



Somerville Music Society
Friday Lunchtime Recital Series, 7 June 2013
Lucy Nolan (harp)

Sophia Dussek (1775-1831)

Sonata in C minor

Op. 2

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Impromptu

Op. 86

Mikhail Glinka (1804-1857)

Nocturne

Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)

Sonata for Harp

William Mathias (1934-1992)

Improvisations for Harp

Lucy Nolan, harp

Lucy first started playing the clarsach (folk harp) when she was 7 years old after seeing a harpist perform on the children's television show, *Teletubbies*. At the age of 13 she progressed to a full size concert harp and is still receiving tuition from her original teacher Eira-Lynn Jones. As well as performing as a soloist for which she has been awarded various prizes such as the "Most Promising Harpist Award" at the Leamington Spa Competitive festival and the Rotary Club "Lloyd Award for Initiative", she also enjoys performing as part of an ensemble. Recent experiences include being principal harpist of the Hallé Youth Orchestra, performing as a guest alongside Chethams' Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Mark Elder as well as participating in a special youth orchestral programme at the Royal Opera House. Since coming to Oxford she has enjoyed performing with the Oxford University Orchestra, Oxford Chamber Orchestra, Oxford Student Chorus and Ensemble ISIS. Lucy has a strong interest in Contemporary Music, performing as part of an ensemble of 20 harps at Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival, premiering new works by composers such as Katherine Kontz as well as more recently participating in a project at Merton College, performing an arrangement of Satie's music for the Noh Plays.

Next Recitals

Tuesday 11 June 2013, 8pm, Somerville College Chapel

My Twentieth Century

James Donaldson (cello), Luke Shoham (piano), Kevin Sliwosky (trombone), Emyr Wyn (piano), Andrew Watts (composer/live electronics)

Friday 14 June 2013, 1:15pm, Somerville College Chapel

Glenn Wong (countertenor), Orly Watson (piano/harpsichord)

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