

Merchant Sinfonia

Spring Concert

Tuesday, May 21, 7:30pm

Conducted by Louise Martin

Presented by Alex Gascoine

Vaughan Williams	Overture, 'The Wasps'
Bizet	Farandole from 'L'Arlésienne' Suite No. 2
Vaughan Williams	The Lark Ascending <i>Laura Samuel (violin)</i>
Dvorak	Symphony No. 7, Finale

Laura Samuel is Leader of the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, having assumed the post in August 2012. She studied with Itzhak Rashkovsky at the Royal College of Music. She co-founded the Belcea Quartet in 1994 and was a member for 16 years; her work with the Quartet gathered many awards including first prize in the Osaka and Bordeaux International Competitions and a Gramophone Award. She is also a renowned concerto soloist and has performed with the English Chamber Orchestra and Trondheim Soloists. She joined the London Bridge Ensemble in 2010 and is a member of the Nash Ensemble. She has taught at the Royal College of Music, the Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester, and at King's Place, London.

She draws upon a particularly wide range of expertise ranging from Baroque through to Classical, 20th and 21st century repertoire. As well as being one of the UK's leading chamber musicians, she has been guest leader of the BBC Symphony Orchestra, Iceland Symphony Orchestra and guest director/leader of the City of London Sinfonia.

She plays the ex 'Nissel' Stradivarius of 1731.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY IN THE MERCHANT SINFONIA?

The Merchant Sinfonia is a community orchestra open to all abilities. For information about how to become a member please email: merchantsinfonia@gmail.com or for more details visit: www.merchantsinfonia.org.uk

Violin

Anne Burns
Emma Caudle
Maria Clarke
Patricia Cornejo
Michelle Craig
Lyndsey Cromar
David Formstone
Lesley Hay
Angela Kelly
Fiona Kindness
Alan Laing
Gillian Lever
Ann MacDonald
Catriona MacNeil
Anne McGachey
Margaret McKendry
Alison McIntosh
Moirra Millar
Karen Miller
Angela Nasr
Rowan Paterson
Joanne Porter
David Rycroft
Elspeth Singleton
Davina Sosnowski
Alan Wade
Karen Withey

Viola

Carole Allen
Karen McLeod
Fiona Robertson *
Stewart Stevenson
Elspeth Traynor

Cello

Janet Brown
Fiona Evans
Allison Grant
Harold Harris *
Jane MacDiarmid
Ernest Spencer
Anne Sanderson
Jesmae Smith
Brian Stewart

Bass

Iain Crawford *
Joanna Gardner
David Sinclair

Flute

Kate Barrie
Victoria Batters
Karen Clayton
Adrienne Girvan
Rhona MacKay
Sue Reeve
Alison Scott
Dominique Somers
Justine Westwood
Louise Wilson

Oboe

Alan Cooper
Tony Strachan

Clarinet

Judith Bateman
Gillian Batters
Barry Deacon *
Harriet Fishley
Karen Hunter
Brian Lees
Norman Mills
Simon Munro

Bassoon

Gib FitzGibbon
Peter Wesley *

Horn

Roger Davis
Lorna McMillan
Stephen Millar

Saxophone

Louise Bennie

Trumpet

Graham Disley
John McKendry
Simon Smith

Trombone

Alan Mathison *

Guitar

Fiona Withey

Percussion

Heather Corbett *
Elldon Byrne
Anne Richards
Jennifer Kenny

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Orchestra*