

DEVELOPMENT OF CLASSICAL MUSIC

Monday 28 June 2010

at

Rewley House, 1 Wellington Street, Oxford



This Study Day will explore development of classical music through the ages up to the present time looking at the musical history and the lives and works of four key composers - Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, and Debussy - important to musical development, showing how each built on those that went before. Talks will be illustrated with recorded excerpts of music to illustrate the different styles and musical constructions. It will be of interest to anyone who enjoys listening to classical music and would like to find out more.

The Keynote Speaker will be Jeremy Siepmann. He is an internationally acclaimed writer, musician, teacher, broadcaster and editor. Full details of his career and publications can be seen at <http://www.jeremysiepmann.com> and are shown on the attached sheet.

The Study Day programme is:

- 10:00 Arrive. Registration. Coffee
- 10:25 Introduction
- 10.30 Key Note lecture Jeremy Siepmann "The development of Classical Music - where did it develop from, what are the main steps on its history, where is it today"
- Four Key Composers. Separate short talks each about a key composer:
- 12:00 Beryl Cooper (Faringdon U3A) "Bach"
- 12.30 LUNCH
- 14:00 Norman Lambert (Swindon U3A) "Mozart"
- 14:30 Ron Hewstone (Wallingford Thameside U3A) "Beethoven"
- 15:00 Brian Humphry (Marlow U3A) Debussy
- 15:30 Break. Tea/coffee
- 15.45 Jeremy Siepmann "So how does it all fit together"
- 16:20 Summing up / close
- 16.30 Finish

The venue for the study day, Rewley House, is the main location for University of Oxford, Department for Continuing Education. It is conveniently placed in the centre of Oxford with good public transport and Park-and-Ride.

The Study Day Fee is £12.50. This includes participation in the full programme plus coffee/tea on arrival and mid afternoon. A baguette lunch is available for £6.00. Members of U3As not affiliated to the Thames Valley Network are welcome at an additional fee.

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