

Incorporated Society of Musicians Annual Conference

8-11 April 2008



Commanding Performance

IN THE CHAIR: ROGER VIGNOLES (ISM PRESIDENT, 2007-08)

VENUE: THE PALACE HOTEL, BUXTON



Booking Form

Please return this completed form to
ISM, 10 STRATFORD PLACE, LONDON W1C 1AA

> **BOOKING DEADLINE**
Friday 29 February 2008

Please read the notes on the back cover before completing the form

NAME(S) including guests > _____

CONTACT ADDRESS > _____

TEL | FAX > _____

EMAIL > _____

BOOKING(S)	£ per person	No. of persons	Amount Payable
RESIDENTIAL Single ensuite room	£425		£
RESIDENTIAL Double/Twin ensuite room	£305		£
NON-RESIDENTIAL Excluding B&B	£222		£
Presidential Reception & Annual Dinner only	£50		£
OTHER by arrangement			£
Prices are per person and include VAT at a standard rate of 17.5% where applicable. VAT Registration Number 417 7398 23			£

PAYMENT > I enclose a cheque/postal order payable to the ISM for £ _____

Please debit £ _____ to my Visa | Mastercard | Maestro

Card Number

Card expiry date

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(last 3 digits on signature strip)

Maestro only:
Card start date

Issue Number

> Signature _____

Cardholder's name and address (if different from above)

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS > Please specify any dietary or other special needs

Programme

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Tuesday 8 April

- 12.30 > Registration & Lunch
14.00 > Welcome: Roger Vignoles
Our outgoing President welcomes participants
- 14.15 > 'State of the Arts; Arts of the State': Keynote Speech by Sir John Tusa
One of Britain's most eminent arts leaders reflects on current trends
- 15.15 > Tea
15.45 > 'Is there a place for Truth in Music?': Talk by Frank Furedi
The eminent sociologist asks a hard question, and offers provocative answers
- 'Surprise or Satisfy - A Complete Theory of Performance': Talk by David Owen Norris
Can surprise increase our satisfaction? Or satisfaction be complete without it?
- 18.00 > Dinner
20.00 > Concert in St John's Church: Mark Padmore (tenor), Liz Kenny (lute), Roger Vignoles (piano) and a student string quartet from Chetham's School

Wednesday 9 April

- 09.30 > Performers & Composers Section Annual Meeting
The meeting ends with an address by incoming Warden Raphael Terroni
- 10.30 > Coffee
11.00 > 'Words and Music; Words about Music': Talk by James Fenton
A distinguished poet and critic ponders the meaning of sounds and symbols
- 12.30 > Lunch
14.00 > Musicians in Education Section Annual Meeting
The meeting ends with an address by incoming Warden Rachelle Goldberg
- 15.00 > Tea
16.30 > Evensong at St John's Church
Michael Williams, director of music, leads us in Evensong
- 17.30 > Supper
19.30 > Visit to the Buxton Opera House: 'Doctor in the House'
Comedy by Ted Willis, based on Richard Gordon's well-loved novels

Thursday 10 April

- 09.00 > Private Teachers Section Annual Meeting
The meeting ends with an address by incoming Warden Peter Wild
- 10.00 > Coffee
10.30 > ISM Annual General Meeting & Open Forum
The ISM's annual report and accounts are considered, and members have their say
- 12.30 > Lunch
14.00 > Presidential Address: Roger Vignoles
Our outgoing President draws together the threads of his year
- 15.00 > Tea
16.30 > Visit to Chatsworth House
A wander in the gardens and a private tour of the house.
- 19.30 > Presidential Reception, Jean-Pierre Bar, Chatsworth House
20.00 > Annual Dinner, Carriage House Restaurant, Chatsworth House
The outgoing and incoming Presidents, Roger Vignoles and Roderick Swanston, will speak

Friday 11 April

Conference ends after breakfast

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> **DATES**

Tuesday 8-Friday 11 April 2008

> **VENUE & ACCOMMODATION**

The Palace Hotel, Palace Road, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 6AG

tel: 01298 22001, fax: 01298 72131, email: palace@paramount-hotels.co.uk, website: www.paramount-hotels.co.uk

If participants wish to extend their stay at the Palace hotel they may do so by contacting the hotel directly. Please mention that you are attending the ISM conference at the time of booking.

> **TRANSPORT**

Nearest motorways: M6 (J.15 from Southwest or J.19 from Northwest) or M1 (J.23A from South or J.29 from North)

Nearest rail station: Buxton (situated next to the Palace Hotel) with direct links to Stockport and Manchester Piccadilly

Nearest Airport: Manchester (25 miles) for domestic and international flights

Full directions, a map and further details will be sent on receipt of booking.

> **CAR PARKING**

There is a large car park at the Palace Hotel which is free to conference participants.

> **ANNUAL DINNER & RECEPTION**

The Presidential Reception & Annual Dinner will be held in the Jean-Pierre bar and Carriage House Restaurant at Chatsworth House. There will be complimentary drinks at the reception and complimentary wine with the meal. The dinner and reception will be preceded by a walk in the gardens and a private tour of the house. The dress code will therefore be lounge suits rather than black tie.

> **BOOKINGS**

Bookings will be accepted in order of receipt. The deadline is Friday 29 February 2008.

Residential bookings include accommodation; all meals, events and meetings; the Presidential Reception & Annual Dinner.
Non-Residential bookings include lunches and dinners; all events and meetings; the Presidential Reception & Annual Dinner.
Other bookings are available by special arrangement with the ISM.

> **CHARGES**

Prices are per person. They include VAT at standard rate, where appropriate.

> **CANCELLATIONS**

Refunds, less 20% cancellation fee, can be made on bookings cancelled before Friday 29 February 2008.

No refunds will be possible after that date.