

Dear Friends

I am sure many of you remember Christian Li, the young Australian violinist who played at the last Gower Festival, pre-Covid, in 2019. At the age of 10 he was the youngest ever winner of the Menuhin Competition, winning the joint Junior 1st Prize in Geneva in 2018.

Now he has achieved another first - at only 13 years old, he has become the youngest violinist ever to record Vivaldi's 'The Four Seasons' professionally and this is included on his new album of the same name, which will be released on 20th August.

It is great that he is doing so well, and we are very proud that we heard him at his first UK concert, in the Gower Festival, thanks to our musical director, Gordon Back.

We wish Christian well and hope that we will hear him again one day soon in the Gower Festival.

Best wishes

Anne (Pope)