

A Classics for All evening with Ralph Kirshbaum 7pm, Thursday 6 March 2014

Middle Temple Hall, London EC4



Join us for a very special evening to benefit Classics for All, a charity supporting the teaching of Classical subjects in state schools. Cellist Ralph Kirshbaum will be performing two Beethoven cello sonatas paired with two 20th century works of Britten and Kodály, accompanied by Shai Wosner on piano.

In memory of Erich Segal

Tickets: £100 including a suggested donation of £70 on which Gift Aid may be claimed.

Cellist Ralph Kirshbaum has offered a concert in memory of <u>Erich Segal</u> in the splendid Middle Temple Hall in London. Professor Erich Segal (1937-2010) was an American author, screenwriter, and classics scholar. He taught Latin and Greek literature at Yale, Harvard and Princeton and was a Fellow of Wolfson College, Oxford. <u>Professor Sir Fergus Millar D.Litt.</u>, <u>FBA</u>, who was a personal friend and professional colleague of Erich's, will begin the evening by speaking about Erich Segal as a Classicist.



The distinguished career of Texas-born cellist Ralph Kirshbaum, which encompasses the worlds of solo performance, chamber music, recording and pedagogy, places him in the highest echelon of today's cellists.

He enjoys the affection and respect not only of audiences worldwide, but also of his many eminent colleagues and students.

Shai Wosner has attracted international recognition for his exceptional artistry, musical integrity and creative insight. Mr. Wosner's virtuosity and perceptiveness have made him a favourite among audiences and critics, who have praised him for his "keen musical mind and deep musical soul" (NPR's *All Things Considered*).



Doors open at 6.15pm for 7pm start; a reception will follow the concert, with drinks and canapés.

Tickets may be purchased using form overleaf, or http://www.classicsforall.org.uk/home/concert/.

Additional Donations: this event is a fundraiser for Classics for All and you are welcome to add something, if you can, over and above the £100. If you are unable to attend but would like to send a donation, please use the form below or visit: http://www.classicsforall.org.uk/donate/online/.

Classics for All provides launchaid funding in order to give schools the resources and their teachers the training and support to get classical subjects off the ground. Examples of our work include schools that teach Latin acting as a hub for local schools that do not (Brighton), and universities using postgraduates to offer classical taster sessions in local schools (Bristol and Liverpool). Current projects include training non-specialist Latin teachers (London), initiating a new consortium of schools (Birmingham), and forging classical links between primary and secondary schools (15 schools in Norfolk). Overall in our first two years we have funded 17 projects covering 57 schools and colleges throughout the country with £163,000. We aim to award £100,000 in grants to schools in 2014.

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Thursday 6th March 2014, at Middle Temple Hall, London I would like to purchase _____ tickets at £100 each, including a suggested donation of £70 per ticket on which Gift Aid may be claimed. Additional donations are welcome and will help further support the work of Classics for All. £_____ Total **GIFT AID DECLARATION** I am a UK taxpayer and want Classics for All to treat my donation as a Gift Aid donation. I confirm that I pay income tax and/or capital gains tax equal to the tax which Classics for All will reclaim on my donation. ___ Date __ (If submitting electronically, simply type your full name) Please provide your details below – tickets will be posted after mid-January. Name _____ Address _____ Postcode _____ Email _____ Telephone/Mobile ____ Payment method (tick one): o BACS Payment to Classics for All: Account Number 00019505 Sort Code 40-52-40 or o Cheque enclosed Alternatively you may purchase tickets on our website at http://www.classicsforall.org.uk/home/concert/ Please return your completed form: by post: Classics for All, 51 Achilles Road, London, NW6 1DZ