

# Booking Form

Concert	Qty.	Price	Total
February 3		£12.50	
February 24		£12.50	
April 6		£12.50	
May 11		£12.50	
June 1		£12.50	
<b>Series ticket five concerts</b>		<b>£56.00</b>	
I/we would like to become Friends		£15 / £25	
<b>Total</b>			

I enclose a cheque for £ ..... payable to the Goldberg Ensemble and a S.A.E.  
(concessions: full-time students and children under 16, available at the door £6.00)

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

TELEPHONE .....

Please send this form with your cheque and stamped addressed envelope to: Goldberg Ensemble, 7 Rowsley Avenue, West Didsbury, Manchester M20 2XD. (Any order received less than four days prior to the concert will not be posted, but held for collection at the door).

**TELEPHONE BOOKINGS: 0161 448 0978**

Tickets to be collected and paid for from 10.15am on the day of the concert at the Whitworth Gallery.



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Picture of Szymon Goldberg playing violin  
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# Goldberg

## ENSEMBLE

Co-Artistic Directors:  
Malcolm Layfield & David Adams

1983 **25** 2008

## Coffee Concerts

Sunday mornings at 11.00am



Szymon Goldberg  
Polish-born American violinist and conductor, b. 1909

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Whitworth Art Gallery  
University of Manchester

GOLDBERG ENSEMBLE → CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF MUSIC

*A message from David Adams,  
Co-Artistic Director of  
the Goldberg Ensemble*



Welcome to the 2008 Whitworth  
Coffee Concert Series!

This year we have a very special series to celebrate our 25th anniversary season. We are acknowledging this achievement by including works from the very first Goldberg concert in our programmes throughout the season.

In this series we open with Mozart's dramatic *Adagio and Fugue*, the first notes Goldberg played in public! We also include the Rossini *String Sonata in G* and the stunningly beautiful Sextet from Strauss *Capriccio*, both works from Goldberg's debut concert.

To complement our trip down memory lane we also have a series first in April when we feature the viola! Dangerous I know, but we thought once every 25 years should be OK! Mozart's *Kegelstatt Trio* and the Bruch *Pieces* are both masterpieces for the unusual combination of viola, clarinet and piano; the magnificent Brahms *Clarinet Sonata* is Brahms at his greatest.

The Whitworth series is always a highlight of the season for the musicians and hope the same is true for the audience. We look forward to seeing you on some beautiful spring mornings at the Whitworth.

Please watch out for the new start time  
and check the dates carefully!

## The Friends of Goldberg

*The Friends of Goldberg* offer you a further opportunity to support the Goldberg Ensemble.

As a Friend you will receive our annual newsletter and be acknowledged in our Whitworth Coffee Concert series programmes.

Friends membership costs a minimum donation of £15 for individuals, £25 for a couple, or to be a Patron of the Goldberg Ensemble requires a donation of £50 or more.

Please either tick the box on the form or talk to Michael Taylor at the concerts.

# Programmes

*Doors open at 10.15am for coffee and croissants  
(included in the ticket price). Concerts begin at 11.00am.*  
PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME

## February 3

Mozart *Adagio and Fugue in C Minor*  
K. 546  
Schubert *String Quintet in C Major D. 956*

## February 24

Rossini *String Sonata in No. 1 G Major*  
Dvorak *String Quintet in G Major OP. 77*

## April 6

Mozart 'Kegelstatt' Trio  
for Clarinet, Viola and Piano K. 498  
Bruch *Pieces for Clarinet, Viola and Piano*  
OP. 83  
Brahms *Sonata for Clarinet in F Minor*  
OP. 120 NO. 1

## May 11

Strauss *Sextet from Capriccio*  
Brahms *Sextet in Bb Major OP. 18*

## June 1

Schubert *String Trio in Bb Major D. 471*  
Mozart *Duo in G major for violin and viola*  
K. 423  
Beethoven *String Trio in C Minor OP. 9 NO. 3*



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Named after Szymon Goldberg, the Goldberg Ensemble draws the finest string players from across the country to form an ensemble of the highest quality. Through its dynamic and exciting performances it has developed into one of the UK's most accomplished ensembles, playing in the major concert halls, festivals and on radio and television all over the world.

The group's tremendous versatility is displayed by the diversity of its repertoire, encompassing the music of four centuries ranging from chamber ensembles to string ensemble, chamber orchestra and opera.

Plans for our 25th anniversary season include a new commission by Joe Cutler to be performed in our contemporary festival.



*"Little short of sensational"*

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