

GREYSTONES ORCHESTRAL PLAYERS

FIFTH ANNUAL RECITAL

JUNE 13TH, 1994

8:00pm



La Touche Hotel
Greystones

.....ABOUT THE ORCHESTRA

Greystones Orchestral Players were founded in 1989. The aim was to provide a pleasant opportunity for amateur musicians to come together to play light classical music for their own enjoyment.

The orchestra gives two public recitals annually and has also participated in conjunction with the Greystones Youth Orchestra and local choirs in concerts and church services.

A majority of the members have resurrected their instruments after a lapse of many years, others have belatedly taken lessons on new instruments, all enjoy the opportunity to play in a relaxed, unpressured atmosphere with other amateurs.

Greystones Orchestral Players meet each Monday evening from 8pm to 10pm in St. Patrick's National School, Church Road, Greystones.

New members are welcome and further information may be obtained by phoning David Morgan (2863473 or 2828913) or Colette Daye (2873013).

THE LEADER OF THE ORCHESTRA

Hazel Fortune

Hazel comes from a musical background, her father being a professional singer. Hazel began learning the violin at the age of eight, at eleven years of age she won a scholarship to the Royal Academy of Music in London to study violin and also started the piano as a second instrument. Orchestral playing was an integral part of this course of study which continued until she was eighteen.

Hazel then studied languages and secretarial skills before going on to study and qualify as a speech therapist, in which profession she worked for a number of years before embarking on a new career as a mother.

Hazel has been a member of orchestras in Birmingham, Liverpool and Dublin and is currently leader of second violins in the Dublin Orchestral Players, she has also led the second violin section in the orchestra playing for the Trinity Choral Society.

Chamber music is one of Hazels other interests. She played in many other ensembles and also appeared at Dublin Airport recently. She is a regular participant in the Termonfeckin chamber music weekends.

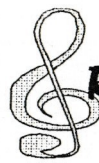
Hazel currently teaches the violin in the Bray Music Centre. She has also become a pupil again herself having returned to piano studies with Anne Taylor. Hazel has been leader of The Greystones Orchestral Players since its formation in 1989.

THE CONDUCTOR

Fergus Sheil

Fergus Sheil is widely regarded as one of Irelands most exciting young conductors. Born in 1971 Fergus began conducting while still an undergraduate at Trinity College where he founded and conducted for several years the Trinity Chamber Orchestra, embracing the premier performances of several difficult new works by student composers. Tonight marks the end of his fifth year with the Greystones Orchestral Players and while working with this orchestra he has been much in demand elsewhere. Two National Concert Hall appearances with the Ruckert Orchestra in 1992 were unanimously praised, while Fergus` conducting with the Dublin Orchestral Players has also met with considerable acclaim.

In Wexford Fergus was honoured to be invited to work as Assistant Conductor at the 1993 and 1994 Opera Festivals, while the newly formed Wexford Sinfonia (under Fergus Sheils direction) has created a buzz of excitement throughout the South-east with an inaugural concert in January with wild enthusiasm by audience and critics alike. Fergus has studied conducting in England with George Hurst and is currently undertaking private studies in Paris with Leon Barzin.



REYSTONES ORCHESTRAL PLAYERS

Leader : Hazel Fortune

Conductor : Fergus Sheil

Sopranos : Lynda Lee and Roisin Toal

PROGRAMME

➤ **SCHUBERT (1797 - 1828)**

Rosamunde Overture

➤ **MOZART (1756 - 1791)**

Two arias from "The Marriage of Figaro"

➤ *Cherubino : "Voi che sapete"*

➤ *Cherubino : "Non so più cosa son"*

INTERVAL 20 MINUTES

➤ **MOZART (1756 - 1791)**

Recitative and Rondo "Per peita, ben mio"

➤ **Haydn (1732 - 1809)**

Symphony Number 88 in G Major

MEMBERS OF

Leader : Hazel Fortune

Violins : Winnie Daly

Hazel Fortune

Joyce Jones

Jean Loy

Una McCabe

Charlotte Murray

Pipa O'Connor

Stella O'Connor

Clare Ryan

Carmel Witford

Violas : Charlotte Molloy

Ann Taylor

Cellos : Clare Blatherwick

Sheila Cleary

Michael Cullen

Colette Daye

Patricia Higgins

David Morgan

Bairbre Nic Aongusa

THE ORCHESTRA

Double Bass : Ruth Miller

Flutes : Eve Caldwell

Cliona Ní Dhonnacha

Beatrice Rush

Liam Ryder

Clarinets : Jane Archer

Robert Clarke

Brian Emmerson

Dick Kerrigan

Bassoons : Geraldine Mahon

Clare O'Connor

Horns : Fergul Lynch

Sue Furlong

Timpani : Cathal Synott