

Havant Chamber Orchestra



Leader: Brian Howells Conductor: Robin Browning

Serenade for Small Orchestra Leo Weiner Piano Concerto No. 21 in C major Mozart Soloist: **Karen Kingsley** Symphony No. 4 in A major, *Italian* Mendelssohn

Saturday 14th May 2016, 7.30pm Ferneham Hall

Osborn Road, Fareham, PO16 7DB



Tickets £20.00; £17.00; £14.00; £8.00 Students half price / Under 19s £1.00

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Havant Chamber Orchestra bring you a deliciously light summer evening concert with works by two of the great masters alongside one by a much less well-known composer which we know you will enjoy!

We are very excited to be working again this season with ever-popular Portsmouthbased pianist Karen Kingsley. Karen will join the orchestra to play the Piano Concerto No. 21 by Mozart. This work became synonymous with the Swedish film 'Elvira Madigan', released in 1967, and the popularity of the melody from the slow movement has endured for that reason. The whole work is a delightful example of Mozart's elegance and imagination.

To begin the programme, the Orchestra and Music Director Robin Browning would like to introduce you to a much less familiar work – the Serenade for Small Orchestra by Leo Weiner. The Hungarian Weiner was a student and then noted teacher at the Budapest Academy of Music where he won three prizes for the Serenade which was an early work – his opus 3. It is light in texture, draws on Hungarian folk rhythms, features our excellent wind soloists and is definitely worth hearing!

Completing the programme will be the 'Italian' Symphony by Mendelssohn. Enjoying a tour of Europe, Mendelssohn was particularly happy in Italy and it shows! Dynamic, energetic, fun – we can't wait!

Full details of all concerts are posted at: www.havantorchestras.org.uk

To Arrive at Ferneham Hall ... (See **www.fernehamhall.co.uk** for more details) From M27 Junction 11 follow signs for Fareham "Town Centre" then for "Shopping Centre multi-storey (N) car park" which is in Osborn Road, adjacent to the hall (free after 6pm). The Train Station is 10 to 15 minutes' walk or a short taxi ride. The Bus Station is closer.

Ferneham Hall's Facilities ...

Fully accessible for wheelchair users (please give advance warning) Has an infra-red hearing system (headsets from the Box Office) Bar open before the concert and in the interval with pre-order service Most seats are raked; have good sight-lines and clear acoustic