

Tuesday 15th February
St. Albans High School Senior Hall

7.30pm

Recital

In aid of Grove House Hospice

Hannah Watts *flute*
Lynn Carter *piano*



CPE Bach *'Hamburger' Sonata in G major*

Carl Reinecke *'Undine' Sonata*

Ian Clarke *Spiral Lament*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert *Sonata Appassionata*

Paul Taffanel *Fantaisie sur le Freyschutz*

The recital is free – there will be a retiring collection

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Hannah Watts (flute)

Hannah is currently in her fourth year studying the flute at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, and is taught by Philippa Davies, Sarah Newbold and Ian Clarke. From 2002 to 2007 she was a Du Cane Music Scholar at St Albans High School for Girls, and she was a member of the Hertfordshire County Youth Orchestra from 2004 to 2010, conducted by Peter Stark, and was principal flute for her final two years. She also played with the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain in 2006. In 2009 she was awarded First Prize in the Concerto Competition at Sutton Music Festival, and she looks forward to continuing her flute studies at postgraduate level at the Royal Academy of Music from September 2011.

Lynn Carter (piano)

Lynn read Music at Selwyn College, Cambridge, before achieving a distinction at postgraduate level in performance and an LRAM in teaching at the Royal Academy of Music. A nominated Park Lane Group Young Artist, Lynn currently studies with Patsy Toh.

An active chamber musician, Lynn performs regularly with her duo partner, cellist Jessie-Ann Richardson, as part of the Decibell Duo and the Liberta Trio. Lynn has also given many concerts with Matthew Knight, Joanna Stark, Michael Wigram and Charlotte Swift recently. Both ensembles perform regularly across the UK and in London. Lynn is equally keen to pursue solo piano repertoire, having performed concerti by Schumann, Mozart (9, 14, 23 & 24), Mendelssohn and Shostakovich. She has appeared at festivals such as those in Stratford-upon-Avon, Cambridge, Hastings, Wooburn and the Three Choirs Festival; other concert venues include St James' Church, Piccadilly, the West Road Concert Hall in Cambridge, Brecon Cathedral, Wales, Tampere in Finland and the Esplanade in Singapore. Lynn is passionate about making music accessible to all audiences and so launched the Butlers Marston Concert Society in August 2009. Lynn is also Staff Accompanist at the Royal Academy of Music, Junior Department.

Throughout her career, Lynn has won numerous awards and prizes: she held an Instrumental Award for three years at Cambridge University before being winning a major scholarship from the Musicians Benevolent Fund and being highly commended in various competitions at the Royal Academy of Music. She now looks forward to performing as a Park Lane Group Young Artist 2010-2011 with Jessie-Ann Richardson.