

Bobby Chen's Programme



- Malcom Singer**
Franco's Gone
Gifts of Tones: a toccata (2000)

Schubert
4 Impromptus D899 (Op. 90)
Allegro molto moderato, Allegro,
Andante, Allegretto

Interval of five minutes (strict)
- Liszt**
Deux Légendes S. 175
- St Francis of Assisi: preaching to the birds
- St Francis of Paola, walking on the waves

Bach-Busoni
Chaconne in D minor, BWV1004

Schumann-Liszt
Widmung (Myrthen Op.25)

For more on Bobby Chen, please visit his website: www.bobbychen.org

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Neblina Cloud Forest Reserve, Ecuador:

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Rainforest Concern

An evening with Bobby Chen
at
The Travellers Club
22nd November 2021



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Founded in 1993, Rainforest Concern currently has 13 conservation projects in 9 countries. In its 28 year history, it has protected over 2.2 million hectares (5.4 million acres) of threatened habitats.

COP26 may have fallen short on the changes that need to be made to maintain a healthy and habitable planet. While we wait for policy action, here are two priorities for tangible and immediate conservation which we hope may interest you:

Community conservation for the Gurukula Botanical Sanctuary, India

Help us to train conservation gardeners for Gurukula in the Western Ghats.

For the past 15 years we have been working in partnership with the Gurukula Botanical Sanctuary in the Western Ghats which are of immense importance due to their exceptionally high levels of biodiversity. The highly fragmented forests that remain are threatened by dams, mines, plantations and urban expansion.

Gurukula is India's largest ex-situ conservation programme for rainforest plants and over 40% of the total flora of the Western Ghats is propagated at the Sanctuary.

Opportunities for women to gain education, training or employment in this region are extremely limited. However Gurukula has been training and employing women from rural communities in horticultural conservation for over 40 years. It currently gives employment and training to 30 women.

Project priorities

- To train one person as a conservation gardener is £1,400 per year. GBS currently need to train 5 extra people.
- Orchid conservation for 1 year for approximately 400 species, £11,500 per annum (cost of employing 5 women, plus materials).
- Ferns and other plant conservation for approximately 500 species, £11,500 per annum (cost of employing 5 women, plus materials).
- Replacing and extending solar panels for the Sanctuary, £23,000.



Forest purchase for the Neblina Cloud Forest Reserve, Ecuador

This evening represents an opportunity to help us to extend this spectacular reserve in Ecuador. It comprises 2,500 hectares and has a staggering diversity of animal and plant species including ocelots, spectacled bears and numerous rare birds and amphibians. The fact that so many endemic species are present in these forests leads to the region being classified as a 'Biodiversity Hotspot'. Rainforest Concern has owned this reserve for 18 years so you can be confident of its ongoing security.

The reserve forms an important link in the Choco-Andean Corridor straddling the western slopes of the Andes of southern Colombia and northern Ecuador.

Major threats are expanding cattle ranching, logging and the more recent threat from copper extraction. The two blocks of available land cost £45,000 and £49,500 respectively. To employ a full-time senior ranger costs £7,000 per year.

The map shows areas that are available for purchase in brown. The land price is £900 per hectare. Purchasing these blocks will secure them in perpetuity from destruction.

The two current priorities shown on the map measure 50 hectares and 55 hectares.

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