

Music at Bury Court

Bentley, Farnham, Surrey*Helleborus Torquatus 'Dido'*

Dido and Aeneas

by Henry Purcell

II, 12 and 14 March 2010

Concert of Baroque Music

*Arne, Vivaldi, Rameau,
Corelli, Handel*

13 March 2010

Dido and Aeneas

An evocative new production of Henry Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas* based on the first known performance by the 'young gentlewomen' of Josias Priest's boarding school in Chelsea in 1689. A beautiful and emotionally powerful early English opera, it is performed by some of the best of our international young artists and directed by **Kirsty Lothian**. **Simon Over** directs from the harpsichord a Baroque chamber orchestra of **Southbank Sinfonia** alumni.

Thursday March 11

Reception drinks	7:30
Performance	8:30

Ticket price: £45 to include reception drinks**Dress: Informal**

Friday March 12

Reception drinks and canapés	6:30
Performance	7:30
Dinner	8:45

Sunday March 14

Reception drinks and canapés	5:30
Performance	6:30
Dinner	7:45

Ticket price: £110 to include reception drinks and canapés; dinner with wine and coffee.**Dress: Black Tie***Philaethria Dido*

Concert

A *Grand Tour* of European Baroque music played by **Southbank Sinfonia** and conducted by **Adrian Butterfield**. Programme includes music by Thomas Arne, Antonio Vivaldi, Jean-Philippe Rameau, Arcangelo Corelli and Georg Friderick Handel.

Saturday March 13

Pre-concert drinks and canapés	5:30
Concert performance	6:30

Ticket price: £30 to include pre-concert drinks and canapés**Dress: Informal***Parides Aeneas Bolivar*

Southbank Sinfonia (SbS) is an orchestra of young professionals recently described by The Times as 'a dashing ensemble who play with exhilarating fizz, exactness and stamina'. Founded in 2002, **SbS** is firmly established as Britain's orchestral academy, providing the most talented musicians with a much-needed springboard into the profession. Every year these 32 players, each supported by a bursary, give us an exciting and unique preview into the stars of tomorrow delighting their audiences with an exceptional wide-ranging programme of superbly played music.

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