



Rob Buckland Sax Weekend

12th and 13th March 2011

Winchester Cathedral

Education Centre

10am - 4.30pm,

Evening recital Saturday 12th March at 7.30pm

Rob Buckland, Professor of Saxophone at the RNCM, is internationally acclaimed as one of the most distinctive and versatile saxophonists of his generation. Appearing as a concerto and recital soloist Rob performs throughout the UK, Europe and Japan. Uniquely in demand as both a classical soloist and jazz artist, Rob also regularly works with The Apollo Sax Quartet, Sax Assault, the John Wilson Orchestra, Keith Nichol's various early jazz projects and the Apitos Latin Big Band, and can regularly be heard performing on Film and TV soundtracks. In recent years, Rob has been heard performing in concert with artists as diverse as Wayne Shorter, Jon Bon Jovi, Ringo Starr, Kiri Te Kanawa and the Wombats.

On 12 and 13 March 2011 Rob will be visiting Winchester Cathedral to run a fantastic weekend of saxophone workshops, including sessions on improvisation, technique, repertoire classes and a massed saxophone ensemble with everyone - so bring your sax! The weekend promises to be very helpful and inspiring for saxophonists of all standards and will cost £25 per day. Players between Grade 3 and Grade 5 standard are invited to come along on Saturday 12 March and players Grade 6 and above on Sunday 13 March.

If you would like to attend one day or the whole weekend please complete the priority booking form below and return to: Sarah Heard, 86a Lodge Road, Southampton, SO14 6RG, along with full payment (please note there is a 75p charge if you would like your order posted to you in advance) Tickets are also available at Winchester Cathedral Box Office (www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk / 01962 857275)

The highlight of the weekend is on Saturday 12 March when Rob will be performing at Cantell School, Southampton with percussionist Simone Rebello whom he has been working with for 15 years. This is an evening to look forward to with melodic, approachable, engaging and committed music with a real honesty and integrity, from two of the UK's top performers, supported by the Supersonic Percussion Ensemble and Saxophony. Rob has received international acclaim, with reviews like "Breathtaking virtuosity and energy. Each new piece leapt sparkling off the page and left the audience spellbound. From the softest whisper to a lion's roar, Rob's range of colours and sounds has to be heard to be believed!" Tickets are £10, or £5 if bought in conjunction with a day ticket - this is a concert not to be missed!

Jonathan Myall Woodwind are supporting the weekend and will be visiting with an array of instruments, sheet music and accessories to try out, as well as music (including Rob's compositions which are on the ABRSM and Trinity Guildhall syllabuses) for you to browse. The shop will be open from 11am - 4pm.

Some of the most useful sessions are the masterclass / open lessons, you are encouraged to bring along a piece you have been working on, a duet or a quartet. A pianist can also be provided if necessary. Directions and an itinerary will be e-mailed to you nearer the time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information,

Best wishes

Sarah Heard

Name.....Contact phone number.....

Postal address.....

E-mail address.....

Grade / ensemble playing experience.....

I would like to attend (please write number of tickets required):

Saturday (Grades 3 - 5) £25..... Sunday (Grades 6+) £25.....

Evening Recital £10 (£5 if bought in conjunction with a day ticket).....

Please add 75p if you would like your tickets posted to you. TOTAL.....

I enclose a cheque payable to 'Winchester Cathedral'