

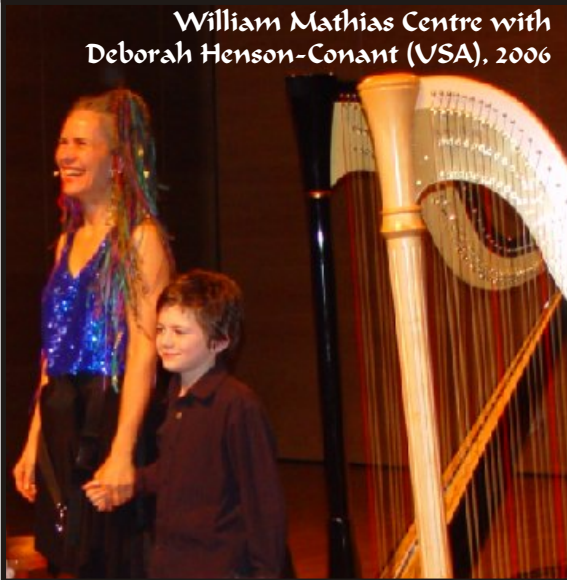
Salle Gaveau
Paris, 2008



Benjamin
Creighton Griffiths



William Mathias Centre with
Deborah Henson-Conant (USA), 2006



World Harp Congress
Amsterdam, 2008



2006 with Prime Minister Tony Blair at
UK National Holocaust Memorial Event



Carolau Llangollen, 2005
Llangollen International Pavilion

Since his first public performance in 2001 Benjamin has taken part in over 175 events across the UK, from Teignmouth to Edinburgh, helping to raise well over £120,000 for organisations including The Sparkle Appeal, Amnesty International, The Tsunami Earthquake Appeal, Cancer Research, Ty Hafen, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Macmillan Cancer Relief, Velindre Hospital, St. Peter's Hospice, Bobath, Teenage Cancer Trust Wales, British Heart Foundation. In November 2008, in recognition of the work he has done for Ty George, Benjamin was invited to become an Ambassador for George Thomas Hospice.

He has performed in concert with Dennis O'Neil, Rebecca Evans, Beverley Humphries, Cor Godre'r Aran, Cardiff Ardwen Singers as well as the Dunvant, Morryston Phoneix & Caldicot Male Voice Choirs. He has worked with many world class harpists including Deborah Henson-Conant (USA), Andres Izmaylov (Russia), Ann Griffiths (Wales) and Catrin Finch (Wales).

In September 2008 he won First Prize in the Junior Section (Under 16) of the Concours de harpe Lily Laskine, Paris - his prize was a Salvi Daphne Pedal Harp worth over £11,500. He is also one of the five finalists who will compete for the 2009 Texaco Young Musician of Wales title at St. David's Hall, Cardiff on 7th March 2009.

Ben gave recitals at the 7th European Harp Symposium, (Cardiff, 2007) and the 10th World Harp Congress, (Amsterdam, 2008). He is also due to give recitals at the 8th European Harp Symposium, (Turin 2010) and the 11th World Harp Congress (Vancouver 2011). In June 2009 he will be performing at the 50th Ludlow Festival and in July 2009 he will be giving his first recital in Italy.

Programme

Ross Arts Appreciation Society

Inspired by Wales

Saturday 7 February 2009

Bridstow Village Hall

Bach's "Sarabande" from Violin Partita No. 1

Transcribed for harp by Marcel Granjany

(From 12 Etudes for Harp Op. 45)

Dacw 'nghariad i / There's my true love

Benjamin Creighton Griffiths

Fantasia on a traditional Welsh Folk Tune

Il Papagallo - Souvenir of Naples (Op. 85)

Elias Parish Alvars

Spanish Dance No. 5 Andaluza

Enrique Granados

Transcribed for harp by Susann McDonald & Linda Wood

Astudiaeth Rhythmau / Rhythm Study

John Metcalf

From the

Llyfr Iloffion y delyn / Harp Scrapbook

Seven compositions for harp

Interlude

Benjamin Britten

From Ceremony of Carols

Fire Dance

David Watkins

From Petite Suite for Harp

Alwa (for solo harp)

Esteban Benzecry

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