
WILLERSLEY CASTLE GUITAR WEEKEND

on the edge of the Peak District National Park

DATES: 7th - 9th May 2010

Tutors: Lorraine Eastwood and Steve Marsh

THE COURSE

After many years and a few music collaborations Lorraine Eastwood and Steve Marsh have come together to organise a new guitar weekend course. With their individual experiences this weekend offers guitarists a wonderful opportunity to take part in an orchestral situation where two large-scale guitar ensemble compositions will be worked upon. Parts for the orchestra will range in difficulty from around Grade 4 to Grade 8 and are allocated in accordance with the student's standard. All the parts will be sent out well in advance of the weekend course as will the time-table for the three days.

For those who are interested, there will also be the possibility to prepare duets which may be performed in a master class situation. A list of music will be sent out in advance to those wishing to participate in this.

On the Saturday evening a short concert will be given by both tutors and on the Sunday afternoon a performance will be given of the two orchestral pieces with everyone taking part. This performance, held in the Music Room of the hotel, will be open to other guests of Willersley Castle Hotel. Any student who would also like to play on this Sunday concert either as a soloist or in a small ensemble of duo, trio, etc is welcome to do so.

THE TUTOR PROFILES

Lorraine Eastwood is an English classical guitar teacher and performer, now residing in France, who was based for many years in Cambridge. There she co-directed both the Cambridge Guitar orchestra and several weekend courses for guitarists of all levels of ability. She has many years of teaching experience, directing small ensembles, tutoring on guitar summer schools and playing concerts either in duo with another guitar, with violin, in chamber ensembles, or as a soloist. She has performed in concerts throughout the UK, in France, Germany, Russia and the Czech Republic and is a reviewer for Classical Guitar Magazine. She and Steve Marsh have worked together on many occasions, playing concerts, organising guitar events and workshops, and teaching at the Dillington International Guitar Festival.

Steve Marsh has a guitar studio on the edge of the Peak District and is in great demand as a teacher with many students traveling from different areas of the U.K. to study with him. As a performer he has given numerous concerts over the years including ones for the National Trust, English Heritage, and the BBC. In 2007 he was invited to give a performance at Hampton Court Palace in front of Tony and Cherie Blair, Sir Cliff Richard, Cilla Black and many other celebrities.

He has been in various duo partnerships the longest being with singer Judy Dunlop who has been named as one of Britain's finest female vocalists and with whom he still performs.

He has been a music critic for Classical Guitar magazine for over 25 years and runs Lathkill Music Publishers and recently has been working with guitar 'legend' Gordon Giltrap on a project to make available in print everything Gordon has written over his 40 years in the music business.

Lathkill Music Publishers will have a shop during the three days with a huge stock of music for students to browse through.

THE ACCOMMODATION

Willersley Castle Hotel
Cromford, Matlock,
Derbyshire
DE4 5JH

offers

15 metre Heated Swimming Pool
Wireless Broadband
Boules Court and Putting Green
Lift

FEES FOR WEEKEND	
Single Occupancy En-suite	£245
Twin/Share En-suite	£220
Non Resident Player	£190
Non Player Resident	£190

The hotel is situated on the edge of the beautiful Peak District National Park making it a walker's paradise and is within easy reach of Chatsworth, Haddon Hall and Bakewell. Special diets catered for if informed at point of booking. Fees include all meals.

THE PROPERTY IS A NON-SMOKING AND ALCOHOL-FREE ENVIRONMENT

We are restricting the weekend to twenty players and as there are only a limited number of bedrooms available there will be the need to share the accommodation. There are 4 single en-suite occupancy rooms available and they will be allocated on a first come/ first served basis, so early booking is essential if they are required. Most of the other bedrooms are en-suite, again these will be allocated on a first come/first served basis. There are many bathroom facilities in the Hotel. There will be a few spaces for wives/husbands/partners to come and a guided walk in the Peak District and a visit to a local stately home will be included in their fee.

To secure a place please send a £50.00 deposit payable to Steve Marsh along with a completed booking form to

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BOOKING FORM

Name

Address

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..... Post-code

Tel. No.

email

Please indicate your standard of playing

Elementary (Grades 4-5) ()

Intermediate (Grades 6-7) ()

Advanced (Grades 8+) ()

Please give a short description of your musical education and/or playing experience

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Have you any ensemble experience? YES/NO

Would you like to take part in a duo master-class? YES/NO

How did you hear about the course

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Resident Player YES/NO

Non Resident Player YES/NO

Non Player Resident YES/NO

DEPOSIT PAID £.....

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If you have any questions relating to the weekend, please get in touch with Steve Marsh (Tel: 01246 233496) or (email: stevemarsh@theguitarstudio.freeserve.co.uk)