

THE FOUNDLING MUSEUM

Sunday Concert, 17 September 2017

Music for the Young Violinist

Hannah Laurens (violin) & Tom McCoy (piano)

Sonatina in G major, op.100

Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904)

- I. Allegro risoluto
- II. Larghetto
- III. Scherzo: Molto vivace
- IV. Finale: Allegro

Theo Loevendie (b.1930)

The Young Violinist (1997)

1. Shuffle
2. Blues
3. Aksak

Tom McCoy

Miniature Suite, op. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$

1. Swung con brio
2. Cantabile
3. Allegretto
4. Con grazia

Dmitry Kabalevsky (1904-1987)

Violin Concerto in C major, op.48

- III. Vivace giocoso

Hannah Laurens studied at the Junior Department of the Utrecht Conservatory and completed her studies at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama (BA & MA). As a soloist, she won 2nd prize in the National Dutch Violin Competition for the under 17s, gave performances of the Mozart 5, Mendelssohn and Tchaikovsky violin concerti, and performed live on Dutch radio and television. Hannah plays a Montagnana/Cerutti violin, Cremona, dated 1740/1880.

In addition to her musical activities Hannah pursues an academic career in philosophy. She completed the BPhil at the University of Oxford and is currently doing an AHRC-funded PhD at the University of St Andrews. She has given talks at Princeton University, the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the University of Barcelona, and Boğaziçi University, Istanbul.

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Tom McCoy read Music at the University of Bristol, majoring in piano performance, before continuing his studies with an MMus at Royal Holloway, writing his final dissertation on the harmonic language of Rachmaninov. From 2006, Tom worked at the Marlborough School, Woodstock, where he led the choir on foreign trips and directed the music for numerous concerts and shows. In addition to performing with Hannah, Tom teaches piano in three schools, Stowe, Oxford High and Kingham Hill, and is the Director of Music at St. Martin's Church, Bladon.

Hannah and Tom regularly perform across the UK. For more information on future performances please visit www.laurensandmccoy.co.uk

Upcoming events:

Friday 29 September, 19.00: Folk at the Foundling, Clarke & Kit Downs + Jeff Warner, £12/£10

Sunday 1 October, 15.00: Curator Tour of *Basic Instincts* with Kathleen Palmer, free entry

Thursday 5 October, 13.00: Young Artists' Platform: The Yehudi Menuhin School, free entry

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