

## RECENT PRESS NOTICES

### **Mahler Two**

'A vast audience not only filled every seat but also the aisles. We were rewarded with a performance of tremendous authority and power. Neil Mantle is at his best in handling these massive scores, guiding the players through the frequent changes of tempo with total command. ...A professional orchestra could hardly have made a greater impact.'

*Times Educational Supplement*

'A resolute, confident and convincing performance and a contribution to the Edinburgh Festival by Edinburgh musicians of whom Edinburgh can be proud.'

*The Scotsman*

### **Prokofiev Romeo and Juliet**

'Scottish Sinfonia seem to go ever upward in technique and interpretation: certainly their Prokofiev Romeo and Juliet lacked nothing in fidelity and energetic vividness.'

*Evening News*

# SCOTTISH SINFONIA

**Leader Michael Rigg**

**Conductor Neil Mantle**

**SEASON 1988/89**

'An unqualified triumph'

*Times Educational Supplement*

'A massive audience was in attendance'

*The Scotsman*

'Firm but flexible control'

## EDINBURGH FESTIVAL CONCERTS

**SUNDAY 21 AUGUST** 5 p.m.

HANDEL Concerto Grosso in Bb Opus 3 No. 2  
J. S. BACH Triple Concerto in A Minor  
VIVALDI Concerto in A Minor for Two Violins  
J. S. BACH Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D

Alison Rushworth and Elizabeth Clement *violins*  
Barbara Richerby *flute*  
Fiona Morison *harpsichord*  
Neil Mantle *conductor*

*Cathedral Church of St. Mary, Palmerston Place*

**SUNDAY 28 AUGUST** 5 p.m.

MAHLER **Symphony No. 9 in D**  
Neil Mantle *conductor*

*Cathedral Church of St. Mary, Palmerston Place*

**Joint Performances with SINFONIA OPERA**

**WEDNESDAY 5-SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER**  
7.30 p.m.

HANDEL **Agrippina**  
Isobel Ewen *producer*  
James Wilkinson *conductor*  
*Church Hill Theatre*

**SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER** 7.45 p.m.

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV Suite from Mlada  
STRAVINSKY Petrushka  
BRAHMS Piano Concerto No. 1  
in D Minor

Richard Beauchamp *piano*  
Neil Mantle *conductor*

*Queen's Hall*

**SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER** 7.45 p.m.

GRIEG Holberg Suite  
NEILSEN Symphony No. 4 'Inextinguishable'  
SIBELIUS Symphony No. 2 in D

Neil Mantle *conductor*

*Queen's Hall*

**SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY** 7.45 p.m.

WAGNER **Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg**  
Act III

Cast includes:  
Alan Lindsey, Alan Borthwick,  
Andrew Doig, Inga Mantle

Jubilo (director Walter Thomson)  
Neil Mantle *conductor*

*Queen's Hall*

*(Please note that there will be no interval)*

**SUNDAY 11 JUNE** 7.45 p.m.

ROSSINI Overture "La Cambiale  
di Matrimonio"  
DELIUS On Hearing the First Cuckoo  
in Spring  
MOZART Concerto for Flute and Harp  
BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 7 in A Major

Janet Richardson *flute*  
Eluned Pierce *harp*  
Neil Mantle *conductor*

*Queen's Hall*

## TICKETS

28 August Mahler 9 ) £4  
26 February ) (concessions £3,  
Wagner **Die Meistersinger** ) schoolchildren £2)

All Other Concerts  
£3.50 (concessions £2.50, schoolchildren £1.75)

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