

**PRESS RELEASE**

**DOREEN WELLS DRAWS FOR QUARTER FINAL PLACEMENTS**

The Quarter Finals are to be held at the **ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC** in London on 6 and 7 April 2010, with the Semi Finals and Finals taking place 9 and 11 April respectively at Worthing' Assembly Hall. The Finals will be accompanied by the **WORTHING SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** under the direction of its maestro, **JOHN GIBBONS**.

The Worthing Symphony Orchestra, founded in 1926, is the United Kingdom's oldest continuously municipally-funded symphony orchestra. The event is sponsored by the **BLÜTHNER PIANO COMPANY**.

On 11 January 2010, the draw for date and position of performance of the Quarter Finalists was carried out by the Sussex International Piano Competition's patron, **DOREEN, MARCHIONESS OF LONDONDERRY**, who is best known as **DOREEN WELLS**, one of Britain's legendary and best loved stars of the ballet.



Doreen Wells, Marchioness of Londonderry  
with Blüthner CEO Mr Roger Willson

The Quarter Finals line up is as follows:

### **06 April 2010**

1. Michael Namirovsky (Israel)
2. Laurie Kono Merchant (USA)
3. Keenan Reesor (USA)
4. Shuenda Wong (Malaysia)
5. Konstantin Lapshin (Russia)
6. Eun-Shik Park (Korea)
7. Helen Nicholas (GB)
8. Jonathan Wilson (Australia)
9. Konstantin Kondrashov (Russia)
10. Ling-Ju Lai (Taiwan)
11. Alexander Karpeyev (Russia)
12. Irina Zahharenkova (Estonia)
13. Desislava Bobrina (Russia)
14. Jessica Wei Zhu (China)
15. Jennifer Lee (New Zealand)
16. Olivia Sham (Australia)
17. Thibaut Surugue (France)
18. Kenirchiro Kojima (Japan)
19. Martyna Jatkauskaitė (Lithuania)

### **07 April 2010**

1. Helene Tysman (France)
2. Natalia Williams-Wandoch (GB)
3. Violetta Khachikian (Russia)
4. Christiane Klonz (Germany)
5. Simon Watterton (Great Britain)
6. Vikram Rajan (India)
7. Maria Dvoskina (Russia)
8. Alexej Chernov (Russia)
9. Wayne Weng (Canada)
10. Berenika Glixman (Israel)
11. Ilona Timtchenko (Russia)
12. Yelena Beriyeva (Georgia)
13. Alex Peh (Malaysia)
14. Christina Brandner (Germany)
15. Arta Arnican (Latvia)
16. Sun-A Park (USA)
17. Anastasiya Terenkova (Russia)
18. Hee-Sung Jang (Korea)

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