

Fusion Wind Quintet, Lunchtime Concert Reviewed by <u>Denis Joe</u> April 2011 at <u>Liverpool Philharmonic Hall</u>

Fusion was formed by members of the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra in the spring of 2002 for a series of quintet and trio concerts in Liverpool, Preston, Derby and Caldy. Since then it has performed regularly at Philharmonic Hall in Liverpool to great acclaim: "They demonstrated a beautifully rounded, sophisticated sound" Glyn Môn Hughes, Liverpool Daily Post. They also perform regularly at venues throughout the North West and, as well as giving concerts, are very committed to education work. The name Fusion signifies the coming together and blending of the very diverse sounds of the wind section of the orchestra.

Cormac Henry, flute Rachael Pankhurst, oboe (Cor Anglais) Katherine Lacy, clarinet Timothy Jackson, horn Sarah Whibley, bassoon

Nielsen *Quintet for Winds*, Opus. 43 **Milhaud** *La Cheminée du Roi René, Suite for Wind Quintet*, Opus. 205 **Arnold** *Three Shanties for Wind Quintet* Op. 4





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