

BELSIZE BAROQUE

MAY 2010, ST JAMES PICCADILLY

INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

Introduction

These pages contain the schedule and logistical information for our concert. If you have any questions, please talk to your section fixer:

Strings	Yvonne	07962 733 391
Bass/Continuo	Andrew	07906 314 087
Wind	Dennis	07740 052 449

Rehearsal Schedule

May 9th – Sun Commerzbank (bring a music stand!)	1015	1030	Set up
	1030	1300	Tutti
	1300	1400	Lunch
	1400	1600	Tutti
	1600	1700	Leclair – single strings + bc

May 14th – Fri St James West Hampstead	1900	1915	Set up
	1915	2145	Strings, bc and wind
	2145	2200	Pack and clear

Feb 15th – Sat St James Piccadilly	1430	1500	Solo strings + bc
	1500	1800	Tutti (plus trumps and timps)
	1830	1900	Pre Concert Talk [?]
	1930	2130	Concert
	2130	2200	pack and clear

Weekend Engineering Work

Beware that TfL have stepped up their weekend engineering work, and that your expected tube line may not be in action. At the time of writing, the following closures are planned:

Sat 08 May 10	Sun 09 May 10	Circle, District, Hammersmith & City and Metropolitan	Hammersmith to King's Cross (Hammersmith & City), Edgware Road to High Street Kensington (District) Baker Street to Aldgate (Metropolitan) and no Circle line
Sat 08 May 10	Sun 09 May 10	Northern	Kennington to Morden
Sun 09 May 10	Sun 09 May 10	Central	Liverpool Street to Leytonstone
Sun 09 May 10	Sun 09 May 10	Bakerloo	Queen's Park to Harrow & Wealdstone
Sat 15-May-10	Sun 16-May-10	District and Piccadilly	Earl's Court to Olympia, Richmond & Ealing Broadway (District) Hammersmith to Ealing Common & Northfields plus Rayners Lane to Uxbridge (Piccadilly)
Sat 15-May-10	Sat 15-May-10	Jubilee	North Greenwich to Stratford

Music Stands

Both St Jameses (Piccadilly and West Hampstead) have a reasonable supply of music stands, but Commerzbank has *none*, so make sure you're prepared for the Sunday rehearsal.

Security

St James Piccadilly and environs are the spiritual home of the West End pickpocket. Make sure *you* know where *your* stuff is at all times.

Concert Dress

All black.

Rehearsal Venues

Make sure you know *which* St James you're going to, on which date!

Commerzbank

30 Gresham Street, London, EC2P 2XY – Nearest tubes: Moorgate, St Pauls, Bank

Use the staff entrance at the back of the building (Trump Street). Upon entry, you'll need to give your name to the security staff, who'll tick you off the list. They will then direct you.

St James West Hampstead

Sheriff Road, London, NW6 2AP - Nearest tubes: West Hampstead (Jubilee, Thameslink, North London Line)

Programme

1. Leclair Music from *Scylla and Glaucus*
Tutti - Overture Lentement-Vivement; Sarabande Tendrement; Air Gracieux; Symphonie pour la descente de Vénus; Gigue pas trop vite; Passepiéd
 2. Leclair Violin Concerto
Solo strings + continuo - Allegro; Aria Gratoso; Vivace
 3. Campra Suite from *L'Europe Galante*
Strings, continuo and wind – (movements TBA)
- Interval*
4. Bach Suite in C
Strings, continuo + oboes and bassoon - Overture; Courante; Gavottes ; Forlane; Menuets; Bourrées; Passepiéd
 5. Rameau Suite from Les Indes Galantes
Tutti – Ouverture; Tambourins; Ritornelle; Ballet des Fleurs; Chaconne

Cheques

As usual, we'll be requiring a £15 sub from the amateur players, but obviously not the students and professionals. Cheques payable to "Belsize Baroque Orchestral Society Limited" should be handed to Andrew Welsh during the Sunday rehearsal.

And Finally

1. Please advertise the concert to as many people as possible. We really need to fill St James given how expensive it is to hire. If you would like extra copies of the flyers contact Susan.
2. If owing to exceptional circumstances you are obliged to drop out of the concert, you will need to find a suitable dep for the rehearsals and concert.