

Proms at St Jude's

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7.00 pm Sunday 11 March 2012

The Henrietta Barnett School Hall
Central Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb, NW11

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Drinks and Canapés

WELCOME

Niamh O'Donnell-Keenan, Chairman

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

MAN OVERBOARD

Thomas Gould (Violin)

Louisa Jones (Vocals)

Jean-Marie Fagon (Guitar)

Dave O'Brien (Bass)

with guest artist Mark Crooks (Clarinet)

CLOSING REMARKS

Susie Gregson MBE



MAN OVERBOARD

Thomas Gould is a solo violinist, chamber musician and leader of two of the UK's most critically acclaimed orchestras, Aurora and Britten Sinfonia. He has been described as 'staggeringly virtuosic' by *The Guardian* and 'a soloist of rare refinement' by *The Sunday Times*. Recent highlights include solo débuts at the Royal Albert Hall, Barbican and Bridgewater Halls, and with the Hallé, City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Manchester Camerata and Orchestra of Opera North. In 2011 Thomas toured Australia as soloist and director with the Australian Chamber Orchestra's ACO2 ensemble, and his recording of Nico Muhly's concerto for electric violin 'Seeing is Believing' on Decca Classics was voted iTunes Contemporary Classical Album of the Year. Thomas plays a 1754 Gennaro Gagliano violin and a six-string John Jordan electric violin.

Man Overboard – the stunning hot swing band founded and directed by Thomas – reveals a completely different side to this versatile musician. With singer **Louisa Jones** and a hot rhythm section (**Jean-Marie Fagon**, guitar, and **Dave O'Brien**, double bass), *Man Overboard* deliver swing tunes from the 20's and 30's with great skill and unusual verve.

Man Overboard add their own stamp to a repertoire of tunes made famous by the likes of Billie Holiday, Django Reinhardt, the Mills Brothers, Duke Ellington and Fats Waller. The chemistry between these superb musicians always makes for an evening of great entertainment and foot-tapping fun. *Man Overboard's* performances have earned them rave reviews and a fast-growing fan base.

Special guest tonight is clarinettist **Mark Crooks**. Mark studied clarinet at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and then at the Guildhall School of Music, winning the Young Jazz Player of the Year Competition in 1991. Since leaving college Mark has worked in a wide variety of musical settings including classical work, sessions and shows on saxophones and clarinet, but his real love is for jazz clarinet. He has appeared at jazz clubs and festivals all over Europe including residencies at Ronnie Scott's.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

The programme will include the following standard hits:

- Honeysuckle Rose
- I can't give you anything but love
- You're a heavenly thing
- On the sunny side of the street
- I've found a new baby
- All of me
- Me, myself and I

As a complete contrast, Thomas will at some point play a movement by Bach for solo violin.

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