

Vincent, George Crumb's *Vox Balaenae*, Berio's *Sequenza III* and Ravel's *Chansons Madecasses*. *Philharmonic Hall* (0151-709 3789) 8pm, £17 & £20. [DA]

**Stratford-upon-Avon Albion String Quartet**

The quartet perform Mozart's Quartet K 575 and Schubert's No 14 in D Minor 'Death and the Maiden'. *Stratford Playhouse* (01789 333990) 12noon, £15.

**Mariam Batsashvili**

The pianist performs Bach's Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue D Minor, Liszt's Consolations and Rhapsodie Espagnole, Chopin's Etudes No 1, No 2 and No 4, Liszt's Bénédiction De Dieu Dans La Solitude, Douze Grandes Études No 9 and No 10. *Stratford Playhouse* (01789 333990) 7.30pm, £20.

**TUESDAY**

**Birmingham**

**Britten-Shostakovich Festival Orchestra**

Jan Latham-Koenig conducts Britten's Four Sea Interludes, Rachmaninov's Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet, Shostakovich's Hamlet and Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture. The pianist is Pavel Kolesnikov.

*Symphony Hall* (0121-780 3333) 7.30pm, £12.40-£40. [DA]

**Stratford-upon-Avon Gildas Quartet and Jack McNeill**

The quartet is joined by clarinetist Jack McNeill to perform Haydn's String Quartet No 6, Britten's String Quartet No 3 and Brahms's Clarinet Quintet. *Stratford Playhouse* (01789 333990) 7.30pm, £20.

**Thibaut Garcia**

The BBC Radio 3 New Generation guitarist performs Agustín Barrios Mangoré's *La Catedral*, Alexandre Tansman's *Cinq Inventions Et Passacaille*, JS Bach's Chaconne in D Minor, Isaac Albéniz's *Asturias* and Piazzolla's *Deux Saisons*.

*Stratford Playhouse* (01789 333990) 12noon, £15.

**WEDNESDAY**

**Nottingham**

**Britten-Shostakovich Festival Orchestra**

Jan Latham-Koenig conducts Britten's Four Sea Interludes from Peter Grimes, Vaughan Williams's *The Lark Ascending*, highlights from Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet* and Shostakovich's *Hamlet*, plus Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture. With violinist Jennifer Pike. *Royal Concert Hall* (0115-989 5555) 7.30pm, £9-£35. [DA]

**Stratford-upon-Avon Galliard Ensemble**

The chamber quartet perform a programme of French wind music of the 1920s. *Stratford Playhouse* (01789 333990) 12noon, £15.

**THURSDAY**

**Leeds**

**Britten-Shostakovich Festival Orchestra**

Jan Latham-Koenig conducts Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture, Rachmaninov's Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Britten's Four Sea Interludes and Shostakovich's Suite for Variety Stage Orchestra: March, Polka, Waltz, Finale. The pianist is Pavel Kolesnikov. *Leeds Town Hall* (0113-376 0318) 7.30pm, £11.13-£32.86, under 18s/NUS/unwaged £5.57-£16.43. [DA]

**Liverpool**

**Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra**

Vasily Petrenko conducts Dani Howard's *Coalescence*, Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto No 2 and Berlioz's *Symphonie Fantastique*. With pianist Nobuyuki Tsujii. *Philharmonic Hall* (0151-709 3789) 7.30pm, £21-£49. [DA]

**Manchester**

**The Hallé**

Klaus Makela conducts Beethoven's Overture to the *Creatures of Prometheus*, the composer's only ballet, plus Beethoven's Piano Concerto No 1 and Shostakovich's Symphony No 5. With pianist Vikingur Ólafsson.

*Bridgewater Hall* (0844-907 9000) 7.30pm, £14.50-£43.50. [DA]

**Luke Jones**

The pianist plays Brahms's Variations on a Theme of Paganini and Beethoven's Sonata No 21 in C 'Waldstein'. *Bridgewater Hall* (0844-907 9000) 1.10pm, £10.50, NUS £7.50. [DA]

**Stratford-upon-Avon Galliard Ensemble**

The chamber quartet perform French wind music of the 1920s. *Town Hall* (01789 269332) 12noon, £15.

**Gildas Quartet With Katherine Spencer**

The clarinetist joins for Mozart's String Quartet No 19 in C, Janáček's String Quartet No 2, Shaw's *Entr'acte* and Weber's Clarinet Quintet.

*Stratford Playhouse* (01789 333990) 7.30pm, £20.

**York**

**Emma Johnson and John Lenehan**

The clarinetist and pianist perform Brahms's Sonata in E Flat No 2, Weber's Grand Duo Concertant, Debussy's

Première Rhapsodie, Arnold's Sonatina for Clarinet and Piano, Tom Johnson's Selection of Bedtime Stories, Elgar's Canto Popolare and Bernstein's Riffs. *Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall, University of York* (01904 322439) 7.30pm, £15, under 18s £14.

**FRIDAY**

**Gateshead**

**Lars Vogt**

The pianist plays Mozart's Sonata No K280, Janáček's Sonata 1 'From the Street', Liszt's Ballade No 2 in B Minor and Schubert's Sonata No 21.

*The Sage Gateshead* (0191-443 4661) 7.30pm, £18-£22. [DA]

**Scunthorpe**

**Royal Philharmonic Orchestra**

Stephen Bell conducts Nigel Hess's *A Celebration Overture*, Delius's *The Walk to the Paradise Garden*, Vaughan Williams's *The Lark Ascending*, Walton's *Spitfire Prelude and Fugue*, Karl Jenkins's *Palladio* and Elgar's *Enigma Variations*. With violinist Duncan Riddell. *Baths Hall* (0844-854 2776) 7.30pm, £18.

**Stratford-upon-Avon Aquinas Piano Trio and Rebecca Low**

The trio are joined by violist Rebecca Lowe to perform Mozart's Piano Quartet in G Minor and Schumann's Piano Quartet in E Flat. *Stratford Playhouse* (01789 333990) 12noon, £15.

**Aris Quartet**

The quartet are joined by Elisabeth Brauss to perform Mendelssohn's Quartet, Shostakovich's Quartet No 8 and Brahms's Piano Quintet in F Minor. *Stratford Playhouse* (01789 333990) 7.30pm, £20.