

35th Birthday Celebrations

Cellist, **Raphael Wallfisch** and pianist **John York**'s first recital together was in Rangers House, Blackheath, UK, on 30 October 1983. Since then they have performed extensively both in the UK and throughout the world.

2018 will mark 35 years of their duo partnership

We felt we couldn't let this landmark anniversary pass without celebrating the remarkable contribution to the wealth of music for cello and piano that they have brought to our concert platforms through live performance, and to our front rooms through their fourteen highly acclaimed duo recordings. Raphael and John would like to invite you to join the birthday celebrations. Our invitation to you welcomes you to choose your own programme from a chosen repertoire list of Raphael and John's favourite works listed below and to bring the duo to perform in your venue in one of the years leading up to 2018. Perhaps you might like to open it up to your audience so they have an opportunity to choose their own favourites, perhaps you might like to run a competition to choose the programme...

For a taster, you may wish to watch a short clip of Raphael and John performing together at the Wigmore Hall by pasting the following link into your browser: <https://vimeo.com/72807238>

How it works:

1. Call or e-mail the management to express interest and to check Raphael and John's availability (please check the contacts page on this website for your local contact)
2. We will then invite you to choose 3 works from the below list. Raphael and John will put together a programme including your 3 chosen works.

And this is the list:

BACH Sonata in D major (from the Sonata for viola da gamba) (14')

BEETHOVEN Sonata in F major Op. 5/1 (26'); Sonata in G minor Op. 5/2 (30'); Variations in G major (12') - or F major (12') - or E flat major (9')

SCHUBERT Sonata in A minor 'Arpeggione Sonata' (30')

MENDELSSOHN Sonata in D major (20')

SCHUMANN Adagio and Allegro (from the original version for French horn) (10') - or Stücke im Volkston (12')

SAINT-SAENS Sonata in C minor (15')

ZEMLINSKY Sonata (discovered by RW's father and first recorded by Wallfisch & York) (25')

DEBUSSY Sonata (12')

BEETHOVEN Sonata in A major Op. 69 (30'); Sonata in D major Op. 102/2 (25'); Sonata in A; 'Kreutzer Sonata' (arr. from the violin sonata) (45')

CHOPIN Sonata in G minor (30')

BRAHMS Sonata in E minor (30'); Sonata in F major (30'); Sonata in D major (arr. from the G major violin sonata) (30')

FRANCK Sonata (from the violin sonata) (30')

GRIEG Sonata in A minor (30')

RACHMANINOFF Sonata in G minor (30')

SHOSTAKOVICH Sonata Op. 40 925')

PROKOFIEV Sonata Op. 119 (23')

BRITTEN Sonata 930')