

RECENT PRESS NOTICES

Mahler 3

'The opening movement was well shaped, the triumphant ending given a bracing delivery. The fleeting figuration of the second movement, coupled with the Viennese grace of the more Ländler-like passages, was aided by well-chosen tempi — Mr Mantle showing a keen awareness of phrasing and melodic and harmonic direction in the sixth and final movement.'

Glasgow Herald

Brahms Tragic Overture

'The orchestra . . . kept the adrenalin flowing in the composer's passionate romanticism.'

Scotsman

Verdi Falstaff

'On the evidence of last night's performance this, even by its own exalted standards, was quite a tour de force . . . the orchestra constantly reminding us of the beauty of this haunting score.'

Scotsman

Strauss Death and Transfiguration

'The splendour of Death and Transfiguration shone through the performance, the conductor regulating the ever-changing moods and tempi with impressive command.'

Times Educational Supplement

Debussy Three Nocturnes

'The orchestra established the changes of mood with delicate but precise atmospheric in Nuages and a tingling excitement in Fêtes — always disciplined and controlled.'

Scotsman

TICKETS

Festival Fringe Concerts
£3.50 (concessions £2.75)

Other Concerts
£3 (OAPs & students £2.40, scholars £1.50)

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SCOTTISH SINFONIA

Leader Michael Rigg

Conductor Neil Mantle

1986/87 Season

'Most satisfying programme-planning'

Evening News

'Standing-room only'

Scotsman

'Beautifully poised' *Times Educational Supplement*

'A remarkable achievement'

Scotsman

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FESTIVAL FRINGE CONCERTS

Sunday 17 August 5.00pm

J. S. BACH Orchestral Suite No. 2 in B Minor
Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 in G
Violin Concerto in A Minor
Orchestral Suite No. 4 in D

Miles Baster *violin*
Barbara Richerby *flute*
James O'Malley *recorder*
Neil Mantle *Conductor*

Cathedral Church of St Mary, Palmerston Place

Sunday 24 August 5.00 pm

STRAUSS Also Sprach Zarathustra
SAINT-SAENS Organ Symphony (No. 3 in C Minor)

Dennis Townhill *organ*
Neil Mantle *conductor*

Cathedral Church of St Mary, Palmerston Place

Joint Performances with Sinfonia Opera

Tuesday 9 - Saturday 13 September 7.00pm

MOZART 'The Marriage of Figaro'

Cast includes:

Fiona Mitchell, Andrew Doig, Inga Mantle, Alan Lindsey, Joanne Armstrong, Kathleen Patrick, Ian Langdale-Brown, Ian McNab, Fiona Dinnis, Andrew Fraser

Isobel Ewen *producer*
Neil Mantle *conductor*

Church Hill Theatre

Thursday 16 October 7.30pm

MENDELSSOHN

Incidental Music to 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

CHOPIN Piano Concerto No. 2 in F Minor
Andante Spianato and Grande
Polonaise in Eb

Colin Kingsley *piano*
Neil Mantle *conductor*

Reid Concert Hall, Teviot Place

*Concert in aid of
the Scottish-Polish Friendship Fund*

Sunday 23 November 7.45pm

WAGNER CONCERT

'Tannhäuser' — Overture and
Venusberg Music
'Tristan und Isolde' — Prelude and
Liebestod
'Die Walküre' — Act One Scene Three
Ride of the Valkyries
Wotan's Farewell and
Magic Fire Music

Soloists include Patricia McMahon, John Robertson,
Inga Mantle Alan Lindsey,
and Members of Sinfonia Opera.

Queen's Hall

Sunday 1 February 7.45 p.m.

BRAHMS Symphony No. 3 in F Major

RACHMANINOV
Piano Concerto No. 1 in F Sharp Minor

STRAVINSKY
Suite 'The Firebird' (Original Version)

Colin Kingsley *piano*
Neil Mantle *conductor*

Queen's Hall

Sunday 29th March 7.45 pm

Queen's Hall, Edinburgh

Thursday, 26th March 8.00pm

Albert Hall, Stirling

SCHUMANN 'Manfred' Overture
BRAHMS Violin Concerto in D Major
RAVEL Rapsodie Espagnole
RAVEL La Valse

Edwin Paling *violin*

Neil Mantle *conductor*

Sunday 14 June 7.45pm

Queen's Hall, Edinburgh

Tuesday 16th June 8.00pm

City Hall, Perth

CHAMPAGNE IN VIENNA!

HAYDN Symphony No. 100 in G 'Military'
MOZART Clarinet Concerto in A Major

JOHANN STRAUSS
Waltzes and Polkas including the Blue
Danube, Voices of Spring,
Champagne Polka, New Pizzicato
Polka, Tritsch-Tratsch Polka

Pamela Turley *clarinet*
Neil Mantle *conductor*