and Gigue from Suite in E Minor

Johann Jacob Froberger (1616 -1667)

Alan Reddish (harpsichord)

* guest

8. 'Lachrymae Pavan'

John Dowland (1563 - 1626)

Voices: Lyn Parkyns (soprano), Michael Crowe (bass) Accompanist: Alan Reddish (harpsichord)

9 (i) Tallis Canon 'Glory to thee my God this night' from the **Ravenscroft Psalter** (1621)

Voices: Lyn Parkyns, Norman Parkyns, Donald Storer, Michael Crowe

(ii) 'Beauty retire'

Samuel Pepys (words by Davenant)

kindly made available by the Librarian of the Pepys Library at Magdalene College, Cambridge Accompanist: Alan Reddish

Voice: Donald Storer

10. 'Fantasy no 1'

John Jenkins (1592 - 1678)

Recorders: Clare Shanks, Hugh Rosenbaum, Ruth Grace arranged/directed by Clare Shanks

11. 'Sarabande'

from 'Venus and Adonis' by John Blow (1649-1708)

(clarinets) **Instruments**: Deborah Smith, Kenneth Goodare Adrian Rushton, Peter Peacock, Liz Peacock (horns) arranged/directed by Alan Reddish

12. 'Carman's Whistle'

Old English tune

Evelyn Chadwick (violin) Alan Reddish (drum)

13. I pass all my hours"

words by King Charles II,

music by **Pelham Humphrey** (1647-1674)

Michael Crowe (bass) **Alan Reddish** (harpsichord)

14. 'Call George again' (catch)

John Hilton (1599-1657)

Norman Parkyns (alto), Donald Storer (tenor), Alan Reddish (bass) directed by Lyn Parkyns

'Dance of Cupids and Music of the Hunt'

from 'Venus and Adonis' by **John Blow** (1649-1708)

Instruments: Deborah Smith, Kenneth Goodare (clarinets) Adrian Rushton, Peter Peacock, Liz Peacock (horns) Evelyn Chadwick (violin) arranged/directed by Alan Reddish

16. 'Music for a while'

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Norman Parkyns (countertenor) Lyn Parkyns (harpsichord)

The audience is requested not to applaud until the very end of the programme. Light refreshments, to Mr Pepys' taste, will follow