

BEETHOVEN

Sonata in D Major Op.12 No.1

Allegro con brio

Tema con Variazioni - Andante con moto

Rondo - Allegro

STRAVINSKY

Danse Russe

SCHUMANN

Sonata in A minor Op.105

Mit leidenschaftlichem Ausdrucke

Allegretto

Lebhaft

Rakhi Singh violin

Simon Lane piano

Rakhi Singh Born into a musical family, Rakhi began playing the violin at a young age. She attended Chetham's School of Music at the age of ten where she studied with Catherine Perkins and Wen Zhou Li. During her time at Chetham's she had numerous successes in many competitions, most notably winning the Audi Junior Musician 1996, Texaco Young Musician of Wales 1997, and reaching the finals of the Royal Overseas League 1999, BBC Young Musician of the Year 2000 and Yehudi Menuhin International Violin Competition 2000. Rakhi's performing has taken to all corners of the U.K, Ireland, France and Austria and she has appeared as soloist with many of the country's leading orchestras, namely the Halle, London Philharmonic, and BBC National Orchestra of Wales. Future engagements include concerts in Kazakstan and Russia. The Singh string quartet, in which Rakhi is the first violin, have performed all over the U.K and this year they played in the opening gala concert of the annual chamber music festival held at the Royal Northern College of Music. In furthering her studies Rakhi has participated in many international summer courses in Bowdoin, Maine; Niagra on the Lake, Canada; Debrecen, Hungary; Lake District, UK and she also had masterclasses from Zvi Zeitlin, Maricio Fuks, Atis Bankas, Yfra Neaman, Martin Lovett and Tasmin Little. Most recently Rakhi was awarded joint first prize in the inaugural Uralsk International violin competition held in Kazakstan and as a result of this she will make her debut CD with Sanctuary Classics.

Simon Lane was born in Bromley in 1981 and became a chorister at Canterbury Cathedral at the age of seven. In 1995 he joined Dulwich College in London with a music scholarship, and studied piano with Timothy Barratt as well as double bass, singing and organ. He is currently in his third year at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester where he studies piano with Mark Ray. Simon is part of a Piano Duo which played at the Prokofiev Festival in Manchester earlier this year, and also took part in a masterclass with Martin Roscoe and Peter Donohoe as part of the Piano 2003 Festival at the Bridgewater Hall in Manchester. He is a member of a piano trio in Manchester, and has also been broadcast on BBC Radio 3 playing piano and violin repertoire. Last year he received the Marjorie Clementi award for solo performance, and in February he won the Ryszard Bakst Memorial Award for the Playing of Chopin at the RNCM. He has taken part in classes given by pianists including Renna Kellaway, Arnaldo Cohen, Alexander Melnikov and Martin Roscoe.

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Rakhi Singh Mae Rakhi yn aelod o deulu cerddorol, a dechreuodd ganu'r ffidil yn ifanc iawn. Yn ddeg oed, cafodd ei derbyn i Ysgol Gerdd Chethams lle bu'n astudio gyda Catherine Perkins a Wen Zhou Li. Yn ystod ei chyfnod yn Chetham bu'n llwyddiannus mewn nifer o gystadlaethau a hi oedd enillydd Cystadleuaeth Iau *Audi* 1996, Cerddor Ifanc Cymru *Texaco* 1997, a chyrhaeddodd rownd derfynol cystadleuaeth *The Royal Overseas League* 1999, Cerddor Ifanc y BBC am y Flwyddyn 2000 a Chystadleuaeth Ryngwladol Yehudi Menuhin i Fiolinwyr yn 2000. Mae Rakhi wedi perfformio ym mhob cwr o'r DU, Iwerddon, Ffrainc ac Awstria ac mae wedi ymddangos fel unawdydd gyda nifer o gerddorfeydd blaenllaw'r wlad, ac yn eu plith yr *Halle*, cerddorfa Philharmonig Llundain a Cherddorfa Genedlaethol Gymreig y BBC. Bydd yn perfformio mewn cyngherddau yn Kazakstan a Rwsia yn y dyfodol. Mae Pedwarawd Llinynnol Singh, gyda Rakhi yn flaenwraig, wedi perfformio ar hyd a lled y DU ac eleni bu'r grŵp yn perfformio yng nghyngerdd gala agoriadol yr ŵyl gerddoriaeth siambr flynyddol sy'n cael ei chynnal yng Ngholeg Cerdd Brenhinol Manceinion. Fel rhan o'i hastudiaethau, mae Rakhi hefyd wedi cymryd rhan mewn nifer o gyrsgiau haf rhyngwladol yn Bowdoin, Maine; Niagra on the Lake, Canada; Debrecen, Hwngari; Ardal y Llynnoedd, DU ac mae wedi rhannu llwyfan mewn dosbarthiadau meistri gyda Zvi Zeitlin, Marcio Fuks, Atis Bankas, Yfra Neaman, Martin Lovett a Tasmin Little. Yn ddiweddar, yng nghystadleuaeth Ryngwladol Gyntaf Uralsk i Fiolinwyr a gynhaliwyd yn Kazakstan, rhannodd Rakhi'r wobwr gyntaf ac o ganlyniad bydd ei Chryno Ddisg gyntaf yn ymddangos ar label *Sanctuary Classics*.

Ganwyd **Simon Lane** yn Bromley ym 1981 ac ymunodd â Chôr Cadeirlan Caergaint pan oedd yn saith oed. Ym 1995 enillodd ysgoloriaeth i Goleg Dulwich, a bu'n astudio'r piano gyda Timothy Barratt yn ogystal â derbyn hyfforddiant ar y bas dwbl, y llais a'r organ. Mae Simon ar hyn o bryd ar ei drydedd flwyddyn yng Ngholeg Cerdd Brenhinol Manceinion yn astudio'r piano dan gyfarwyddyd Mark Ray. Yn gynharach eleni bu Simon yn perfformio fel un o Ddeuawd Piano yng Ngŵyl Prokofiev ym Manceinion, a bu hefyd yn cymryd rhan mewn dosbarth meistri gyda Martin Roscoe a Peter Donohoe fel rhan o'r *Piano 2003 Festival* yn Neuadd Bridgewater, Manceinion. Mae'n aelod o driawd piano ym Manceinion a chafodd ei berfformiadau o ddarnau ar gyfer y piano a'r ffidil eu darlledu ar BBC Radio 3. Y llynedd, dyfarnwyd iddo wobwr Marjorie Clementi am berfformiad unawdol, ac ym mis Chwefror enillodd Wobr Goffa Ryszard Bakst am Chwarae Chopin yn yr RNCM. Mae wedi cymryd rhan mewn dosbarthiadau gyda phianyddion enwog ac yn eu plith Renna Kellaway, Arnaldo Cohen, Alexander Melnikov a Martin Roscoe.