

National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside  
Lady Lever Art Gallery, Port Sunlight  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2000 at 2.30 p.m.

## PORT SUNLIGHT ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

Conductor: **ERIC JENNINGS**  
Guest Leader: **MARTIN GILLETT**  
Soloist: **MYRA BENNETT**

First violins:

Martin Gillett (Leader)  
Fiona Jones  
Geoff Heaps  
Frank Thorne  
Jim Woods  
Ronald Halbert  
Anna Hale  
Sylvia Barry

Second violins:

Norman Wildgoose  
Stan Colquhoun  
David Thomas  
Pam Voller  
Mark Stanfield  
Ron Wilson

Violas:

Hilary Easton  
Celia Morrison  
Henry Crocker  
Lynn Doyleerush

Cellos:

Fred Smith  
Suzanne Ryan  
Hilary Duncombe  
Maureen Kermode

Basses:

Doug Fortune  
Richard Clark  
Emma Atkin

Flutes:

Denise Thompson  
Polly Spencer

Oboes:

Julie Fox  
Ann Holder

Clarinets:

Alan Thompson  
Anton Forrest

Bassoon:

Colin Jones

Horns:

Peter Clarke  
Cliff Jones

Trumpets:

Mark Powell  
Katie Bullen  
Murdoch Oxley

Trombones:

Ed Williams  
Richard Austin  
Simon Frith

Tuba:

Susan Archer

Percussion:

Effie Crocker  
Tony Jennings

\*Harpsichord:

Ken Fayle

*\*Harpsichord built and loaned by Tony Russell*

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### Programme:

- Overture: *Messiah* Handel
- Three dances from the music to *Henry VIII*: Edward German  
*Morris Dance - Shepherds' Dance - Torch Dance*
- Nocturne* from String Quartet in D Borodin  
*transcr. Dexter*
- Piccolo Concerto in C Vivaldi  
Soloist: Myra Bennett  
*Allegro - Largo - Allegro molto*
- Suite: *The Three Elizabeths* Eric Coates  
I. *Halcyon Days (Elizabeth Tudor)*  
II. *Springtime in Angus (Elizabeth of Glamis)*  
III. *The Youth of Britain (The Princess Elizabeth)*

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Myra Bennett studied at the Royal Academy of Music, played for the Royal Ballet for five years and joined the RLPO as Principal Piccolo more than 20 years ago. After five years she started the lunchtime concerts at the Phil, which have become a very successful series. Myra enjoys teaching flute and piccolo, walking and a good white wine - but in moderation. The last concert raised £106.13 for Age Concern. Today's collection is for the Port Sunlight Orchestra. Our next concert here will be on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

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*This Concert is dedicated to the memory of the late Viscount Leverhulme, KG TD.*