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## ‘What’s On?’

A round-up of classical, jazz and performance events in Norwich and Norfolk – twice a year

Spring/Summer 2023

# At a Glance : April 2023 to September 2023 : At a Glance

Month by month listing for easy reference. You can also see upcoming concerts at [www.musicinnorwich.org.uk](http://www.musicinnorwich.org.uk) and download a pdf version.

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## Where to find Art & Music in Norwich booklets

**Music in Norwich** is produced by Culture Shift Norwich as a companion to **Art in Norwich**, a roundup of visual art exhibitions in Norwich and Norfolk.

You can find a downloadable pdf of Art in Norwich on [www.artinnorwich.org.uk](http://www.artinnorwich.org.uk) or printed copies around the city and county. The Autumn/Winter edition of Art in Norwich covers September 2022 to March 2023.

For information, downloadable files and updates also see [www.musicinnorwich.org.uk](http://www.musicinnorwich.org.uk) and follow @musicinnorwich @norwichcultcity @artinnorwich

# MUSIC & ART IN NORWICH & NORFOLK BY POST



The impact of Covid means picking up printed material is harder than usual – venues are restricted and we are just going out less – making active choices is more important.

To make it easier, you can now order both booklets by post – visit the website, pay the postage and get your very own copy conveniently delivered to your door.

Go to [www.artinnorwich.org.uk/AiNbypost](http://www.artinnorwich.org.uk/AiNbypost) or email [info@theshiftnorwich.org.uk](mailto:info@theshiftnorwich.org.uk) find out how to get your copy for the price of a stamp.

# ARTS ROUNDUP

## What's on in Norwich & Norfolk info leaflet distribution service

One of the key places to pick up arts and events information are the Arts Roundup racks that are found all over the city, the county and even Suffolk.

Recently the service has changed hands to become a collective arts marketing service headed by partners Andrew Stitt and Maja Shreeve – who have run the service in the past – backed up by arts and events marketers in Norwich.

Many arts and events organisations depend on the network of racks to get their information out to audiences around the county and they offer brilliant value for money.

So if you have any printed leaflets or flyers to distribute, please email [artsroundup@gmail.com](mailto:artsroundup@gmail.com) or visit the website for the latest details and updates. And where to find an Arts Roundup Information rack near you!

Arts Roundup information at [www.whatsonnorfolk.co.uk](http://www.whatsonnorfolk.co.uk)



## About Music in Norwich and Norfolk

This booklet is the result of a collaboration between a number of organisations who promote performance and classical, jazz and world music. It was started in 2003 by the Music in Norwich group as a way to cross-market and build audiences for classical music, and to co-programme and avoid clashes where possible. The aim is to gather music listings in one place so that they are easy to find and to offer an overview of performances throughout the year. The Music in Norwich group is a self-supporting partnership of organisations that are active and promoting music in Norwich & the surrounding county of Norfolk and who meet twice a year.

We hope you will keep this booklet safe as it covers more than six months' programming. Because of space limitations and lots going on, concert details are brief but you can find out more from individual organisations' websites – see the back of the booklet for venue and contact details. These days most groups are using Ticketsource for online bookings.

Please also visit [www.musicinnorwich.org.uk](http://www.musicinnorwich.org.uk) where you can download a pdf of this programme and find out more about Music in Norwich partners. Sign up to the blog for music updates and extra events to your inbox. The next edition is due out in early September 2023 so look out on the Music in Norwich website for updates. Printed copies are also available by post. [www.musicinnorwich.org.uk](http://www.musicinnorwich.org.uk)

*Important: All information is subject to change – please check with individual organisations or venues before travelling.*

*Cover image : Composer, Stevie Wishart plays hurdy gurdy at Wintersound Canterbury 2023 see page 18*



### Do you love to sing?

There are lots of opportunities to get involved in music and not just listen to others – have a look at the Voice Project's singing and voice courses, including Jon Baker's free daily warmup on Zoom, which you can find at [www.voiceproject.co.uk](http://www.voiceproject.co.uk) – see *page 59*.

UEA Community Choir led by Stuart Dunlop is friendly and informal see <https://bit.ly/2WKf5xi>

Invidia Voices Rock and Soul Choir are friendly and inclusive and have practice sessions in five places on several days a week [www.invidiavoices.co.uk](http://www.invidiavoices.co.uk)

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*If you require copies to display or would like to include content in future editions please email [info@theshiftnorwich.org.uk](mailto:info@theshiftnorwich.org.uk)*



Welcome to the latest edition of Music in Norwich and Norfolk. I am amazed to realise that it is 20 years since I started the publication as a way of music organisations working together to co-

promote and to avoid clashes of programming and dates. It was originally funded by the Arts Council for two years but quickly proved popular and continued, funded by the groups paying for the pages they occupy. From each page price, a proportion goes towards the 'common' pages, the calendar, cover etc and the more money in the pot, the more are printed. Organisations also help with distribution and so it is a truly collaborative publication, though I admit I have to do a lot of rounding up to get the info on pages and off to print - but it works!

Distribution is a bit harder than it used to be, so there is now a Music in Norwich by post facility. For the price of a stamp and an envelope you can order a copy for yourself or extra copies for few friends. If you can help with distribution in your local area please get in touch as it really helps to have a good spread of distributors across the county.

St Peter Mancroft Church is a central place to pick up copies of Music in Norwich & Norfolk following the closure of the Tourist Information Centre. Norwich Cathedral and The Halls serve the north of the city. Arts Roundup racks around the city and county are also vitally important to arts info distribution.



There is a re-launch of Arts Roundup information service. If you can accommodate a rack or if you have printed materials to get out to audiences across Norfolk, please get in touch at [www.whatsonnorfolk.co.uk](http://www.whatsonnorfolk.co.uk) email [marion@artsroundup.info](mailto:marion@artsroundup.info)

The publication covers venues across Norfolk and includes the King's Lynn Festival and North Norfolk Music Festival. The Norfolk & Norwich Festival takes place 12-28 May and has some great concerts and music events as well as a full range of theatre, dance and visual arts. Also in north Norfolk, the Yorke Trust has a series of concerts in a chapel in South Creake to support young musicians who have suffered a lack of performance opportunities through the pandemic.

It is not all joy though as one of the region's best-loved orchestras, Britten Sinfonia, lost its Arts Council funding and National Portfolio status in 2022. Based in Cambridge, they regularly perform in Norwich as well as London and Saffron Hall in Essex. They have launched a fund-raising campaign and you can find details of how to help on page 16.

Other highlights this season:

It is very hard to pick out of so much great music. At the end of April, Framingham Singers has a Come and Sing concert at St John the Baptist RC Cathedral in Norwich (see page 19). At St Peter Mancroft they are looking forward to a concert with Jennifer Pike and the Fantasia Orchestra in June (page 12)

Of course, there are many more concerts and recitals - and we have added in a few pages of extra arts events at the back so enjoy exploring the booklet and don't forget to sign up to the blog and Twitter/Facebook accounts for updates.

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Opportunity for young musicians

# **NORFOLK YOUNG MUSICIANS 2024**

**Sunday 21st January 2024**

John Innes Centre, Colney, Norwich

**Three cash prizes : £200, £150, £100**

**Badminton Prize £150** - *for the most promising string player*

**Mrs E Sturgeon Prize £150** - *for the most promising young pianist*

**Norwich Chamber Music Prize £150** - *for the most promising young wind player*

**Jane Roberson Prize £150** - *for voice*

**Closing date for applications Friday 1 December 2023**

For details and application form,  
email [astsally215@gmail.com](mailto:astsally215@gmail.com) or [www.academyofstthomas/trust](http://www.academyofstthomas/trust)

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*The Michael Badminton Trust was established in 1998 by Michael Badminton to support talented young string players in Norfolk. Since his death in 1999, the Trust has offered a number of young players help with tuition costs, loans of instruments and assistance to attend courses both here and abroad. For details of the Trust, please contact Jonathan Wortley at [jonathanwortley@howespercival.com](mailto:jonathanwortley@howespercival.com)*

# Academy of St Thomas



Academy of St Thomas 2019, photo Matthew Usher

The Academy of St Thomas was founded in 1973 and has been promoting high calibre concerts in the region ever since. The players of the Academy are drawn from professional musicians and peripatetic teachers who donate their talents in order to play in a high-standard orchestra. Concerts have been acclaimed for their high professional standards and exhilarating performances.

In October 2023 the Academy of St Thomas will celebrate its 50th anniversary.

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## Concerts

Saturday 24 June 2023, 7.30pm

Salle Church, The Street, Salle, near Reepham

Norfolk NR10 4SE

### MIDSUMMER CONCERT

Mozart *Symphony No.29 in A Major*

Crusell *Clarinet Concerto No.2 in F Minor*

Baermann *Adagio for Clarinet and Strings*

Haydn *Symphony No.102 in Bb Major*

Michael Collins *Clarinet Soloist / Director*

The AST welcomes one of the world's most-acclaimed clarinetists, Michael Collins.

As both soloist and director, Michael will lead a popular programme of classical repertoire.

You are also welcome to bring a picnic to enjoy in the surrounds of this very special church before the concert.



Michael Collins



## Academy of St Thomas 50th Anniversary Concert

Saturday 21 October 2023, 7.30pm  
St Andrew's Hall, The Halls, Norwich NR3 1AU

Piers Lane *piano*

Benjamin Pope *conductor*

Vaughan Williams *Fantasia on a theme of  
Thomas Tallis*

Beethoven *Piano Concerto No 5 'Emperor'*

Mozart *Symphony No. 40*

A very special concert to celebrate 50 years!  
Vaughan Williams' *Tallis Fantasia* is one of the  
Academy's most popular works.

One of our favourite pianists, Piers Lane will  
perform the magnificent *Emperor Piano Concerto*  
by Beethoven.

Come and help us to celebrate our big birthday!

*The 50th Anniversary Season is sponsored by Hilary and Lewis Jarrett*



Piers Lane



Benjamin Pope



Academy of St Thomas with  
conductor Benjamin Pope



Academy of St Thomas at St Andrew's Hall, Norwich

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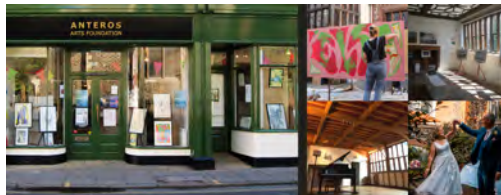
# Anteros Arts Foundation



The Anteros Arts Foundation down on Fye Bridge Street in Norwich is a charity for the education and promotion of arts in East Anglia. We are based in a historic 15<sup>th</sup> century Merchant's House just over the bridge from Tombland and heading towards Magdalen Street.

We host a jam-packed calendar of live music in our beautiful timber framed Music Room or in the relaxed atmosphere of our outdoor courtyard.

With drinks available from the Merchants House Café which shares our building, we are the perfect venue for an evening of live music including contemporary, jazz, classical and folk.



## Upcoming Music Events

**Wednesday 19 April:** Martin Speake & Alycona Mick (*jazz saxophonist & pianist duo*) £14

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**Saturday 13 May:** Patrick Hemmerlé (*pianist*) £14

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**Friday 19 May:** J.A.M Jazz Trio (*contemporary jazz string trio*) £14

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**Wednesday 12 July:** Chris Fox (*folk*) £14

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**Tuesday 29 August:** Suthering (*folk duo*) £14

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**Thursday 7 September:** Lewis Barfoot (*folk*) £16

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**Thursday 7 December:** Hexachordia (*early music and 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> century folk*) £12

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For full details of these events and more about timings, programme, performers and to book please visit [www.anterosartsfoundation.com/music](http://www.anterosartsfoundation.com/music)

## Assembly House Classical



Throughout the years, the beautiful Georgian Assembly House has played host to a wide range of art exhibitions, live concerts, lectures, and other activities.

Assembly House Classical presents a series of lunchtime classical concerts in the stunning Assembly House Music Room, showcasing some of the best up-and-coming UK-based solo musicians and chamber groups.

Concerts take place monthly on Thursday lunchtimes at 1pm in the Music Room at the Assembly House, tickets £20 – see [www.assemblyhouseclassical.co.uk](http://www.assemblyhouseclassical.co.uk) for details and future listings. For all enquiries please email [info@assemblyhouseclassical.co.uk](mailto:info@assemblyhouseclassical.co.uk)

**The Assembly House, Theatre Street, Norwich NR2 1RQ**

*Supported by The Assembly House Trust*

**Thursday 20 April 2023, 1pm, doors 12.30pm**  
**PHIL HOPKINS Classical Chromatic Harmonica**  
**ANDY MASSEY piano**

Programme to include works by Faure, Bach, George and Ira Gershwin, Handel, Morricone.

**Thursday 18 May 2023, 1pm, doors 12.30pm**

**QUATUOR AGATE**

Dinuk Wijeratne *String Quartet The Disappearance of Lisa Gherardini (2022) 10'*  
Schubert *String Quartet in D minor, D810 'Death & the Maiden' 40'*

**Thursday 29 June 2023, 1pm doors 12.30pm**

**HYEYOON PARK violin & ZLATA CHOCHIEVA piano**

Programme to be announced

**Thursday 13 July 2023, 1pm, doors 12.30pm**

**ASHLEY WASS piano**

Bach *Partita No. 1 in B flat major*  
Alexey Shor *Piano Sonata*  
Franck *Prelude, Chorale and Fugue*

**Thursday 31 August 2023, 1pm, doors 12.30pm**

**ENSEMBLE UNMEASURED**

To include works by Schumann & Mendelssohn

**Thursday 21 September, 2023 1pm, doors 12.30pm**

**MILENA SIMOVIC viola & VITALY PISARENKO piano**

Programme to include works by Brahms, Shostakovich, De Falla & Bowen.

**Thursday 19 October 2023, 1pm, doors 12.30pm**

**QUARTETTO NOÛS**

# Britten Sinfonia



Britten Sinfonia photo © Benjamin Ealovega

Britten Sinfonia is a bold re-imagining of the conventional chamber orchestra. A flexible ensemble of some of the UK's leading soloists and chamber musicians came together with a unique vision: to collapse the boundaries between old and new music, to collaborate with composers, performers and guest artists across artforms and genres; and to create involving, intelligent music events that both audiences and performers experience with an unusual intensity.

All of Britten Sinfonia's performances in Norwich can be booked via the Theatre Royal box office, in person or via 01603 6300000 or online at [www.brittensinfonia.com](http://www.brittensinfonia.com)

## Concerts

Sunday 16 April 7.30pm

The Halls, St Andrew's Plain, Norwich NR3 1AU

### BRITTEN SINFONIA WITH DARIA VAN DEN BERCKEN

Daria van den Bercken *piano*

Britten Sinfonia

Johann Sebastian Bach *Brandenburg Concerto No.5* 20'

Mathilde Wantenaar *New work for piano and strings*  
(world premiere) 20'

Igor Stravinsky *Dumbarton Oaks* 15'

Joseph Haydn *Symphony No 22, The Philosopher* 17'

Daria van den Bercken is a passionate champion of Baroque keyboard music who finds innovative ways to bring it to new listeners.

Co-commissioned with van den Bercken's *Piano Biennale*, the exciting young Dutch composer Mathilde Wantenaar's new piano concerto is paired with the first ever virtuoso keyboard concerto, Bach's fifth Brandenburg.

Thomas Gould leads Britten Sinfonia in Stravinsky's neo-Baroque chamber concerto and Haydn's superb early symphony, tagged 'The Philosopher' by others later in his lifetime on account of the first movement's unusually serious, thoughtful mood – as if a philosopher were pacing up and down a room.

Tickets: £10 – £35

Sunday 21 May 2023, 5pm  
The Halls, St Andrew's Plain, Norwich NR3 1AU

## BRITTEN SINFONIA: MUSICAL EVERESTS

Corelli *Concerto Grosso No 2, Op 6*  
Tippett *Concertante on a theme of Corelli*  
Maconchy *Symphony for Double String Orchestra*  
Phibbs *New work (world premiere)*  
Walton *Finale from Variations on an Elizabethan Theme*

Britten Sinfonia reveals music written by British composers in 1953 which scaled dizzying artistic heights – perhaps their crowning achievements – and yet is rarely heard today.

70 years ago, in May 1953, the UK was breathlessly awaiting news of Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay's attempt to scale Earth's highest point and eagerly anticipating The Queen's coronation.

Tippett's wonderful fantasia transforms musical materials from the Corelli Concerto Grosso which precedes it, using the original theme as its points of departure and ultimate return. Elizabeth Maconchy's *Symphony* is an underexposed masterpiece, influenced by Baroque counterpoint but compellingly written in a highly personal style. Walton's finale goes back to music from the court of Elizabeth I, and in this coronation anniversary year, Britten Sinfonia also play a substantial new piece by Joseph Phibbs.

Tickets: £10 – £35

Part of Norfolk & Norwich Festival 2023

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Daria van den Bercken, photo Sophia van den Hoek

### Booking details – please book in advance

Ticket prices : £10, £15, £25, £30, £35

Concessions: 10% off tickets priced £10 or over for D/deaf or disabled, Full-time students, Go 4Less cardholders, and Jobseekers and Under 18: £7.50

Young NNF: £7.50 tickets for ages 18-25 with FREE Young NNF membership. Sign up via NNFestival website [www.nnfestival.org.uk](http://www.nnfestival.org.uk)

Box Office and ticket details.

Online: [www.brittensinfonia.com](http://www.brittensinfonia.com)

In person: Norwich Theatre Royal, Theatre Street, Norwich NR2 1RL or phone: 01603 630000

(Monday-Saturday 9.30am-6pm)

For more details, please see the Britten Sinfonia website [www.brittensinfonia.com](http://www.brittensinfonia.com)

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Soundcloud: <https://soundcloud.com/britten-sinfonia>



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For 30 years Britten Sinfonia has been pushing the boundaries of what a chamber orchestra can do.

We are rooted in the East of England, while we also have a national and international reputation as one of the best ensembles playing today.

Following Arts Council England's announcement that 100% of our regular public funding will be cut in 2023, we have launched the most urgent fundraising appeal in our history: PLAY ON.

Find out more, share, and please consider making a donation:  
[playon.brittensinfonia.com](https://playon.brittensinfonia.com)

"Britten Sinfonia's record in bringing orchestral music to the east of England has been stellar."

The Telegraph, March 2023



## The Corn Hall, Diss



The Corn Hall is a vibrant venue on the high street of the historic market town of Diss on the border of Norfolk and Suffolk and at the gateway to the Waveney Valley. It is a refurbished and impressive Grade II listed building which was originally built in the 19th century as a corn exchange, with a new extension. Nowadays it offers a full range of high-quality arts entertainment, with a full programme of music events, two galleries showing international, regional and local art as well as film, theatre, poetry, comedy, workshops, talks and much more.

### Music at The Corn Hall Diss, South Norfolk

The music programme at the Corn Hall is too extensive to list all their concerts so here are a couple of highlights. Please check out their website for more and to book tickets.

**Friday 28 April 2023, 8pm,  
doors 7.30pm**

#### **THE BAGHDADDIES**

One of the first bands in the UK to play Balkan 'gypsy' style music, mixing it with their own original material. The Baghdaddies' exuberant brand of world music is an exhilarating cocktail of Balkan melodies, ska and latin grooves and sizzling brass played with furious energy and theatrical humour.

**Tickets: £14, under 12s £12**

**Saturday 5 May 2023, 7.30pm, doors 7pm**

#### **CORACLE**

Be thrilled by the silvern voice of Anna Tam, the free-flowing mix of reeds, clarinets, cello, nyckelharpa, viola da gamba, hurdy gurdy, Karen Wimhurst's clarinet influenced by traditional, jazz and contemporary classical and Paul Hutchinson's accordion.

**Tickets: £12**

**The Corn Hall, St Nicholas Street, Diss. Norfolk IP22 4LB  
Box office Tel 01379 652241**





Ensemble East, formed in 2018, is a chamber orchestra specialising in smaller scale works from the 18th century to the present day. Focusing on intensity, energy and intimacy, the orchestra produces dynamic and vital performances that are exhilarating for audiences and players alike.

Our conductor, Philip Hesketh, is a celebrated international artist, experienced in Ballet and Opera as well as in a vast range of Orchestral repertoire.

Join us for our exciting 2023 season.

## Concerts

Saturday 20 May 2023, 7.30pm,  
and Sunday 21 May 2023, 3.30pm  
The Church of St Michael, Aylsham  
St. Mary's Church, Bungay

### ACROSS THREE CENTURIES

Haydn *Symphony No. 73 'La Chasse'*  
Wagner *Siegfried Idyll*  
Ruth Gipps *Seascape*  
Mozart *Symphony No 35 'Haffner'*

Ensemble East is embarking on a mini tour with a varied programme of music spanning three centuries; returning to Aylsham as the resident orchestra on Saturday evening, and making our Bungay debut the following afternoon.

Two magnificent 18th century symphonies from Haydn and Mozart, surround Wagner's famous *Siegfried Idyll*. Written as a romantic present for his wife in 1870, this symphonic tone poem for chamber orchestra embodies serenity, calm, and intimacy. We open our second half with Ruth Gipps' evocative *Seascape*, a short and unashamedly romantic work composed in 1958 for wind decet. A jewel of a piece, it seems fitting for it to be played in East Anglia.



Saturday 15 July 2023, 7pm  
St Peter Mancroft Church, Hay Hill, Norwich

## THE UNANSWERED QUESTION

Mozart *Divertimento in D K.136*

Ibert *Flute Concerto*

Ives *The Unanswered Question*

Schubert *Symphony No 2 in Bb*

Claire Luck *Flute*

Ensemble East makes a welcome return to St Peter Mancroft in July to perform a varied programme of Mozart, Ibert, Ives & Schubert.

Mozart's *Divertimento K136* for strings is a delightful, youthful work, with exuberant energy and lyrical slow movements. Ibert's virtuosic *Flute Concerto* incorporates a number of eclectic styles, from the breathless running lines and dizzying leaps in the first movement, beautiful soulful and reflective melodies in the second, to the jazzy syncopations and fireworks of the finale.

The second half opens with Charles Ives' beautiful and perplexing *The Unanswered Question*, a miniature he called a 'cosmic drama' scored for solo trumpet, wind quartet and strings.

Schubert's *Symphony No 2* closes the concert with a classical flourish.

*"To be involved in any way in communicating thought and emotion to an audience through music is one of the most satisfying and uplifting experiences to be had. To be the fulcrum of that process magnifies the feeling manyfold. Whether in the concert hall or the theatre, the measure of success in conducting music which is romantic, serious, frivolous or disturbing, always lies in the unspoken feeling of shared experience and satisfaction which infuses the hall."*  
Philip Hesketh

### Tickets and further information

Tickets £18, under 18's FREE

Book your tickets in advance at [Ticketsource.co.uk](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk)/  
Ensemble-East, by phone on 0333 666 3366 or on the door (card or cash).

Visit our website for more information  
[www.ensembleeast.com](https://www.ensembleeast.com), and follow us on social media for news and updates.

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## First Light Festival – late night



*Stevie Wishart*



*Ensemble Variances – David Louwrese and Thierry Pécou*

When the sun goes down and night falls, head up from the beach to St Peter & St John Church to relax and experience an atmospheric mix of contemporary classical and acoustic music in beautiful surroundings of the church. Featuring exceptional international and local performers, we bring you an eclectic smorgasbord of styles and sounds to transport you through a magical moonlight dreamscape.

Performers include Trinity Laban led by Nic Pendlebury, Ensemble Variances, Stevie Wishart, Jake Raywood, The Arcani Quartet and Noel Vine, some of whom have made work at First Light Festival/Britten Pears Arts retreats at Aldeburgh and Snape Maltings.

You can find out about the full programme for the First Light Festival weekend, mainly taking place outdoors on the beach at Lowestoft, Suffolk on 17/18 June 2023 at [www.firstlightlowestoft.com](http://www.firstlightlowestoft.com).

Saturday 17 June 2023

St Peter & St John Church,  
Rectory Road, Lowestoft NR33 0ED

MOONLIT SOUNDSCAPES

FIRST  
LIGHT  
FESTIVAL

10pm–10.15pm

Trinity Laban Co-Lab : *The Lost Planet*

15 young musicians and 4 singers

10.35pm–11.20pm

Ensemble Variances : *Singing The Light*

A programme of pieces by musicians of Ensemble Variances, from France, with voice, cello and piano

11.35pm–12pm

Stevie Wishart : *The Hurdygurdy Unwrapped*

Solo performance and informal talk about this fascinating and versatile instrument from baroque to contemporary

12.05am–12.30am

Jake Raywood : Performing new EP *Birdsong at Dusk*

12.45am–1.10am

Arcani Quartet : Recorder, violin, cello and organ

1.15am–01.45am

Tom McRae : Mercury Prize nominated singer-songwriter

1.50am–2.30am

Noel Vine's *#ClassicalChill*, with violin/piano

The event is free but ticketed, please book at [www.firstlightlowestoft.com](http://www.firstlightlowestoft.com)

## Framingham Earl Singers



Framingham Earl Singers was formed in 1994 and meets on Monday evenings during term time at Poringland Catholic Church, Uppate, Poringland NR 14 7SH, 7-9pm. The choir, led by Musical Director Daniel Wright, enjoys performing a wide range of music from choral to musicals in a variety of venues in Norwich and South Norfolk.

Last year's *Come and Sing Fauré Requiem* at St John's Catholic Cathedral in Norwich was very popular and we followed that with summer concerts firstly at Poringland Catholic Church for the Ukrainian Crisis Fund and then at St Stephen's Church in Norwich. Our Christmas concert featuring Bob Chilcott's *Wenceslas* was held at St Mary's Church in Bungay. The choir is happy to welcome new members without audition. Please contact us at [info@framinghamearlsingers.co.uk](mailto:info@framinghamearlsingers.co.uk) for more information.

## Concerts

Saturday 29 April 2023

St John the Baptist Cathedral, Norwich NR2 2PA

### COME AND SING

Framingham Earl Singers and string ensemble

Handel *Zadok the Priest*

Mozart *Coronation Mass*

Sarahjane Stephen *Soprano*

Eleanor Wright *Alto*

Dhilan Gnanadurai *Tenor*

Simon Carter *Bass*

Daniel Wright *Conductor*

Rob Goodrich *Accompanist*

Performance at 7.30pm with rehearsal in the afternoon

Tickets £15 for singers, £10 for audience, £5 under 26

Tickets and further details from

[www.framinghamearlsingers.co.uk](http://www.framinghamearlsingers.co.uk)

Advance notice:

Summer Concert date in July tbc

Please check the Framlingham Earl Singers website for details



## THE HALLS COMPLEX, ST ANDREW'S PLAIN, NORWICH

The Halls in Norwich, originally a 15th century friary, is one of the key venues for music, with a year-round programme of events, including regular organ recitals and concerts.

St. Andrew's Hall is the centrepiece of The Halls complex and is the name by which many people refer to the set of buildings. It has a fine, high-beamed ceiling, beautiful stained glass windows, limestone columns and a large polished maple floor. It was originally the nave of the friary and was completed in 1449. Many of the organisations in Music in Norwich programme hold their concerts in St Andrew's Hall, the largest part of the Halls complex.

The hall has been a mainstay in the Norfolk & Norwich Festival calendar since 1824, has hosted orchestras from Britten Sinfonia to the London Philharmonic Orchestra, and is the main residence for the Norwich Philharmonic Society as well as a regular venue for UEA Symphony and Chamber Orchestras and Choirs, Norwich Pops Orchestra and many others. It also hosts a regular array of performances by established jazz, brass, rock and pop acts and recently has also partnered with Norwich Arts Centre to enable bigger bands to come to Norwich.

Recently, The Halls have been allocated funding to improve the venue, which has started with new seating already in place, and further improvements in the pipeline, in terms of comfort and sound, so hopefully you will visit soon.

## The Halls, St Andrew's Plain, Norwich

The Halls in Norwich has a growing programme of events to suit all tastes and audiences. For a full list of what's on and booking details check the website

[www.thehallsnorwich.com](http://www.thehallsnorwich.com)

**Friday 14 April**

Rock for Heroes - live music tribute

**Sunday 16 April**

Britten Sinfonia - contemporary classical music

**Friday 21 April**

The Rolling Stones Story - live music tribute

**Friday 28 April**

Voices of Swing: Down For The Count plays the Great American Songbook - live music Swing/Jazz

**Saturday 6 May**

Go Your Own Way : The Fleetwood Mac Legacy - live music tribute

**Sunday 7 May**

East Anglian Brass Band Association - Foden's Band - live music

**Saturday 13 May**

The International Film Orchestra - The Spectacular Music of Harry Potter - live music

**Friday 26 May**

The Busker - theatre

**Sunday 4 June**

Cancer Research All Women Orchestra and Choir

**Friday 9 June**

Perhaps Contraption - live music

**Thursday 15 June**

The Illegal Eagles - live music tribute

**Monday 19 June**

Lunchstop Organ Recital - organ music

**Thursday 22 June**

Christine Bovill's Piaf - live music

**Friday 23 June**

Wings on Fish - live music

**Monday 26 June**

Lunchstop Organ Recital - organ music

**Thursday 29 June**

The Jerseys - live music tribute

**12-27 May Norfolk & Norwich Festival at The Halls**

12 May - Rhiannon Giddens

19 May - GSBR Duo & 12 Ensemble

21 May - Britten Sinfonia

27 May - The Halle Orchestra

Please see Festival website for details



The logo for the Norfolk & Norwich Festival, featuring the letters 'NSN' in a stylized font with 'NORFOLK' and 'NORWICH' written vertically on either side, and the word 'FESTIVAL' below it.

The Halls, St Andrew's Plain, Norwich NR3 1AU

Tel: 01603 628477 email: [thehalls@norwich.gov.uk](mailto:thehalls@norwich.gov.uk)

# King's Lynn Festival



*King's Lynn Town Hall, Saturday Market Place*

King's Lynn Festival returns for 2023, with a programme encompassing concerts, recitals, folk, jazz, talks, films and walks, and featuring some of the finest musicians and artists performing today, and using historic venues across the town.

A full programme available from early April at [www.kingslynnfestival.org.uk](http://www.kingslynnfestival.org.uk)

Booking opens on 8 May. Book by phone on 01553 764864 or online at [www.kingslynnfestival.org.uk](http://www.kingslynnfestival.org.uk)

*Sponsored by the Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk*

16–29 July 2023

King's Lynn Festival est. 1931

*Music highlights include:*

**Sunday 16 July 2023, 3pm**

The Corn Exchange, Tuesday Market Place, King's Lynn,  
West Norfolk PE30 1JW

**BLACK DYKE BAND**

The Black Dyke Band provide a rousing start to the 2023 Festival performing favourite classics from the brass band repertoire.

**Monday 17 July 2023, 6pm**

The Town Hall, Saturday Market Place, King's Lynn,  
West Norfolk PE30 5DQ

**CONTEMPORARY CONSORT WITH DANI HOWARD**

With the British composer present, Contemporary Consort explore the music of Dani Howard.

**Tuesday 18 July 2023, 7.30pm**

St George's Guildhall, King Street, King's Lynn,  
West Norfolk

**BACH REVEALED with Julian & Jiaxin Lloyd Webber**

Julian Lloyd Webber tells the story behind the composition of Bach's iconic Cello Suites while introducing performances by his wife – and fellow cellist – Jiaxin Lloyd Webber.

Thursday 20 July 2023, 7.30pm  
The Minster, St Margaret's Church, Saturday Market  
Place, King's Lynn, West Norfolk PE30 5DQ

**PAVEL KOLESNIKOV, piano**

Performances of works by Bach, Schubert plus Schumann's *Kreisleriana* which swings violently and suddenly between agitation and lyrical calm, dread and elation.

Friday 21 July 2023, 6.30pm  
All Saints Church, Hillington Square, Church Lane,  
King's Lynn PE30 5HF

**GALLIARDA**

Early music ensemble, Galliarda explore music by 17th century female composers, alongside their male counterparts.



Saturday 22 July 2023  
St Nicholas' Chapel, St Ann's Street, King's Lynn,  
West Norfolk PE30 1LT

**EARLY MUSIC DAY**

St Nicholas' Chapel will once again be the setting for the Festival's annual Early Music Day, exploring the rich repertoire of the Baroque period with performances by The Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, organist David Flood, and viola da gamba player, Ibrahim Aziz.

Sunday 23 July 2023, 1.30pm  
Westacre Theatre, River Road, West Acre, King's Lynn  
PE32 1UD

**CONSONE QUARTET**

BBC New Generation Artists delight audiences with a Haydn quartet and Beethoven's expansive first Razumovsky Quartet.

Tuesday 25 July, 7.30pm  
Houghton Hall, Houghton, West Norfolk

### THE RUTH, LADY FERMOY MEMORIAL CONCERT

With Charlie Lovell-Jones (violin), Yoanna Prodanova (cello) and Ariel Lanyi (piano)

Thursday 27 July 2023, 7.30pm  
The Minster, St Margaret's Church, Saturday Market  
Place, King's Lynn, West Norfolk PE30 5DQ

### THE MITHRAS PIANO TRIO

BBC New Generation Artists perform works by Haydn,  
Beethoven and Brahms.



*Yoanna Prodanova*



*Mithras Piano Trio*



*Houghton Hall, West Norfolk*



Saturday 29 July 2023, 7.30pm  
The Corn Exchange, Tuesday Market Place, King's  
Lynn, West Norfolk PE30 1JW

### ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Benjamin Baker is the soloist in Bruch's *Violin Concerto* and the concert climaxes with Dvorak's *New World Symphony*.



Royal Philharmonic Orchestra



Monday 24 to Friday 28 July 2023, 11am

### KING'S LYNN COFFEE CONCERTS



King's Lynn Town Hall, Saturday Market Place,  
King's Lynn, West Norfolk PE30 5DQ  
Tickets: £15 (under 25's £7.50)

The Festival's ever-popular Coffee Concerts showcase prize-winning young musicians as they develop their international careers in the historic setting of King's Lynn Town Hall. Prior to the hour-long concerts, enjoy a cup of coffee and a slice of cake, from 10.30am.

King's Lynn Festival Est. 1951

## London Concertante at The Halls



London Concertante play at major venues across the UK and Europe bringing a wide range of classical music and opera to diverse audiences.

In July, they present a sensational evening at the opera with an array of the finest opera arias and overtures, including works from Puccini, Verdi, Rossini, and Mozart – some of the best from Madame Butterfly, Turandot, Tosca, The Barber of Seville, Carmen, Così fan Tutti and so much more. Presented by Candlelight with some of the country's greatest opera singers, this truly is an evening not to be missed.

Sunday 2 July 2023, 7.30pm

The Halls, St Andrew's Plain, Norwich, NR3 1AU

### A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

Programme:

Puccini '*Nessun Dorma*' from *Turandot*

Delibes '*Flower Duet*' from *Lakme*

Mozart *Marriage of Figaro* overture

Puccini '*O Mio babbino caro*' from *Gianni Schicchi*

Rossini *William Tell* Overture

Verdi '*La donna e mobile*' from *Rigoletto*

Bizet *Toreador Song* from *Carmen*

Puccini '*Un Bel Di Vedremo*' from *Madame Butterfly*

Puccini '*E lucevan le stelle*' from *Tosca*

and many, many more!

If you don't consider yourself 'in the know' about Mozart, Beethoven, or Bach, fear not, this is the orchestra for you. The London Concertante boasts an impressive audience record in which an impressive 50% of spectators are first time classical concert goers! The London Concertante has its audience laughing at jokes, gasping at virtuosity, moved by gorgeous string playing, and leaving with a smile on their faces.

**Ticket prices:**

Band AA - Premium Position - £44

Band A £38, Band B £29, Band C Restricted View £19

Book at <https://londonconcertante.com/2nd-july/>

## East Point Pavilion, Lowestoft



East Point Pavilion is Lowestoft's most vibrant and inviting new venue, opened in June 2022 and run by the team behind First Light Festival. With a prominent seafront location and views of the sea, it is the perfect place to hangout, socialise and meet friends while sampling its great range of street food and music.

Even better, the Pavilion is a fully accessible building with a newly installed Changing Places toilet which offers larger facilities with a changing bench and a hoist, designed to support people with disabilities who need assistance. The building is entirely step free and the bar has a lower height accessible serving area so everyone really is welcome.

## East Point Pavilion Lowestoft : Music, Food, Drink and Good Times

There's a wide variety of delicious food from independent street food traders within the Pavilion - currently Amor, Tres Hermanas, Slice, Deans Beans and Sir Toby's Beers.

The Pavilion hosts weekly Seafront Sounds live music evenings, a monthly open mic as well as pop-ups, vintage and makers markets and much more.

Details from [www.eastpointpavilion.com](http://www.eastpointpavilion.com)



*East Pint Beer Festival August 2022*

East Point Pavilion, Royal Plain, Lowestoft NR33 0AP

# The Mozart Orchestra



Founded in 1961, The Mozart Orchestra has established itself as one of the leading orchestras in the region, giving up to four concerts from May to October – this year there are two in Norwich and one each in Bungay and Blakeney. The orchestra explores a wide-ranging repertoire and showcases both locally and nationally renowned soloists.

If you would like updates about future concerts, please join our mailing list :  
[www.mozartorchestra.org.uk/contact.html](http://www.mozartorchestra.org.uk/contact.html) or follow us on Facebook

## Concerts 2023 Season

Saturday 29 April 2023, 7pm (please note start time)  
St Peter Mancroft Church, Hay Hill, Norwich NR2 1QQ

### JOYS OF MENDELSSOHN

The Mozart Orchestra  
Tadeusz Kaznowski *conductor*  
Sharon Zhou *violin*

Mendelssohn *Overture, The Hebrides*  
Mendelssohn *Violin Concerto in E minor*  
Larsson *Pastoral Suite*  
Mendelssohn *Symphony No. 1 in C minor*



Sharon Zhou

Saturday 17 June 2023, 7.30pm  
St Mary's Church, Bungay, Suffolk

### A SUMMERY EVENING OF MOZART

The Mozart Orchestra  
Tadeusz Kaznowski *conductor*  
Rebecca Kaznowski *soprano*

Alexander Rider *harp* and Jenni Hogan *flute*  
Mozart *Overture, Don Giovanni*  
Mozart *Come Scoglio from Così Fan Tutte*  
Mozart *Porgi Amor from Le Nozze Di Figaro*  
Mozart *Ach Ich Fuhl's from Die Zauberflote*  
Mozart *Mi Tradi from Don Giovanni*  
Mozart *(arr. Mottl) Abendempfindung*  
Mozart *Concerto for Flute and Harp in C, K.299*  
Mozart *Symphony No. 31 in D, K.297, 'Paris'*



*St Nicholas' Church*

Saturday 22 July 2023, 7.30pm  
St Nicholas Church, Blakeney,  
north Norfolk (tbc)

### SUMMER FANTASY

Tadeusz Kaznowski *conductor*  
Hannah Watson *piano*

Alwyn *Scottish Dances*

Mozart *Piano Concerto no.21 in C, K.467*

Mendelssohn *Suite from A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Beethoven *Symphony No. 7 in A*



*Hannah Watson*



*Tadeusz  
Kaznowski*

Saturday 7 October 2023, 7pm (*please note start time*)  
St Peter Mancroft Church, Hay Hill, Norwich NR2 1QQ

### SERENE SENSIBILITY

The Mozart Orchestra

Tadeusz Kaznowski *conductor*

Sam Willismore *oboe*

Moeran *Serenade in G*

Vaughan Williams *Oboe Concerto*

Mozart *Overture, The Magic Flute*

Schumann *Symphony No. 2 in C*

Tickets for concerts £12 (£8 for under 25s) available  
online from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/mozartorchestra](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/mozartorchestra)  
or phone 0333 666 3366 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)  
Further information at [www.mozartorchestra.org.uk](http://www.mozartorchestra.org.uk)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/mozartorchestra](http://www.facebook.com/mozartorchestra)



# North Norfolk Music Festival



The North Norfolk Music Festival is now in its 18<sup>th</sup> year and takes place at St Mary's Church in the idyllic village of South Creake, close to the beautiful north Norfolk coast, around 30 miles from Norwich. With planning you can have time to enjoy the area as well as the concerts!

Highlights this year are artists such as Ora Singers, Melvyn Tan, Louis Schwizgebel, Tim Horton, Gary Matthewman and Alim Beisembayev.

To complete your Festival visit you can enjoy our bar and a pre-ordered picnic hamper in the comfort of the Festival Marquee, with plentiful accommodation in the area - see [www.northnorfolkmusicfestival.com](http://www.northnorfolkmusicfestival.com) for more details.

## THE 18<sup>TH</sup> NORTH NORFOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL 11-18 AUGUST 2023 ST MARY'S CHURCH, SOUTH CREAK



Friday 11 August 2023, 4pm

### ORA SINGERS

#### *Ave Verum Corpus*

The award-winning vocal ensemble opens the 2023 festival with a specially created programme for NMF. At its centre are two works by William Byrd in the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of his death. Also included are works by Hildegard of Bingen (1179), Orlando de Lassus (1532), Richard Dering (1580) as well as plain chant, and works by 20<sup>th</sup>-century composers Roxanna Panufnik, Caroline Shaw, Roderick Williams and ORA's recently commissioned *All Shall be Well*.



*Ora Singers*

Friday 11 August 2023, 7pm

**MELVYN TAN piano**

Melvyn Tan brings a typically original and varied programme, including Benjamin Britten's *Holiday Suite* (1934), Schumann's *Kreisleriana* and *Abegg Variations*, and *Sonata Op.1* by Berg.

Saturday 12 August 2023, 4.30pm

**KARSKI QUARTET**

The wonderful Polish/Belgian Karski Quartet from Brussels returns with Haydn, Schubert and a beautiful work by 20th century Polish composer, Grazyna Bacewicz, composed in 1951.

Saturday 12 August 2023, 7pm

**KATHERINE BRODERICK soprano**

**GARY MATTHEWMAN piano**

**SIMON ROWLAND-JONES viola**

A recital of works by Strauss, Debussy, Duparc, as well as Brahms' *Two Songs Op.91* for voice, viola and piano, and Rowland-Jones's setting of the Rilke poem, *Spaziergang*.



Jâms Coleman



Karski Quartet



Gary Matthewman



Fiona Kimm

Sunday 13 August 2023, 7pm

**KATHERINE BRODERICK soprano,**

**JONATHAN STONE violin**

**JÂMS COLEMAN piano,**

**KARSKI QUARTET**

A very special programme of mainly French music that includes Chausson's magnificent *Concerto for violin piano and string quartet*, and his *Chanson Perpetuelle* for soprano and piano quintet. Also included is Ottorino Respighi's setting of *Il tramonto*, the poem by Percy Bysshe Shelley for soprano and string quartet as well as songs by Berlioz and Saint-Saens.

Monday 14 August 2023, 4.30pm

**JONATHAN STONE violin**

**JÂMS COLEMAN piano**

Festival newcomer Jâms Coleman is joined by Jonathan Stone, well-known for his performances with the Doric String Quartet. They have created a unique programme of works by Ravel, Copeland, Ives, Lili Boulanger, rounded off with the César Franck *Violin Sonata*.

Monday 14 August 2023, 7pm

**IN FLANDERS FIELDS**

**FIONA KIMM mezzo-soprano**

**GARY MATTHEWMAN piano**

A programme of songs by composers commemorating WW1; Granados, Lili Boulanger, Toivo Kuula, Poulenc, W. Denis Browne, Anthony Payne, Elaine Hugh-Jones, Berthold Goldschmidt and Charles Ives.



**Tuesday 15 August 2023, 7pm**

**LOUIS SCHWIZGEBEL** piano

Louis' fourth visit to NNMFF, this time with Janacek *In The Mists*, Beethoven *Sonata Op.110* and a selection of works by Claude Debussy including *L'isle Joyeuse*

**Wednesday 16 August 2023, 4.30pm**

**TABEA DEBUS** recorder

**ROBIN BIGWOOD** harpsichord

**Lessons from the Master**

"All one has to do is hit the right notes at the right times, and the instrument plays itself." We all know it is not as easy as Johann Sebastian Bach would make us believe! The famous Bach quote is the departure point for an imaginative and colourful programme of works by J.S. and C.P.E. Bach as well as Dieupart and Albinoni.

**Wednesday 16 August 2023, 7pm**

**MARMEN QUARTET**

The Marmen Quartet celebrate their return to NNMFF with a programme of works by Haydn, Ligeti, and Beethoven *'Razumovsky' No.2 in E minor*.

**Thursday 17 August 2023, 7pm**

**ALIM BEISEMBAYEV** piano

Alim was booked for this performance even before he had left St Mary's after his 2022 recital. This time his programme includes works by Schubert, John Adams, Ligeti, and several works by Chopin.

**Friday 18 August 2023, 4.30pm**

**TIM HORTON** piano

Tim Horton is performing in two concerts on the final day of the 2023 Festival. First will be a solo recital with works by Chopin, Haydn, and Ravel's extraordinary masterpiece inspired by three poems by Aloysius Bertrand, *Gaspard de la Nuit*.

**Friday 18 August 2023, 7pm**

**ENSEMBLE 360 : string quartet, piano and clarinet**

Stravinsky's enigmatic *Three pieces for solo clarinet* and Mozart *Clarinet Quintet* with clarinetist Robert Plane, and another major chamber work by César Franck to round off this year's Festival, the monumental, highly emotional *Piano Quintet in F minor*.



**Thursday 17 August 2023**

**FRIENDS OF NNMFF PARTY**

Join us as our guest for post-concert drinks and canapés in the Festival Marquee after Alim Beisembayev's recital. Our annual party for The Friends provides a chance for everyone to get together. This is free for Friends but places MUST be booked in advance. If you are not already a member, see our website for details on how to join.

**JOIN THE FRIENDS OF NNMFF FROM £50 PER YEAR FOR UP TO TWO PEOPLE**



CHAOS  
COLLECTIVE

Sunday 7th May 2023  
3pm

The Belfry Centre  
23a Cromer Road  
Overstrand  
Norfolk  
NR27 0NT

## Viola Quintet Recital

Mozart String Quintet in G minor K.516  
Brahms String Quintet No.2 Op.111 in G

Fran Mattishent - violin  
Rebecca Scott-Smissen - violin  
Rachel Ballard - viola  
Ivan McCready - cello

With guest Steve Burnard - viola  
Principal viola BBC Philharmonic

Tickets available from  
The Belfry Centre  
01263 579196  
or  
[www.thebelfrycentre.co.uk](http://www.thebelfrycentre.co.uk)

£15 (£12)

## CHAOS COLLECTIVE : FIVE CHURCHES FESTIVAL

13 to 16 July 2023 in North Norfolk

Full programme details at [www.fivechurchesfestival.com](http://www.fivechurchesfestival.com)

**Thursday 13 July : Cley Church 3pm-3.45pm**

### FESTIVAL PRELUDE

**French Connections : Ben Holland & Brenda Blewett**

**Thursday 13 July : Letheringsett Church 7.30pm-9.30pm**

### FESTIVAL LAUNCH

**Chaos Collective : music from Mozart to James Bond**

**Friday 14 July : Glandford Church 6pm-9.30pm**

### FESTIVAL SEASONS

**Chaos Collective and Ben Holland, violin**

Play the ever-popular Four Seasons by Vivaldi

7pm Four Seasons : pizza interval with Glandford Deli

8.30pm Jeremy Northam and Chaos Collective :  
Words and Music for the Seasons

**Saturday 15 July : Wiveton Green, 12.30pm-2pm**

### FESTIVAL FUN : FAMILY PICNIC CONCERT

**Chaos Collective : music for all ages**

**Saturday 15 July : Cley Church, 7.30-9.30pm**

### CABARET NIGHT : WITH JAMES MCCONNELL

**Pianist and entertainer James McConnel and friends pay  
tribute to James' partnership with Kit Hesketh-Harvey**

**Sunday 16 July : Blakeney Church, 3.30-4.30pm**

### FESTIVAL FINALE : FESTIVAL EVENSONG

**Sunday 16 July : Blakeney Church, 7.30-9.30pm**

**GALA CONCERT : Chaos Collective with Ben Holland,  
violin and Brenda Blewett piano**



Norwich Baroque is a flexible ensemble that plays music of the 17th and 18th centuries on period instruments. They have a special love for pairing international favourites like Bach, Handel, and Vivaldi with lesser-known creative voices from the past – especially those with a local connection, like John Playford.

In addition to a regular concert series at St. Peter Mancroft, the group also collaborate regularly with the Norwich Cathedral Choirs for an annual performance of Handel's *Messiah* during the Christmas season, as well as performances of the Bach *Passions* just before Easter.

Come and see what they're all about!

To find out more about Norwich Baroque and to join our mailing list, visit [norwichbaroque.co.uk](http://norwichbaroque.co.uk)

Patron – Michael Chance CBE

## Concerts 2023

Saturday 22 April 2023, 7.30pm  
Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Unthank  
Road, Norwich NR2 2PA

### MONTEVERDI : VESPRO DELLA BEATA VERGINE

with the Keswick Hall Choir and the English  
Cornett and Sackbut Ensemble

Daniel Justin *director*

This time Norwich Baroque teams up with the Keswick Hall Choir, English Cornett and Sackbut Ensemble for the Monteverdi *Vespers of 1610*, performed in the atmospheric setting of the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Norwich.

By turns festive, sensual, and sublime, Claudio Monteverdi's *Vespro della beata vergine of 1610* honours the Blessed Virgin Mary in an opulent feast for the senses.

For more information and booking, please buy tickets from Eventbrite <https://MonteverdiVespersKHC.eventbrite.com> or visit <https://keswickhallchoir.org.uk>

Saturday 17 June 2023, 7.30pm  
Norwich Cathedral, The Close, Norwich NR1 4DH

### JS BACH : MASS IN B MINOR

with the Norwich Cathedral Chamber Choir  
Ashley Grote *director*

We return to Norwich Cathedral for another splendid masterpiece, J.S. Bach's *Mass in B Minor*.

Completed just one year before Bach's death, this setting of the Latin Mass is considered to be the crowning glory of Bach's choral writing.

For more information and booking, please buy tickets from Ticketsource, using this link  
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/norwich-cathedral/j-s-bach-mass-in-b-minor/e-ggmya>



Saturday 22 July 2023, 7.30pm  
Binham Priory, Warham Road,  
Binham, Fakenham NR21 0DQ

### PHANTASTICUS: Weird and wonderful music from the Alps

Matthew Wadsworth *director and theorbo*



Matthew Wadsworth,  
photo © Paul Hurst

Saturday 16 September 2023  
St Mary's Church, Church Street, Attleborough NR17 2AH

Saturday 7 October 2023  
St Peter Mancroft Church, Hay Hill, Norwich NR2 1QQ

### MR. HANDEL AND HIS MARVELLOUS MACHINES: Inspired by eerie automata of the 18<sup>th</sup> century

Emily Baines *director and recorder*



Emily Baines

# Norwich Cathedral



Norwich Cathedral is home to a musical tradition that traces its roots as far back as the Cathedral's foundation in 1096. Choral services are sung daily by the Cathedral Choirs and, on Saturdays and holiday time, by visiting choirs. All are invited to attend Cathedral services, for which there is no admission charge nor tickets required. The Cathedral is also a centre for an exciting programme of concerts and recitals: see [www.cathedral.org.uk](http://www.cathedral.org.uk) for full details of these and other events.

Currently the Cathedral's 105-stop pipe organ is undergoing a complete rebuild, so there are no organ concerts at the present time. The project is due for completion in the summer of 2023.



*Norwich Cathedral organ which is undergoing refurbishment until summer 2023*

## Concerts

All concerts at Norwich Cathedral, The Close,  
Norwich NR1 4DH

**Saturday 1 April 2023, 6.30pm (note earlier time)**

**J.S. BACH : ST MATTHEW PASSION**

Norwich Cathedral Choir

Norwich Baroque

Ashley Grote *conductor*

Norwich Cathedral Choir, accompanied by Norwich Baroque, perform Bach's monumental setting of the Passion story according to St Matthew. *Also see page 35*

**Doors: 6.45pm. Tickets: £15-£30**

**Book online at [www.cathedral.org.uk](http://www.cathedral.org.uk)**

**via Norwich Cathedral TicketSource page or call the TicketSource Box Office on 0333 666 3366.**



## Music for Holy Week

Evenings 8pm–9pm

Admission free (no ticket required) – retiring collection taken

Monday 3 April 2023

### VICTORIA TENEBRAE RESPONSORIES

Norwich Consort of Voices

George Inscoe *Director*

Tuesday 4 April 2023

### PERGOLESI STABAT MATER

The girl choristers of Norwich Cathedral Choir with instrumental ensemble.

Ashley Grote *Director*

Wednesday 5 April 2023

### HOWELLS REQUIEM, TAKE HIM EARTH FOR CHERISHING

Norwich Cathedral Chamber Choir

Ashley Grote *Director*

Saturday 17 June 2023, 7.30pm, doors 6.45pm

### J.S. BACH MASS IN B MINOR

Norwich Cathedral Chamber Choir

Norwich Baroque

Amy Carson *soprano*

Tim Morgan *Counter tenor*

David de Winter *tenor*

Tim Dickinson *bass*

Ashley Grote *conductor*

Norwich Cathedral Chamber Choir, accompanied by Norwich Baroque, perform Bach's last great work, the *Mass in B minor*.

Tickets: £12–£30 (Under 18s £5 in side aisles)

Available from [www.cathedral.org.uk](http://www.cathedral.org.uk) or by telephone on 0333 666 3366

Thursday 5 October 2023, 7.30pm

### A ROYAL CELEBRATION:

### MUSIC IN HONOUR OF OUR NEW KING

Music by Elgar, Handel, Patrick Hawes, Mozart, Parry

Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra

Norwich Cathedral Choir

Ashley Grote and Patrick Hawes *conductors*

In aid of the East Anglian Air Ambulance and Norwich Cathedral Trust.

Tickets from £15 from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/norwichroyalcelebration](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/norwichroyalcelebration) or telephone 0333 666 3366

# Norwich Chamber Music at the John Innes Centre



Norwich Chamber Music (NCM) has been presenting chamber music of the highest international standard for over 70 years. Whether you are a seasoned listener or attending a chamber music concert for the very first time, we are delighted to welcome you.

All our concerts are held at the John Innes Centre (JIC) in Norwich Research Park, a modern, spacious, airy auditorium with superb acoustics and unobstructed sight lines – see page 63 for address details.

For full details of concerts or to join NCM as a Season ticket holder or Member, see [www.norwichchambermusic.org.uk](http://www.norwichchambermusic.org.uk)  
For concert tickets, visit [www.ticketsource.co.uk/norwichchambermusic](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/norwichchambermusic)

*Norwich Chamber Music is a charity (no. 278446), also registered as NCM.*

## Concerts

Standard concert tickets cost £30 (£25 for NCM members; free for under 25s). Tickets are usually available on the door, however we recommend that you book early for the best choice of seating.

Concert programmes will be available to purchase from the main desk at the John Innes Centre.

A bar service for interval wine or soft drinks will be provided – please place your order at the bar on arrival.

Please see the FAQs section of the NCM website for further details of concert arrangements.



*Rossetti Ensemble*

Saturday 15 April 2023, 7.30pm

### ROSSETTI ENSEMBLE

*Bridge Fantasy for piano quartet*  
*Schumann Piano Quartet Op.47*  
*Fauré Piano Quartet No.1 in C minor*

Saturday 29 April 2023, 7.30pm

**TOM BORROW** piano

Bach *Italian Concerto BWV 971*

Franck *Prelude, Chorale et Fugue*

Scriabin *Sonata No. 5, Op.53*

Rachmaninov *Variations on a Theme of Corelli Op.42*

Saturday 16 September 2023, 7.30pm

**ALIM BEISEMBAYEV** piano

Bach *French Suite No.2 in C Minor BWV 813*

Schubert *Sonata in C minor D.958*

Debussy *Images Book 1*

Ravel *Gaspard de la nuit*

Saturday 7 October, 7.30pm

**CASTALIAN QUARTET**

Mozart *Quartet in D minor K.421*

Britten *Quartet No. 1 in D major, Op. 25*

Beethoven *Quartet in B flat major, Opp. 130 & 133*



*Castalian Quartet*



*Tom Borrow*



*Alim Beisembayev*

All concerts are held at the John Innes Conference Centre, Norwich Research Park, Colney Lane, Norwich NR4 7UH Tel: 01603 505974.

Tickets may be bought online from our website: [www.norwichchambermusic.org.uk/tickets](http://www.norwichchambermusic.org.uk/tickets) or via the TicketSource website and booking line 0333 666 3366



## Norwich Philharmonic Society



Norwich Phil Orchestra and Chorus at The Halls, Norwich

The Norwich Philharmonic Society has been at the heart of the city's musical life since its formation in 1841 and this season sees the end of a long association with the Phil's Chorus Conductor David Dunnett. David has been an inspirational and much-loved director of the Norwich Phil Chorus and after 28 years he is stepping down at the end of the 23/24 season.

Because it is David's last season and The Halls is likely to close for refurbishment part-way through the season, the Society's big choral concert this year takes place at the start of the season not as its traditional finale. And for his final hurrah, David has chosen a mighty work from the choral repertoire, Elgar's magnificent oratorio, *The Kingdom*, for the opening concert on 4th November.

The celebrated pianist Martin Roscoe joins the orchestra once again for the colourful *Variations on A Nursery Song* by Dohnanyi on 9th December and choir and orchestra come together for The Phil's *Family Christmas Concert* on 19th December.

There will be two concerts to follow in February and March, including '*The Phil Goes to the Movies*' and Mozart's *Requiem* with the choir.

As this edition of Music in Norwich goes to print, dates and venues for 2024 are yet to be confirmed – for the latest updates, please go to the Phil's website or follow on Facebook.



David Dunnett

**Saturday 4 November 2023, 7.30pm**  
**The Halls, St Andrew's Plain, Norwich NR3 1AU**

**ELGAR : THE KINGDOM**

Norwich Philharmonic Chorus and Orchestra

David Dunnett *conductor*

*Soloists to be announced*



Saturday 9 December 2022, 7.30pm  
The Halls, St Andrew's Plain, Norwich  
NR3 1AU

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra

Matthew Andrews *conductor*

Martin Roscoe *piano*

Programme to include:

Dohnanyi *Variations on a Nursery Song*

Tchaikovsky *Symphony No. 4 in F minor*



*Martin Roscoe*



*Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra with Matthew Andrews*

Tuesday 19 December, 7.30pm  
The Halls, St Andrew's Plain, Norwich NR3 1AU

### THE PHIL'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Norwich Philharmonic Chorus and Orchestra

David Dunnett *conductor*

The Phil's sell-out Christmas celebration is an ideal way for audience of all ages to round off the year in the run up to the festive season.



*Norwich Philharmonic Chorus*

Tickets for all concerts available online from  
1 September 2023:

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/norwichphil](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/norwichphil)

More information: [www.norwichphil.org.uk](http://www.norwichphil.org.uk)



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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**Thursday 4 May 2023, 12:05, free entry**

Making Musicians Recital

Norwich School Chapel, The Close, Norwich

**Wednesday 10 May 2023, 19:00, tickets £10**

Rupert Egerton-Smith Piano Recital

Norwich School Chapel, The Close, Norwich

Tickets available from [ticketsource.co.uk/norwich-school](https://ticketsource.co.uk/norwich-school)

**Thursday 29 June, 19:00, free of charge**

Adam Possener, Bach Deconstructed

*'Bach deconstructed' is an audio-visual installation deconstructing Bach's 5th cello suite incorporating video projections, live electronics and a viola made in Bach's lifetime*

Norwich School Chapel, The Close, Norwich

**Monday 3 July, 17:30, free of charge**

Waverley Ensemble and Norwich School Strings

Vivaldi Four Seasons

The Comet Stone by Jeff Moore

Millie Clark - Vivaldi Flute Concerto Il Giardino

Norwich School Chapel, The Close, Norwich

**More information can be found on our website  
[www.norwich-school.org.uk](http://www.norwich-school.org.uk)**

# Pakefield Singers



Founded in 2002, Pakefield Singers is a concert choir with an extensive and varied repertoire under the direction of Vetta Wise. Over the last 20 years Pakefield Singers has been presenting high-quality concerts for their community and across north Suffolk. Memorable concerts include Verdi's Requiem, Elijah, Carmina Burana, masses by Mozart and Faure and most recently Messiah with Norwich Baroque.

The programme includes Vierne's majestic and rarely performed *Messe Solennelle*, written for choir and two organs, using both of St Peter Mancroft's instruments.

Our programme is chosen to showcase both the renowned Collins organ and the glory of choral sounds within this magnificent building.

Saturday 24 June 2023, 7pm  
St Peter Mancroft, Hay Hill,  
Norwich NR2 1QQ

## GLORY AND GRANDEUR

The sound of many voices and grand organ combining to fill St Peter Mancroft's unique and glorious space.

Pakefield Singers

Conductor *Vetta Wise*  
Katalin Prentice Soprano  
Tim Patient Organ

*Vierne Messe Solennelle for two organs and choir*

**Mozart** *Exsultate Jubilate*  
**Buxtehude** *Tocatta in F*

Plus a selection of great anthems and choruses, including Mendelssohn's *Hear my Prayer* and Mascagni's *Easter Hymn*.

Tickets £12.50, available from Ticket Source via [www.ticketsource.co.uk/pakefield-singers](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/pakefield-singers) and follow us on Facebook.

*"This choral group showed it deserves its enviable reputation for their polished performances of a very wide range of musical styles."*

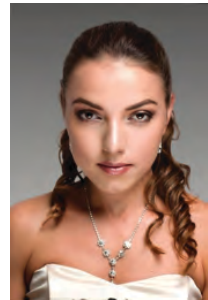


Photo: Alan Lyall

# St Peter Mancroft



The Church of St Peter Mancroft has a long musical tradition. It has an excellent reputation for its work with young people many of whom have gone on to become professional singers and organists.

Mancroft Music Recitals are appreciated by increasing numbers at no charge. The magnificent church building has excellent acoustics and provides a splendid setting for concerts of all kinds, with an expanding programme of music and arts events.

## Concerts

Friday 23 June 2023, 7pm  
St Peter Mancroft Church,  
Hay Hill, Norwich NR2 1QQ

**JENNIFER PIKE WITH  
FANTASIA ORCHESTRA**

Tom Fetherstonhaugh  
*conductor*

Jennifer Pike is renowned for her *'dazzling interpretative flair and exemplary technique.'* (Classic FM)

Violinist Jennifer has taken the musical world by storm with her unique artistry and compelling insight into music from the Baroque to the present day.

In demand as soloist and recitalist all over the world, she is known as an artist of exceptional integrity and depth, whilst her ability to *'hold an audience spellbound'* (The Strad) and *'luminous beauty of tone'* (The Observer) have established her as one of the most exciting artists performing today.



Jennifer Pike



## Mancroft Music Recitals

The Church of St Peter Mancroft,  
Hay Hill, Norwich NR2 1QQ



Mancroft  
Music

Saturday 27 May 2023, 1pm

Robbie Carroll *Organ*

The Mancroft Music Recitals programme is appreciated by increasing numbers at no charge. Recitals are all at 1pm on Saturdays.

The magnificent church building has excellent acoustics and provides a splendid setting.

Saturday 13 May 2023, 1pm

St Peter Mancroft Choral Scholars

Saturday 20 May 2023, 1pm

Professor Friedhelm Flamme *Organ*



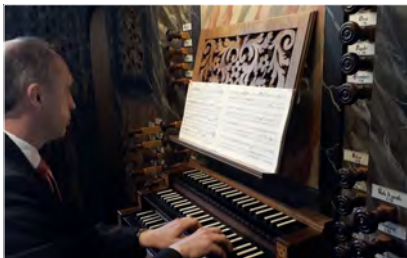
St Cecilia Singers  
Photo Laura Kyffin



Robbie Carroll

Saturday 3 June 2023, 1pm

Fumi Otsuki & Sarah Kershaw *Violin & Piano*



Professor Friedhelm Flamme



Sarah Kershaw



Fumi Otsuki

## Mancroft Music Recitals

The Church of St Peter Mancroft, Hay Hill,  
Norwich NR2 1QQ

Saturday 10 June 2023, 1pm  
Tim Patient *Organ*

Saturday 17 June 2023, 1pm  
Lewis Peart *Piano*

Saturday 24 June 2023, 1pm  
Aeolus Quintet *Wind Quintet*

Saturday 15 July 2023, 1pm  
St Peter Mancroft Organ Scholars

Saturday 22 July 2023, 1pm  
Marcos Jimenez & Andrew Burke  
*Trombone & Piano*

Saturday 5 August 2023, 1pm  
Peter King *Organ*

Saturday 12 August 2023, 1pm  
Elin Davies *Organ*

Saturday 19 August 2023, 1pm  
William Saunders *Organ*

Saturday 26 August 2023, 1pm  
Harrison Cole *Organ*

Saturday 2 September 2023, 1pm  
Roman Rudnytsky *Piano*



*Aeolus Quintet*



*St Peter Mancroft  
Organ Scholars*

St Peter Mancroft offers a range of singing opportunities including Choral Scholarships - details are on the next page.



## Singing opportunities

### **Mancroft Minors Singing Club**

*for boys and girls aged 5-7*

### **Choristerships**

*for children aged 7+*

### **St Cecilia's Singers**

*for upper voices aged 15-25*

### **Choral Scholarships (£1000 p.a.)**

*for singers aged 16-25*

### **St Peter's Singers**

*A mixed-voice adult choir*

For more information contact:

Director of Music Tel: 01603 610443

Email [secretary@stpetermancroft.org.uk](mailto:secretary@stpetermancroft.org.uk)

[www.stpetermancroft.org.uk/scholarships](http://www.stpetermancroft.org.uk/scholarships)



## Raynham Hall : Raynham Recitals



*Raynham's Marble Hall has a clear but gentle resonance perfect for intimate chamber music presented under the direction of Michael Chance CBE, Professor of Voice at the Royal Academy of Music, the Royal College of Music and the Conservatoire at the Hague, and Artistic Director of Grange Festival*

Raynham Hall near Fakenham, Norfolk has been the seat of the Townshend family for over 400 years. Raynham Recitals is a programme of chamber music held in what used to be the great hall of this Jacobean house designed and built by Sir Roger Townshend with his Master Mason William Edge. Later paved in marble by William Kent and embellished in C18th style, the Marble Hall epitomises the dual spirit of Raynham Hall. Lofty, elegant and flooded with light, it also has a clear but gentle resonance which is perfect for the intimate chamber music presented at the Raynham Recitals.  
*Musical Advisor: Michael Chance CBE*



### Raynham Recitals 2023

**Saturday 15 April, 6.30–7.30pm**

**FLORILEGIUM - Le Roi s'Amuse**

**Saturday 13 May, 6.30pm**

**GLORIOUS BAROQUE music from Wadsworth, Doyle and Mander**

**Saturday 2 September, 6.30pm**

**ALEXANDER CHANCE AND TOBY CARR**

Please check further details on the [www.raynhamhall.com](http://www.raynhamhall.com) website and book via Ticketsource

The recitals are held in what used to be the great hall. To complete the experience, you can book a picnic to eat after the concert in the State Rooms.

You can also book for guided tours of Raynham Hall.

To book [www.raynhamrecitals.co.uk](http://www.raynhamrecitals.co.uk) or ring 01328 862133  
Email [admin@raynhamhall.co.uk](mailto:admin@raynhamhall.co.uk)  
Raynham Hall, East Raynham, Fakenham Norfolk NR21 7EP

# University of East Anglia Music Centre



The University of East Anglia (UEA) Music Centre provides a vibrant meeting place for musically gifted students, staff, and members of the community. It hosts practice and rehearsal spaces and runs UEA's flourishing Choir, Chamber Choir, Community Choir, and Symphony Orchestra, presenting concerts each year at some of Norwich's most prestigious concert venues, including St. Andrew's Hall and St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Cathedral.

For further information about UEA Music Centre concerts and events, please visit: [www.uea.ac.uk/uea-life/campus-life/campus-facilities/music-centre](http://www.uea.ac.uk/uea-life/campus-life/campus-facilities/music-centre) telephone: 01603 593948, email: [musicevents@uea.ac.uk](mailto:musicevents@uea.ac.uk) or follow: @UEAConcerts on Twitter and UEA Music Centre on Facebook and Instagram.

## UEA Music Centre auditions

To arrange an audition, please fill out an online audition application form (available on the relevant ensemble page of the UEA Music Centre website), email [musicevents@uea.ac.uk](mailto:musicevents@uea.ac.uk) or phone 01603 593948.

### UEA CHOIR AUDITIONS

Friday 22 September (11am–5.30pm) and  
Monday 25 September (12noon–6pm)

UEA Music Centre (UEA campus), Norwich, NR4 7J

UEA Choir is looking for new members. If you are a keen singer and are interested in joining UEA's flourishing Choir, please come and audition.

Auditions are five minutes in duration, open to all and free to attend.

### UEA CHAMBER CHOIR AUDITIONS

Friday 22 September (11am–5.30pm) and  
Monday 25 September (12noon–6pm)

UEA Music Centre (UEA campus), Norwich, NR4 7J

UEA Chamber Choir has vacancies for new members. If you are a keen singer and want to explore various periods of choral music, please come and audition. Please note that some vocal training and/or choral experience is essential, as well as the ability to read music.

Auditions are ten minutes in duration, open to all and free to attend.



*UEA Open Rehearsal*

## UEA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS

Friday 22 September (12noon–6pm) and Monday  
25 September (3pm–8pm)

UEA Music Centre (UEA campus), Norwich NR4 7TJ

UEA Symphony Orchestra is looking for new players. If you are Grade 7 standard or above (you do not need to have taken any exams) and are keen to become part of the dynamic music community at UEA, please come and audition.

Auditions are ten minutes in duration, open to all and free to attend.

Keep connected with UEA Music for concerts and events through the website and social media

Website: [www.uea.ac.uk/uea-life/campus-life/campus-facilities/music-centre/whats-on](http://www.uea.ac.uk/uea-life/campus-life/campus-facilities/music-centre/whats-on)

Twitter: @UEAConcerts

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## Viva Voce Singers



Viva Voce Singers is a small and friendly Norwich-based chamber choir of around 25 singers and winner of the last BBC Radio Norfolk Choir of the Year competition in 2011. The choir enjoys performing a varied repertoire in venues around Norfolk and beyond. Under the musical direction of Jody James, the choir usually performs around five concerts a year and helps to raise money for charities across Norfolk.

Please visit our website and follow on Facebook or Twitter @VivaVoceNorwich for further details and news of concerts to come in 2023.

## Concerts

Saturday 24 June 2023, 7.30pm

St Nicholas' Church, Salthouse, Holt NR25 7XA

### SING WE AT PLEASURE

An evening of varied choral works, from the sixteenth-century to the present day.

Tickets will be available from Salthouse Store or online at the Viva Voce Singers website

### Future Dates:

Saturday 18 November, 1pm

St Peter Mancroft Church,  
Hay Hill, Norwich NR2 1QQ

### LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Saturday 9 December, 7.30pm

St Botolph's Church, Trunch,  
North Norfolk NR28 0PZ

### CANDLELIT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday 16 December, 6pm

St Peter Mancroft Church,  
Hay Hill, Norwich NR2 1QQ

### CANDLELIT CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN AID OF MAP

Annual fundraising concert

See our website for further details and ticket sales:

[www.vivavocesingers.org.uk](http://www.vivavocesingers.org.uk)



# ARC OF THE SUN

Saturday 15 July, Salle Church, Norfolk

A new choral theatre piece featuring  
The Voice Project Choir, with original  
music by Orlando Gough, Jonathan  
Baker and Sian Croose

## Take Part

Sing with us this summer

Open to all, no experience necessary

Free taster session 25 April, rehearsals weekly  
from 2 May, 7.30–9.30pm in Norwich.

Free and reduced fee bursary places on request.  
All details can be found on our website.

## Performance Tickets

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[info@voiceproject.co.uk](mailto:info@voiceproject.co.uk)





## The Yorke Trust, South Creake



With the profession in unprecedented turmoil, aspiring young musicians are in desperate need of chances and encouragement. This second series of benefit concerts is supported by generous private sponsorship and also some seasoned professionals giving their services, for which Trustees are extremely grateful.

Founded in 1984 the Trust's first project was to develop an innovative scheme The Yorke Mini-Bass Project to enable children to take up the double bass using specially designed equipment suitable for small people. On the eve of the Trust's fortieth anniversary year I am proud to present some highly talented young bassists who, forty years ago, would not have had the opportunity to take up the instrument before their teens.

*Rodney Slatford OBE, Founding Chairman*

## Yorke Trust Benefit Concerts 2023

The second series of concerts in support of young musicians who have been unable to perform to live audiences because of the pandemic.

All concerts begin at 3pm and take place in The Old Chapel, Burnham Road, South Creake, NR21 9JF

Sunday 16 April 2023, 3pm

### TWO SISTERS PLAY AND EXPLAIN BAGPIPES

With a rousing start to this series, Johanna Rostant and her sister Louisa demystify the many varieties and styles of piping. They tell a fascinating story about their semi-professional hobby which is very different from a long career in the police force and security work at Westminster Abbey.



*Thiepval Pipers*

Sunday 7 May 2023, 3pm

### A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO HER LATE MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

In association with the Royal Over-Seas League

A programme devised by Geoff Parkin, Artistic Director of ROSL. George Todică and Dominic Doutney, two ROSL award-winning concert pianists, explore music with royal connections arranged for two pianos. The repertoire includes works from Elgar to Peter Maxwell-Davies, with solos the Queen Mother would surely have enjoyed during her long patronage of the King's Lynn festival from 1951 until her death in 2002.

**Sunday 14 May 2023, 3pm**

### **THE LAPINS : MUSIC ON THE EDGE**

A new project from an experienced ensemble based on Dartmoor, featuring music inspired by nature, prior to their educational work in Norfolk schools. Chris Caldwell and his team play classical guitar, flutes, saxophone and bass clarinet. [www.musiconthedged.com](http://www.musiconthedged.com).

*'Outstanding' RTÉ Lyric FM.*

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**Sunday 21 May 2023, 3pm**

### **DOUBLE DOUBLE BASSES!**

Two Menuhin School bassists trained by Caroline Emery play an entertaining programme including fireworks by the 19<sup>th</sup> century virtuoso Giovanni Bottesini and works by Andrés Martín, Gareth Wood and Reinhold Glière amongst others.

Nathan Perry began playing aged eight in the mini-bass programme at the Royal College of Music Junior Department. Levi Andreassen is from USA and both bassists have scholarships to the Royal College of Music from September 2023. They are semi-finalists in the forthcoming International Society of Bassists competition at the University of Michigan in June, Nathan being the youngest competitor in the event.

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**Sunday 4 June 2023, 3pm**

### **A VIOLIN RECITAL BY CARYS DAVID**

Carys has been a regular visitor to South Creake on an annual violin course. This programme comprises English works including rarities by William Alwyn and William Reed.

**Friday 25 June 2023, 3pm**

### **PURCELL SCHOOL IMPULSE OUTREACH TEAM**

Alison Cox OBE, Head of Composition at The Purcell School and Founding Chairman of The Commonwealth Resounds, brings another group of talented young students to work in schools during their brief but hectic annual visit to Norfolk.

**Sunday 2 July 2023, 3pm**

### **STRING QUARTET WITH CARYS DAVID**

Programme to be advised

**Sunday 16 July 2023, 3pm**

### **A PIANO RECITAL BY SAM BISHOP**

Sam is studying at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire and has roots in North Norfolk. Programme to be advised.

**Sunday 30 July** – details to be advised

Tickets £12 from 01328 738482, Text 07899 771366

or email to [carol.jennings2@btinternet.com](mailto:carol.jennings2@btinternet.com).

All programmes subject to change.

Please check the Yorke Trust website

## Wells Maltings, North Norfolk



Wells Maltings is a striking brick and flint building in the centre of the popular north Norfolk coastal town of Wells-next-the-Sea. After years of planning, fundraising and community input, in 2018 the former Maltings opened as a new £5m arts, heritage and community centre with four galleries, a theatre/cinema, Visitor Information Centre, café/bar, galleries and community spaces.

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Telephone: 01328 710885

Box Office & Visitor Information: [info@wellsmaltings.org.uk](mailto:info@wellsmaltings.org.uk)

General enquiries: [hello@wellsmaltings.org.uk](mailto:hello@wellsmaltings.org.uk)

Wells Maltings, Staithe Street, Wells-Next-the-Sea,  
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Friday 31 March 2023, 6.30–7.30pm

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Sunday 30 April 2023, 3–5pm

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**DANIEL LEBHARDT (PIANO)**

Internationally renowned Hungarian pianist, Daniel Lehardt, returns to Norfolk for the first time since his memorable NNMF début in August 2021 with works by Brahms, Mendelssohn, Scriabin, Bartok and Beethoven *Waldstein Sonata*.

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**Crown Point Sessions** : The Crown Point Tavern is in Trowse and run by the same people that have the Stanley pub in the north of the city. There are jazz and folk sessions on Sunday evenings 7-9pm, free entry

**Anteros Arts** in Fye Bridge Street, see page 10

**Diss Corn Hall**, see page 15

**Wells Maltings Open Mic**, Wells-next-the-Sea

**Voodoo Daddy's Showroom and Pizza Bar**, Timberhill, Norwich - regular jazz events plus standup comedy and club nights [www.voodoodaddyshowroom.co.uk](http://www.voodoodaddyshowroom.co.uk)

**Gonzo's Two Room and Roof Terrace**, top of London Street - one of the best venues for live music above one of the best burger bars in Norfolk with one of the best sound systems. <https://gonzostworoom.com>

**Wild Paths** - a phenomenon of a festival taking the best of new music to venues across Norwich in October.

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There is a huge number of events at the venue so the only way to see the full programme is on their website. We've been particularly enjoying their new TONE programme which is dedicated to contemporary classical music.

Other successful in-house productions include Round Midnight, showcasing the best Jazz, Soul and Worldbeat and HARK, NAC's contemporary electronic music night.

Norwich Arts Centre, St Benedicts Street, Norwich NR2 4PG  
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**Friday 28 April 2023**

Tone presents Neil Cowley + Polly Wright  
(Contemporary classical)

**Wednesday 3 May 2023**

Mammal Hands + Archie Churchill-Moss  
(Contemporary jazz)

**Tuesday 9 May 2023**

Daoirí Farrell (authentic Irish folk music)

**Tuesday 16 May 2023**

Izo FitzRoy (Gospel, blues, soul)

**Saturday 27 May 2023**

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## Concert venues and contact details

- Assembly House, Theatre Street, Norwich NR2 1RQ  
Tel: 01603 626402 [www.assemblyhousenorwich.co.uk](http://www.assemblyhousenorwich.co.uk)
- John Innes Conference Centre, Zone 2, Norwich Research Park, Colney Lane, Norwich NR4 7UH Tel: 01603 505974
- The Chapel, 64 Park Lane, Norwich NR2 3EF  
Tel: 01603 621169
- Diss Corn Hall, St Nicholas Street, Diss
- The Garage, 14 Chapelfield North, Norwich NR2 1NY  
Tel: 01603 598646 [www.thegarage.org.uk](http://www.thegarage.org.uk)
- The Halls, St Andrew's Plain, Norwich NR3 1AU  
Tel: 01603 628477 [www.thehallsnorwich.com](http://www.thehallsnorwich.com)
- Hall Farmhouse, East Winch, King's Lynn PE32 1NP
- Norwich Arts Centre, St Benedicts St, Norwich NR2 4PG  
Tel: 01603 660352 [www.norwichartscentre.co.uk](http://www.norwichartscentre.co.uk)
- Norwich Cathedral, 62 The Close, Tombland, Norwich NR1 4EH Tel: 01603 218300 [www.cathedral.org.uk](http://www.cathedral.org.uk)
- Norwich Theatre Royal, Theatre Street, Norwich NR2 1RL  
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- Raynham Hall, East Raynham, Fakenham, Norfolk NR21 7EP  
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- Mozart Orchestra [www.mozartorchestra.org.uk](http://www.mozartorchestra.org.uk)
- Pakefield Singers [www.pakefieldsingers.com](http://www.pakefieldsingers.com)
- Norfolk Centre for Young Musicians [www.ncym.co.uk](http://www.ncym.co.uk)
- Norfolk County Music Festival [www.norfolkmusic.org.uk](http://www.norfolkmusic.org.uk)
- Norfolk Music Hub [www.norfolkmusicclub.org.uk](http://www.norfolkmusicclub.org.uk)
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- Norwich Philharmonic Society [www.norwichpops.org.uk](http://www.norwichpops.org.uk)
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- Sistema in Norwich [www.sistemanorwich.org.uk](http://www.sistemanorwich.org.uk)
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- Yarmonics [www.yarmonics.com](http://www.yarmonics.com)
- Young Norfolk Arts Trust [www.youngnorfolkarts.org](http://www.youngnorfolkarts.org)

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