

## CROYDON SCHOOLS' MUSIC ASSOCIATION

# Annual Festival of Music

Fairfield Halls – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2006

### Junior Festival Choir

Conductor: Claire Slade

Piano: **Christopher Greenhalgh**

Electric Guitar: **Mike Summerland**

Bass Guitar: **Mike Milstead**

Keyboards: **Fred Scott**

Kit: **Paul Dowie**

In this year's Junior Festival Choir, we will be singing a varied repertoire based on last year's questionnaire to music co-ordinators. The first half carries a popular theme in our schools at the moment – 'Creativity in the Curriculum'. The songs have a cross curricular theme and are intended to enliven topic work in schools. The science songs in particular, teach this SATs subject in a very fun and boppy way.

The second half features a varied choice of songs from the big screen—Disney to Broadway and will certainly have you dancing in your seats and wanting for more! As always, our local and talented children will be accompanied by a brilliant band and look out for some dancers too! Prepare to be dazzled!

#### *'Creativity in the Curriculum'*

*A selection of cross-curricular songs to make learning fun!*

**Muscles and Bones**

S. Davies

**Everybody Feel The Force**

D. Sheppard

**Material World**

S. Davies

**The Bebop Ballad of Boudicca**

S. Davies

### Croydon Centre for Young Pianists

Acting Director: Lilian Strange

**Impromptu in A flat Op. 29**

Chopin

Fumi Sakuma

**Toccata**

Khatchaturian

Aaron Miles

**Invitation to the dance for two pianos**

Weber

Amy Kong and Hinako Omori

Stefan Tavares and Gregory Grogan

The Croydon Centre for Young Pianists provides tuition to talented pianists of school age. Students perform a wide-ranging repertoire which includes, not only piano solos but also duets, trios, works for two pianos, chamber music and piano concertos. There will be two further performances at Fairfield in the next few weeks, Yuriko Kato will be performing part of the second piano concerto by Shostakovich at the Croydon Music Service Showcase Concert on 29<sup>th</sup> March, and the Centre's annual lunchtime concert at Fairfield is on 4<sup>th</sup> April, just before their tour to Greece.

# Croydon Youth Wind Orchestra

**Conductor:** David Rompani

## Stephenson's Rocket First Suite in Eb

Nigel Hess  
Gustav Holst

1. Chaconne
2. Intermezzo
3. March

The Croydon Youth Wind Orchestra, which has over 40 players, is for the most experienced woodwind, brass and percussion players. It has a wide repertoire covering the major band works of English composers such as Vaughan Williams, Grainger and Holst and the works from the vast American scene. In addition to performing regularly at the Fairfield Hall and elsewhere in Croydon, the Wind Orchestra has made several trips to Europe, and has performed in Hungary, Germany, Luxembourg, Denmark, Holland, Spain, Italy and France.

**Speech: Councillor Brenda Kirby**

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Band as for Part 1

\*Tenor pans played by *Belinda Stevens* and *Kerrie Hughes*

\*Dancers – *Sophie Greenhalgh* (St Andrews C of E), *Lauren Archer* and *Jessica Hay* (Croham Hurst School), *Holly Brown*, *Christy Wyatt* and *Lauren Showler* (Warlingham School), *Sophie Lloyd* (Riddlesdown High), *Laura Phillips* (Reigate College)

### 'Songs from the Big Screen'

#### Disney Dazzle

arr: D. Carter

\***The Rose** (from 'The Rose' – 1979)

McBroom/arr: C. Slade

**California Dreaming** (from 'Forest Gump' – 1999)

Phillips/arr: P Allen

#### \*Broadway Medley

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Claire Slade is Assistant Head Teacher at David Livingstone Primary School. She is an Advanced Skills Music Teacher; working in schools throughout the Borough of Croydon.

Chris Greenhalgh is Director of Music at Virgo Fidelis Girls' Catholic School.

Festival Organiser: David Wilcox, Head Teacher at The Hayes Primary School

Compère: Michael Brockett, Head Teacher at Downsview Primary School

The association is greatly indebted to its committee and to all the head teachers and teachers in the schools who give so generously of their own time to enable this event to take place. The association has a long history of around seventy years in the authority of providing musical opportunities for children. The association also organises two orchestral concerts a year for children to listen to live music in the Fairfield Hall. We are very grateful to Croydon Council for the financial support that it gives in order to help fund our activities. As a registered charity, we are always looking for sponsors. If you would like more information about how you could help financially, then please contact David Wilcox on 020 8660 4863.

Applegarth Junior  
Atwood Primary  
Byron Primary  
Courtwood Primary  
Cypress Junior  
David Livingstone Primary  
Elmwood Junior  
Fairchildes Primary

Forestdale Primary  
Gilbert Scott Junior  
Gonville Primary  
Kensington Avenue Junior  
Parish Church Junior  
Park Hill Junior  
Ridgeway Primary  
Roke Primary

Selsdon Primary  
St Giles  
St James The Great Primary  
The Hayes Primary  
Tolgate Primary  
Wolsey Junior  
Woodcote Junior

CDs of tonight's performance will be available via schools at £8 each

Please do not use flash photography as this distracts the children while they are performing