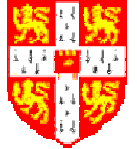




Oxford and Cambridge Musical Club



*Saturday 26 April 2008
in the Housman Room, University College, Gower Street, WC1*

NB. Starting time 6.00 pm

THE FAIRY QUEEN Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

*Concert Performance with baroque instruments
Concert no. 1982*

Prelude:

First music Hornpipe Rondeau Overture

Act I Scene A Palace

Song of the drunken poet: *Fill up the bowl* (2 sopranos and bass, chorus)

Act II Scene A Wood by Moonlight

Prelude and song: *Come all ye songsters* (tenor)

Prelude

Trio: *May the God of Wit inspire* (ATB)

Echo

Chorus: *Sing while we trip it*

Song: Night (soprano) *See even Night herself is here*

Song: Mystery (mezzo soprano) *I am come to make all fast*

Song: Secrecy (alto) *One charming night*

Song/Chorus: Sleep (baritone) *Hush no more*

Act III Scene A Great Wood

Prelude

Song: *If love's a sweet passion* (soprano)

Chorus: *I press her hand gently*

Dialogue: Coridon and Mopsa (tenor and bass)

Prelude and song: *When I have often heard* (soprano)

Dance for the Haymakers

Song: *A thousand thousand ways* (alto and chorus)

3rd Act Tune: Hornpipe

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Act IV Scene A Garden of Fountains

Symphony

Duet: *Let the fifes and the clarions* (2 altos)

Entry of Phoebus

Song: *When a cruel long Winter* (tenor)

Song: *Thus the ever-grateful Spring* (soprano)

Song: *Here's the Summer sprightly, gay* (alto)

Song: *See my many-coloured fields* (tenor)

Song: *Now Winter comes slowly* (bass)

Chorus: *Hail, great Parent*

Act V Scene A Wood

Prelude

Song: *The plaint* (soprano)

Song: *Hark! The echoing air* (soprano and chorus)

Chaconne

Chorus: *They shall be as happy as they're fair*

Conductor: Lyn Parkyns

Harpsichord continuo: Norman MacSween

Orchestra

Violins Alan Selwyn* (*leader*), Peter Wall, Simon Hill*, Ken Fudge*
Violas Jane MacSween, Patricia Round*
Cellos Elizabeth Nevrkla (*continuo*), Deborah Behrman
Oboes Clare Shanks, Alexander Koshelev*
Bassoon Quentin Appleton*
Recorders Michael Crowe, Norman MacSween (*tbc*)
Timpani Andrew Westlake

Singers

Sopranos Evelyn Bercott, Myrtle Lesser, Penny Manser, Tamara Migrina,
 Gillian Noakes, Jo Parton
Altos Claire Edwards, Livia Gollancz, Norman Parkyns, Vivien Price,
 Jo Rodgers
Tenors Brian Blandford, Alan Mayall, Alan Reddish, Benjie del Rosario
Basses David Banbury, Michael Crowe, John Dawswell, Christopher Reynolds,
 Richard Shaw, Andrew Westlake, Julian Zerfahs

* *guest*

Organisers: Lyn & Norman Parkyns