

## Concert

### From Classical Music to a Taste of Rock and Movie Melodies

by members of the Orion Orchestra

Fee £8.– for NSH members.  
£15.–for non-members  
including refreshments

It will take place at the Swiss Embassy,  
16–18 Montagu Place, London W1H 2BQ



During the evening, the audience will be able  
to rediscover pieces of music from Swiss composer  
Ernest Bloch.

Samuel Justitz and Anna Hashimoto will be  
amongst other talented musicians that will take

the audience through an intricate journey into  
the world of music and orchestras. From  
classical music pieces such as Mozart – Clarinet  
Concerto (Slow movement) and Ernst Block –  
In the Mountains – to a taste of rock and  
movie melodies.

## Refreshments will be provided

I/we would like to attend the event on **Tuesday 3 June 2014 at 7 pm** at the Embassy of Switzerland, 16–18 Montagu Place, London W1H 2BQ. Fee £8.00 for NSH members. £15.00 per person for non-members including refreshments.

Name(s):

Address:

Email:

Tel.No.:

As booking is essential, please return this slip with your cheque made payable to  
New Helvetic Society to Daniel Pedroletti, 16 Thorne Way, Buckland, Aylesbury HP22 5TL.

Queries to: [info@newhelveticsociety.org.uk](mailto:info@newhelveticsociety.org.uk)

**Registration deadline: 30 May 2014.** Please note that no tickets or confirmations of booking are issued.

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#### The Orchestra of Rising Stars

The Orion Orchestra is a charity orchestra that works to promote inspirational young professional musicians, including soloists, conductors and composers as well as the cream of the UK's young orchestral talent. As with many of the performing arts, it can be extremely difficult to transition from education and to make a living as a professional musician. Many leading musicians are forced to pursue other careers. The Orion Orchestra helps leading young musicians fulfil their potential as musicians. Since its formation in 2005 by artistic director Toby Purser, notable soloists have included Joanna MacGregor, Julian Lloyd Webber, Tasmin Little, Michael Collins, Susan Gritton, Anne Murray, Christopher Maltman and Dennis O'Neill. Exceptional young soloists have included violinists Nicola Benedetti, Valerie Sokolov, Jack Liebeck and Charlie Siem, pianist Teo Georghiu, Tom poster and Panos Karan, percussionist Martin Grubinger, cellist Guy Johnston and tenor Jesus Leon and soprano Laura Mitchell.

In eight years since the orchestra's formation, they have contributed in raising over one million pounds to help London's homeless people through the charity gala concert, "A Night under the Stars". Future engagements include collaboration with the Doric Quartet, a tour to Singapore and the Hong Kong Arts Festival in 2015.

#### Samuel Justitz

Samuel Justitz was born 1989 in Zürich. The first cello lessons he took was at the Music School in Wettingen (AG). Samuel finished his undergraduate studies with distinction in Bern at the "Hochschule der Künste Bern" with Louise Hopkins (Head of strings at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama). Samuel Justitz is a passionate chamber musician and played in many concert halls in the whole Europe. He was principal cellist of the Bern Youth Symphony Orchestra and principal cellist of the Swiss Youth Symphony Orchestra (SJSO). As a soloist he performed with many orchestras including the Budweis Philharmonic Orchestra. Since

2012 he is substitute in the Argovia Philharmonic Orchestra (Switzerland). At the moment Samuel Justitz is undertaking his postgraduate studies at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London with Louise Hopkins.

#### Anna Hashimoto

Anna Hashimoto was born in Japan in 1989, and moved to London six months later. She made her London concerto debut at the age of fifteen playing Weber with the English Chamber Orchestra at Barbican Centre. She has since been invited regularly as a soloist with the orchestra, most recently at London's Cadogan Hall. She was the winner of the International Clarinet Competitions in Kortrijk (Belgium) in 2010, in Carlino (Italy) in 2009, and the Young Clarinetists Competition in Tokyo in 2003. Anna has performed in major venues in the UK, Europe, USA, Mexico and Japan, including South Bank Centre and Wigmore Hall in London, Dvorak Hall in Prague and Suntory Hall in Tokyo. She has played concertos with orchestras such as the English Chamber Orchestra, Brussels Philharmonic, Filharmonie Hradec Kralove, Japan Philharmonic, New Japan Philharmonic, Nagoya Philharmonic, and the Chamber Orchestra of the NHK Symphony. She has appeared on BBC Radio3's 'In Tune', NHK-FM's 'Best of Classic' and NHK TV's 'Classic Club' (joint recital with Michael Collins). Anna's debut solo album 'A Touch of France' has had very favourable reviews in UK, USA and Japan.

The musicians Anna has collaborated include Vladimir Ashkenazy, Paul Watkins, Douglas Bostock, Michael Collins, Leon McCawley and Tsuyoshi Tsutsumi, and string quartets such as Solstice, Albery, Ciurlonis, Kodaly and Prazak Quartets. As an orchestra player Anna has been a guest principal with the BBC Symphony Orchestra and E flat clarinet with the English National Opera. Forthcoming concerts include concerto performances in Osaka, Hiroshima, Yamagata and Tokyo Symphony Orchestras.