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POPULAR CLASSICS

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We had another successful session on Sunday 25th May. The weather had been wet all day but as the evening approached it had dried up and was warm. However, we thought it was not warm enough to sit in the garden again so had a lovely programme of music in the house with the doors open. The programme started with a range of pieces by Aaron Copland, followed by a 'Favourite Choice' of Mahler's Adagietto from the Symphony No. 5 in C sharp minor. After refreshments we had Mendelssohn's Andante from the Violin Concerto in E minor and to finish, the whole of the Violin Concerto No. 1 by Max Bruch. I have spare programmes and spare Composer Notes if anyone who was unable to attend, would like one. Let Pat know.

NEXT SESSION: Sunday June 22nd 6 - 8 (hopefully in the garden this time). The programme is of Mozart and will try to reflect his diversity although we realise we would need at least 10 programmes to show a reasonable range. We will try to include the favourites.

Do remember to bring something warm against any evening chill, a garden chair (although we have lots so if you do not have one do not worry). Also, if you want to, bring a bottle of wine or your favourite tittle - soft drinks and nibbles provided: E2 contribution.

Most of you will have the directions from the past two invitations but for the new members:

Venue: C/le Osa Mayor 14 - 16 La Ermita, Montgo, Javea

Take Jesus Pobre road out of Javea towards Jesus Pobre. Pass the Ermita Supermarket on the right. Continue to the (empty) old restaurant 'Los Amigos de Montgo' driving slowly as you approach to turn immediately RIGHT into PISCIES. Continue along (dual carriageway) turn at the 3rd on the RIGHT, which is OSA MAYOR. 7 Villas along on the right side 14/16 called Escondrijo (the one past the blue ceramic balls on the neighbouring gateposts). Suggest you drive past and use the turning circle in the road to turn and retrace your way back to park outside. Enter by the large gate, which will be partly opened. If in difficulty telephone 96-579-4509

PLEASE LET PAT KNOW asap IF YOU INTEND TO COME.

OFFERS & WANTS:

OFFER: Mike Frost (tel: 96-646-0962) has offered a collection of Classic 33.1/3 vinyl records, which are surplus to requirements. If anyone collects this sort of thing or knows of another person who may do so, they are welcome to contact Mike direct to find out more.

WANTS: Two members, living between Javea Town and Port (opposite the big boat) are in need of a lift to the next group session on Sunday 22nd June. If you could assist on this occasion, please contact Pat for details.

WANTS: If anyone has a book about the life of Mozart, would they let Pat know as she wants to produce some Composer Notes for the next session.



Ideas:

Don't know which to choose when faced with a bewildering array of CD's produced by different companies? One member has recommended that we need not always buy the most expensive to find top class artists performing popular classical music. The German music producers NAXOS offer a range of low budget CD's that use relatively unknown artists but those who are excellent and the up-coming 'stars of tomorrow'. Look out for these CD's for a good buy when you feel the impulse to purchase.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

We are well aware that everyone's diary (ours too) gets booked up well in advance. So, we thought to give you long-range advance notice of the dates for the sessions until the end of the year.

All Sundays 6 - 8 pm - SEPTEMBER 28th - OCTOBER 26th - NOVEMBER 30th -

Please put these dates into your diary or on the calendar now before you forget. Of course, if you are that well organised and want to flag up that you will/will not attend any of these future dates, just let Pat know and she will make a note of it.

HAPPY LISTENING