

ACADEMY WIND ENSEMBLE SIDE-BY-SIDE

TUESDAY 11 MARCH, 1PM
ANGELA BURGESS RECITAL HALL



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Helen Grime (b 1981)

Elegiac Inflections

Allegro ma non troppo

Elegiac

Ruth Gipps (1921-1999)

Seascape, Op 53

André Caplet (1878-1925)

Suite persane

Sharki

Mihawend

Iskia Samaisi

Richard Strauss (1864-1949)

Serenade in E flat, Op 7

Fraser Gordon

Conductor

Fraser Gordon joined the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (RPO) as Principal Contrabassoon and has since enjoyed touring in the UK and around the globe. He has represented the orchestra at international conferences and was a member of the Board of Directors for five years. Fraser is also an active musician with their community and education programme RPO Resound, and a founding member of STROKESTRA, an award-winning rehabilitation programme. He was the co-host of the first ever Woodwind Category of the 16th International Tchaikovsky Competition, broadcast on Medici.tv in 2019, live from St Petersburg.

Onstage highlights include performing *The Rite of Spring* from memory with the Aurora Orchestra, Mahler's Symphony No 6 at the BBC Proms with the World Orchestra for Peace, Hans Werner Henze's *Voices* with London Sinfonietta at the Time of Music Festival in Finland and *The Planets* with his beloved RPO at Carnegie Hall, New York.

Fraser is Head of Woodwind at the Academy and delights in helping players fulfil their potential. Off stage, touring highlights include hiring (preferably yellow) Mustangs in the USA, hitching a lift on a tractor up a mountain in Azerbaijan, climbing the Mexican Sun pyramids and tobogganing down the Great Wall of China. In his free time he can often be found on a Hebridean beach, come rain or shine.

Academy Wind Ensemble

Flute

Josie Wakefield
Jacob Caporiccio
Natalie Drake*
Emily Bucknall-Smith*

Piccolo

Josie Wakefield
Jacob Caporiccio

Oboe

Josie Russell
Anton Brown
Theo Emmens-Green*

Cor Anglais

Anton Brown

Clarinet

Gemma Winfield
Amelia Wise
Blossom Coates-Maclean*
Jasper Yeung*

Bass Clarinet

Amelia Wise

Bassoon

Vladyslav Kurilets
Sophia Smaditch
Heidi Walliman
Eli Massey*
Megan Belshaw*

Contrabassoon

Heidi Walliman

Horn

Henry Close
Longgang Ji
Zander Williams
Paco Lau*
Asa Emmens-Green*

* Performer from Wells Cathedral School