



Woodhouse Music
2000 - 2010
Programme 2010

*Woodhouse is more than just a concert,
it is a unique experience.*



Welcome to a new decade and Woodhouse Music and Opera's tenth anniversary.

This year we will put on extra events to celebrate: a Gala Concert in the summer of past and present artists, an exciting Opera festival in September presenting the much loved Mozart opera *Così fan tutte* in a magic staging with orchestra. Another smaller opera is planned as well, updates to be checked on the website. Chopin, Schumann, Mahler, Elgar and S. Barber will be performed in homage to their anniversary years.

Some of the highlights in 2010 are our sparkling international cabaret concert, and the ensemble Counterpoise with their rendering of J. Casken's *Deadly Pleasures* narrated by Johanna Lomsky, and their Schumann tribute.

We will continue our tradition with children's concerts, workshops and masterclasses.

Beside our concerts and operas there are many reasons to visit Woodhouse, an idyllic Arts and Craft house set in famous Gertrude Jekyll gardens with a lake surrounded by woodlands and rhododendrons. There, Patrons can picnic and enjoy walks, meet the artists and other music lovers in an intimate and informal way.

Woodhouse is unique and offers something special to everybody. Quoting T.S. Eliot: *"Art is the nearest thing to life"*... so let us live it well.

With all good wishes
Monika Saunders
Founder and Artistic Director



The Press said:

"A must see ... pure magic."
"Opera as a most powerful event within the frame of community opera."
Michael White, Opera Now

"Strong singing ... magical atmosphere."
Stephen Pettitt, Opera Magazine

The Audience said:

'A great venture, and a really lovely atmosphere - talent everywhere!'

'The experience of journey in sounds has been so enriching, spirited and sincere - wonderfully original and moving!'



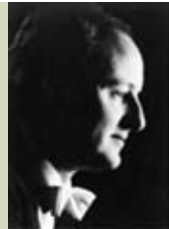
A few snapshots from the Scrapbook



Alina Ibragimova



Dame Emma Kirkby



James Lisney



Amy Dickson

BBC World service and host Ian Burnside directly broadcasted twice in 2000 and 2005 from Woodhouse, featuring Sally Matthews and Sorell quartet



Acis & Galatea 2009: Natasha Day, Jimmy Holliday and Oliver Johnston



Acis and Galatea 2009 "Great aplomb and assured singing What made this show so engaging was the interaction of youth, innocence and sex in arcadian pastures – a real pleasure and the sheep were naturals" Michael White, Opera Now



Soojin Han



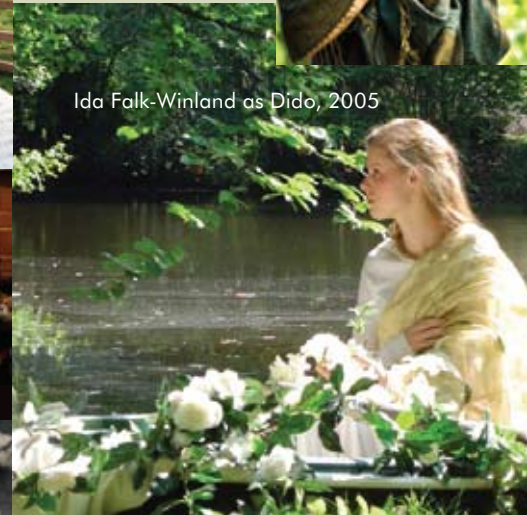
A pre-performance talk by Monika Saunders



Sir Thomas Allen



Pueri Gaudentes from Prague



Ida Falk-Winland as Dido, 2005



Helen Jane Howells as Gretel and Martha Jones as Hansel with W11 Opera children's chorus, 2008



Njabulo Madlala in The Cunning Little Vixen, 2007

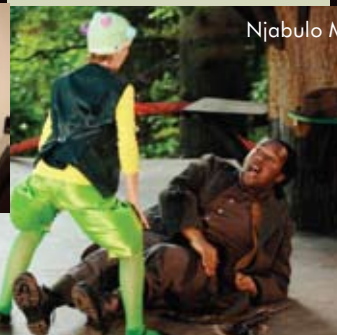
Rehearsal time Acis & Galatea: Conductor Alisdair Gemmel Kitchen



Emilie Alford and Monika Saunders at the Cabaret evening.



Paul Lewis



Programme

All events include refreshments & drinks.

30th January
6pm **Cabaret**
Emilie Alford
& Tyler Wood

21st February 4pm
Cello Recital
Stephanie Oade

D Glanday (piano)
Homage to Chopin (200) &
Samuel Barber (100) birthdays

Bach, Sonata for Gamba in
G major (BWV 1027)
Samuel Barber, Sonata (Op.6)
Mendelssohn, Song Without
Words in D major (Op.109)
Chopin, Sonata in g minor
(Op.65)
encore: slow movement of the
Rachmaninoff Cello sonata
Tickets £15



26th April 5pm
**Anniversary Piano
Recital by Artistic
Patron James Lisney**

Chopin, Schumann, two
irresistible Romantics.
Tickets £15

8th May 7pm
**Counterpoise
Quartet
Schumann tribute
and Deadly
Pleasures**

First part: Schumann,
Scenes Natural and
Unnatural.
Second Part: John
Casken's *Deadly
Pleasures* in a setting
of the Pushkin tale
Egyptian Nights, taking
place at Cleopatra's
court. Narrator
Johanna Lonsky.
Tickets £15

5th June 2.30-5pm
**Trumpet
masterclass
with Crispian
Steele-Perkins**

Demonstration of how
to perform the "famous
trumpet tunes" of the
17th & 18th centuries.

tea and picnic

6.30pm
Evening Concert
Crispian Steele-
Perkins (trumpet)
Caroline Clipsham
(piano)

Works to include
Handel, Haydn, Mozart
and Gershwin.

Tickets £15



June (date tbc)
Children's event

Babar the elephant by
F. Poulenc and other
stories set to music.

June (date tbc)
**Woodhouse 10
Year Anniversary
Summer Gala
concert**

Past and present artists.
Programme and date
tba, please see website.
Tickets £20, black tie



OPERA FESTIVAL
2 to 5 September
2 Sept. Dress (time tba)
**Così fan tutte -
Mozart**

In English, sumptuously
fully staged, including
the lake. Conductor
Joseph Ramadan.
Singers, chorus and
orchestra from RAM
and RCM.
Pre-Opera talk by
Monika Saunders at
3.15pm in Concert Hall.
Tickets: Opera £30 - Dress
£18. Check time by e-mail or
on website, also London date
and venue.

30th October 4pm
**Soojin Han,
Violin recital by
demand**

Tickets £15

November (date tbc)
**Hiroaki Takenouchi
piano recital**

played on the occasion
of the Wigmore Hall
Circle of friends visit to
Woodhouse.

www.hiroakitakenouchi.com

Tickets £15



Date tbc
**Masterclass
planned with
Janis Kelly**

Janis Kelly, professor
at RCM often sings
principal roles at ENO
and ROH, last heard
in Gianni Schicchi with
Sir Thomas Allen.

Tickets £15

Bookings

From May to October, gardens are open for picnics from 2 pm.

Booking by phone: 07917 778010 / 01306 730956

e-mail: info@woodhousesounds.com

post: Music at Woodhouse, Woodhouse Copse, Holmbury St Mary Surrey RH5 6NL

**Extra events and updates will be added throughout
the year, so please visit www.woodhousesounds.com or
e-mail: info@woodhousesounds.com**

2010 appeal for fundraising

2010 marks the 10th anniversary of Woodhouse Music and Opera. We would like to make it a very special year and therefore need to get our funding in place at an early stage to make this possible. It would be of invaluable help to us if you would contribute to our fund to make this possible.

May I also thank you all personally for having supported us on our journey here at Woodhouse. Without your support and regular attendance which is vital for our survival, Woodhouse would not be happening.

Woodhouse is a non profitable organisation set-up to help young musicians.

Donations are gratefully received made out to Woodhouse Music,
Woodhouse Copse, Holmbury St Mary, Surrey RH5 6NL

FURTHER INFORMATION & BOOKINGS:

Tel: 01306 730956 / 0791 777 8010

Email: woodhousemusic@dsl.pipex.com -
woodhousemusic@gmail.com

Tickets: £15 to £30 on membership

Children half price

Group discount 10% over 6 persons

Members £15 (newsletter)

Friends £50 (reception, meeting the artists,
priority booking, newsletter)

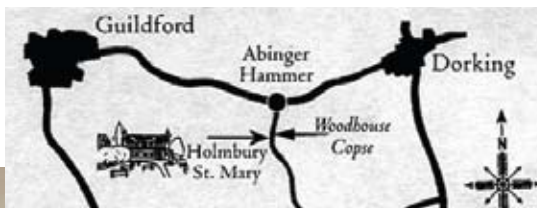
Patrons £80 (as friends, + best seats)

Joint: second person 25% discount

Most Woodhouse photos incl. cover: Ken Sparkes
Photos 'The Cunning Little Vixen': Marion Trestler
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HIRING

The Concert Hall and other facilities at Woodhouse Copse are available for hire, for private concerts, receptions, sound recording, photography, weddings, etc. If you would like more information about this, please don't hesitate to contact us, by phone or email.



GETTING TO WOODHOUSE COPSE:

Holmbury St Mary is situated between Dorking and Guildford, just off the A25, and about a 20 minute drive from junctions 9 or 10 on the M25 motorway.



www.woodhousesounds.com