

# OPEN DAY

*for*

# PIANISTS

**Sunday 21st October 2018, 10.30am – 5.00pm**

*An opportunity for pianists to explore this unique and accessible collection and to join in classes under the guidance of our education team.*

## **Educational Team**

Educational Co-ordinator - Gary Branch  
Specialist Tutors - Jean Phillips and David Ward

## **Itinerary**

10.30 ARRIVAL - Tea/Coffee  
11.00 Introduction to the Richard Burnett Heritage Collection  
11.30 Open House - Opportunity to play  
12.30 Class  
13.30 LUNCH  
14.15 Open House - Opportunity to play  
15.00 Class  
16.00 Tea and Open House  
16.30 Open Day Informal Concert  
17.00 DEPARTURE

Players £60 (Maximum 9)  
Observers £20 (Maximum 12)

**Catering:** Tea/Coffee, soft drinks and a light lunch will be provided

# Education Team

**Gary Branch** GTCL (Hons) studied piano at Trinity College of Music winning numerous prizes, including a scholarship enabling him to continue his studies in Amsterdam where he discovered early keyboard instruments.

Gary is an adjudicator and performer at the Clementi Festival at Clementi House in London. He is also an adjudicator for the Abertawe Festival in Swansea, which promotes young talented musicians in South Wales and the Music Director for the John Kerr Award for English Song, a bi-annual competition to promote the English song repertoire. He has been closely involved with the Finchcocks Charity for many years, working in the field of education and performance.

Early Music Review - *“Gary Branch handles the various features of the Graf fortepiano with panache, making it sing beautifully or almost whisper depending on the requirements of the music.”*

**Jean Phillips** ARCM started teaching at St Paul’s Cathedral School, lectured at Trent Park and later at Christchurch Canterbury University College. She has had a wide-ranging career as a performer, specialising in the performance and study of the period piano. She has given a regular series of recitals at the Purcell Room. She gives regular masterclasses and lectures for different organisations and has recently undertaken musical tours giving lectures and recitals on themed programmes. She has been closely linked with the Finchcocks Charity for many years.

**David Ward** taught fortepiano at the Royal College of Music and is regarded as one of the UK’s leading teachers and is a highly regarded expert in period piano performance. He performs widely in this country and abroad and has worked closely with Richard Burnett over many years. He regularly gives masterclasses and has brought many groups of students from the Royal College of Music to perform and learn about the Richard Burnett Heritage Collection as part of their studies.

The Finchcocks Charity Directors: Katrina and Richard Burnett MBE

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Name of Player .....

Address .....

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Telephone .....Email.....

Name of Observer/s .....

Address .....

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Telephone .....Email .....

## **Repertoire:**

Players to choose two pieces/movements of larger works of not more than 5 - 8 minutes from two of the following periods: Baroque, Classical and Romantic (1810-1890).

Piece 1: Name of composer .....

Name of piece .....

Approx. length of piece .....

Piece 2: Name of composer .....

Name of piece .....

Approx length of piece .....

## **Charges: Advance payment required**

Player £60.00 .....Observer £20.00 .....

**Total payment** .....

Cheques to "The Finchcocks Charity".

Please send your completed forms to :

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