



RNCM

TUE 2 MAY // 6pm
// Carole Nash Recital Room

VARIATIONS FOR JUDITH

Judith Serota studied clarinet at the Royal Manchester College of Music between 1966 and 1971. Judith was instrumental in co-creating the first 'unofficial' Students' Union which became the premise for the SU that has been recognised by the RNCM since. Judith went on to become Executive Director of the Spitalfields Festival for nearly twenty years, and she continues to serve as a trustee for various ensembles and is a stalwart supporter of music throughout the UK. We are delighted to welcome her back to the college tonight.

Variations for Judith was initially conceived as a leaving present to mark Judith's departure from Spitalfields. The short and accessible variations are based on the theme that bookends our performance. *Variations for Judith* is available as an album on NMC Recordings and as sheet music from Chester Music. You can find out more by visiting www.variationsforjudith.com.

Wengian Sou

G H Stölzel (1690-1749) Bist du bei mir BWV 508
(from J S Bach: Klavierbüchlein für Anna Magdalena Bach)

Mackenzie Tang-Sherlock

Anthony Burton (b 1947) Breaking Away

Brielle Yi

Stephen Johns (b 1964) Spitalfields Echoes

Nalni Chen

Anthony Payne (1936-2021) Loose Canon for Jude

Adam Swayne

Rolf Hind (b 1964) Zum Sterben, zu Ruh ...

Michael Shiu

Diana Burrell (b 1948) Music for Judith

Yisheng Yuan

Judith Weir (b 1954) to Judith, from Judith

Michael Shiu

Michael Berkeley (b 1948) Lullaby

Cameron Dickason

Richard Rodney Bennett (1936-2012) Little Elegy

Matthew Johnson

Tarik O'Regan (b 1978) Diomedes

Wengian Sou

Thea Musgrave (b 1928) Prelude

Maria Stratigou

Peter Maxwell Davies (1934-2016) Bist de bei mir ... oder?

Adam Swayne

Aaron Holloway Nahum (b 1983) Variation

Yiting Zhang

Jonathan Dove (b 1959) Ist Bach bei mir

Yisheng Yuan

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Ethan Gillespie

Wild/Gershwin *Seven Virtuoso Etudes*
based on Gershwin Songs