

# *Sunderland Symphony Orchestra*

Formerly 'City of Sunderland Millennium Orchestral Society (CoSMOS)'

Founded October 1999      Charity registration no. 1082431

[www.sunderlandsymphonyorchestra.org.uk](http://www.sunderlandsymphonyorchestra.org.uk)

**Founders and Vice-Presidents – John Lennox, Mark Greenfield, Winifred Lundgren  
Musical Director – Ray Farr**

## **NEWSLETTER – Spring 2011**

### **Membership renewals**

**Members paying their fees in three instalments are reminded that the second instalment became due on 1st May 2011.**

Any outstanding monies should be paid to the Membership Secretary as soon as possible.

Reminder to new players - you may attend for six weeks, after which you are expected to become members of the Society.

**A grant** has been received from the Sunderland City Council (Community Chest), towards the costs of the next concert.

### **Congratulations**

Jane Boyd (Cello) and Stephen are pleased to announce the birth of Ethan on 4th February.

### **Orchestra holidays**

There will be NO rehearsals on Wednesdays 3rd and 10th August 2011.

### **Last concert**

'A Night at the Opera' was very well received and attracted the largest audience for a very long time.

**Rachel Orr**, soloist, excelled herself and thrilled the audience with her performance.

### **The Orchestra's Music Library**

The Orchestra's library has now been catalogued and the details made available to all members via e-mail.

Any member without a computer who would like a copy of the list, please contact the Chairman.

## Summer concert

*Saturday 2nd July 2011 7.30pm West Park Church*

*Featuring **Rob Buckland**, internationally acclaimed as one of the most distinctive and versatile **saxophonists** of his generation.*

*Rob is Professor of Saxophone at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, and he performs regularly throughout the UK, Europe and Japan.*

*It is a great honour to have him performing with our orchestra.*

### Programme

#### Suite No.1 in E flat

Gustav Holst. (Arr. Gordon Jacob)

#### A Moorside Suite

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#### Concerto for Saxophone and Orchestra

Ronald Binge

**Soloist - Rob Buckland**

#### *Interval*

#### Elizabethan Serenade

Ronald Binge

#### 'Oblivion' for soprano saxophone and orchestra

Astor Piazzolla

**Soloist - Rob Buckland**

#### From the Planets (Mars & Jupiter)

Gustav Holst

## **Future concert dates for 2011**

*All at West Park Church, Stockton Road, Sunderland*

**Saturday 22nd October 2011 7.30pm - 'Last Night of the Proms'**

Provisionally, the programme will include:

Henry V Suite - William Walton

Scottish Dances - Malcolm Arnold

River Dance - Bill Whelan

Together with the traditional Sea Songs, Jerusalem, Pomp & Circumstance and Auld Lang Syne.

**Saturday 17th December 2011 2.00pm - Christmas concert.**