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It is a great pleasure to welcome you to one of the most inclusive and diverse Music Festivals in the UK. Internationally based musicians return for the seventeenth year and music is heard for the first time from performers in our communities, schools, pubs, country estates and churches: twenty four expressive and unique performances to elevate us in celebration of the human spirit.

We are very grateful to our sponsors Kreston Reeves (formerly Spofforths), Toovey's, and we welcome NFU Mutual. The Festival Friends are central to our music, and we are delighted that our String Academy is performing with Stoppag Dance and also with some of the world's finest young string players from the Yehudi Menuhin School. Eminent UK instrumentalists and composers will be returning, including many who will be well known to the Festival community through the last seventeen years. We are delighted to be furthering opportunity for pupils in our String Academy from where over thirty former pupils have entered the music profession as teachers, performers and arts managers.

Thank you all for making this possible. We hope you enjoy and are transformed through this ever growing renaissance of music and dance.

Yours,

Andrew Bernardi  
Artistic Director, Shipley Arts Festival

# Prelude to the 2017 Festival



## **Sunday, 29 January 2017 6:30 pm**

Sedgwick Park House  
Sedgwick Park  
HORSHAM  
West Sussex  
RH13 6QQ

*The Festival Preview* presented by Andrew Bernardi (violin), String Academy, Victoria Greenwood (viola), Maria Marchant (piano), Christina Maude (piano), Bruce Martin (flute), Michael Jennings (composer), and Edward Eustace (sculptor), Matt and Alimento (catering) and kindly hosted by Mr John and Clare Davison.

## **Friday, 17 March 2017 7:00 pm**

Windlesham House School  
Washington  
PULBOROUGH  
West Sussex  
RH20 4AY

180th Anniversary of Windlesham House School, with String Academy and Community Choir performing Vivaldi's 'Gloria'.

## **Friday, 3 March 2017 7:00 pm**

Bishop Hannington Church  
Nevill Avenue  
HOVE  
BN3 7NH

### *Butterfly Concert*

Festival Friend and composer Stephanie Cant's Butterfly Concert.

Programme:

Bernardi Music Group, Andrew Bernardi, Andy Laing, Virginia Slater, Jonathan Few, Gemma Murray and with Esther Ward-Caddle in popular works including Schubert's Quintet in C Major.



# SHIPLEY ARTS FESTIVAL 2017

**Friday, 24 March 2017**  
**8 pm**

Charterhouse  
Charterhouse Road  
GODALMING  
GU7 2DX

String Academy perform with past and present members and Charterhouse String Orchestra.

Music to include Holst's 'St Paul's Suite, Binge Concerto for Saxophone and Strings (Ben Gardner solo sax) and 'Ladies in Lavender' (Peter Adamson solo violin).

**Tickets: £13**  
Capacity: 120

**Sunday, 30 April 2017**  
**6:30 pm**

St Mary the Virgin Church  
Shipley  
RH13 8PH

## *Virtuoso Strings*

A virtuoso programme of string music to include Mendelssohn's String Octet, Faust's Variations, and Vivaldi's Flute and Violin Concerto in A Minor (soloists Bruce Martin and Andrew Bernardi). World Premiere of 'Mandalá' by Michael Jennings.

**Tickets: £19**  
Capacity: 130

**Sunday, 26 March 2017**  
**6:30 pm**

St John the Evangelist Church  
Hammerpond Road  
Coolhurst  
HORSHAM  
RH13 6PJ

Festival Friends opening Concert with The Stradivarius Piano Trio. Music to include Mendelssohn Piano Trio in D Minor, Beethoven Piano Trio no.11 and world premiere by Shipley composer George Grinling. One complimentary ticket for each Festival Friend.

**Tickets: £18**  
Capacity: 120

**Monday, 1 May 2017**  
**6:30pm**

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The Selsey Arms  
Coolham  
HORSHAM  
RH13 8QJ

## *Jazz at The Selsey Arms*

Jazz by Jake Freyer Collective and fine food.

Call 01403 741537 to book a table



**Friday, 2 June 2017**  
**7:30 pm**

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The Blue Idol Quaker  
Meeting House  
Oldhouse Lane  
Coolham  
West Sussex  
RH13 8QP

An evening of company with Festival Musicians followed by a performance of Olivier Messiaen's 'Quartet for the End of Time'. This is an exceptionally expressive piece of music, written in a concentration camp and finding liberty amongst the Quakers at The Blue Idol.

Bernardi Music Group: Andrew Bernardi (violin); Tim Lessels (clarinet); Jonathan Few (cello); Maria Marchant (piano).

**Tickets: £24**  
Capacity: 60

**Sunday, 4 June 2017**  
**6:30 pm**

Warnham Park  
HORSHAM  
West Sussex  
RH12 3RS

Music by Festival Friend and composer Stephanie Cant, Robert Schumann Piano Quintet, Rebecca Clarke Piano Trio and world premiere of Viola Sonata by acclaimed composer Derek Smith, performed by Virginia Slater.

**Tickets: £36**  
Capacity: 60



**Friday, 9 June 2017**  
**7:30 pm**

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Lackenhurst  
Lackenhurst Lane  
West Sussex  
RH13 0JL

### *Music from the Movies*

John Williams 'Schindler's List', Mozart Piano Concerto no.21 (Elvira Madigan), Nigel Hess 'Ladies in Lavender,' Charlie Chaplin 'Smile' (Modern Times), Saint Saens 'Danse Macabre' (used as the theme for Jonathan Creek, filmed in our Shipley Windmill), Carl Davis 'Pride and Prejudice,' Barber 'Adagio' (Elephant/Platoon), John Williams 'Star Wars,' Danny Elfman 'Mission Impossible,' Patrick Doyle 'Nanny McPhee'.

Christina Maude (piano); Andrew Bernardi (violin); Andy Laing (violin); Virginia Slater (viola); Jonathan Few (cello); Vera Pereira (double bass).

**Tickets: £36** (inc. refreshment)  
Capacity: 60

**Sunday, 11 June 2017**  
**5:30 pm**

Knepp Castle  
West Grinstead  
HORSHAM  
RH13 8LJ

*The Wilding Concert* to include Schubert's 'Trout' quintet and words of Guy Hayward and Will Parsons' 'Turtle Dove Pilgrimage'. Roderick Williams's 'Goodwood Variations', 'Fight or Flight,' and Ralph Vaughan Williams 'Monks Gate.'

**Tickets: £36** (inc. refreshment)  
Capacity: 60



The Impresario  
by Edward Eustace

**Friday, 23 June 2017**  
**7:30 pm**

### *The Music Room*

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Champs Hill  
Coldwaltham  
PULBOROUGH  
RH20 1LY

### *"I dreamt awhile" - Visions of Romanticism*

A private concert hall in the West Sussex countryside has become a choice venue for chamber music, recordings and live broadcasts. Opera South present brilliant international artists with a selection of songs by Rachmaninov and Strauss, including Strauss's Four Last Songs.

Gardens 6:00pm | Drinks  
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**Tickets £35** include wine &  
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email [saba@haslemere.com](mailto:saba@haslemere.com)

Or book online at  
[www.operasouth.co.uk](http://www.operasouth.co.uk)


**Sunday, 25 June 2017**  
**5.30 pm**

St Andrew's Parish Church  
Nuthurst Street  
HORSHAM  
West Sussex  
RH13 6LH

String Academy and the Yehudi Menuhin School conducted by Malcolm Singer perform music including Elgar's Introduction and Allegro, Tzintzadze 'Six miniatures', based on Georgian folk themes, Vivaldi: Violin Concerto in A minor; Dvorak: Serenade for Strings; Bartok: Six Romanian Folk Dances and Monti's Czardas.

**Tickets: £12**



**Friday 30th June 2017**   
**7:30 pm**

Nyetimber Estate  
Gay Street  
Pulborough  
RH20 2HH

A quintessentially British evening, celebrating world-class classical music and England's finest sparkling wine in Nyetimber's 15th Century Medieval Barns. Enjoy a glass of Nyetimber Classic Cuvee Muti-Vintage on arrival and their Rosé Muti-Vintage during the interval. A perfect setting to listen to this virtuoso ensemble and hear the renowned 1696 Stradivarius Violin.

**Tickets: £44**  
Capacity: 120

**Sunday, 2 July 2017**  
**5.30 pm Reception**  
**6.15 pm Performance**

Collyers 6th Form College  
Duckering Hall  
82 Hurst Road  
HORSHAM  
RH12 2EJ

Stopgap Dance Company perform a specially devised dance work with live musical accompaniment from The String Academy.

Based in Surrey, Stopgap Dance Company create shows with disabled and non-disabled dance artists that tour nationally and internationally. The company also works extensively in the community, delivering creative learning workshops, residencies and masterclasses in schools, colleges, universities and day centres.

This project is in association with Sussex Arts Academy and the Rotary Club of Horsham, and sponsored by Ringway.

Find about more about Stopgap Dance Company: [stopgapdance.com](http://stopgapdance.com) | [youtube.com/stopgapdanceco](http://youtube.com/stopgapdanceco).

**Tickets: £13**  
Capacity: 150



**Friday, 7 July 2017**  
**7:30 pm**

The Blue Idol Quaker Meeting House  
Old House Lane  
Coolham  
West Sussex  
RH13 8QP

Popular Programme of Music and Words from William Penn and Quakers Over Time.

Bernardi plays Bernardi with Bartholomeo Bernardi's Sonata for violin, Handel's 'Water Music', Handel Concerto for Oboe and music by Benda. Performed by Graham Salter (Oboe) and Bernardi Music Group.

**Tickets: £24**  
Capacity: 60



Picture by Simon Corby



**Sunday, 9 July 2017**  
**6:30 pm**

St Andrew's Parish Church  
Nuthurst Street  
HORSHAM  
West Sussex  
RH13 6LH

**Concerto Evening**

Vivaldi Concerto for Flute and Violin with soloists Bruce Martin (flute) and Andrew Bernardi (violin), J.S. Bach Concerto for Oboe and Violin with Graham Salter (oboe) and Andrew Bernardi. The Choir of Our Most Holy Redeemer Chelsea return to Nuthurst by popular request and are conducted by David Bevan in J S Bach's Cantata 131 'Aus der Tiefe.'

**Tickets: £19**  
Capacity: 140

**Tuesday, 11th July 2017**

The George and Dragon  
Dragons Lane  
Shipley RH13 8GE

Simon and Jon welcome you to live music, great food, drink, an art gallery, and convivial company. Please book a table in advance to avoid disappointment: 01403 741320.



**Friday, 14 July 2017**  
**7:30 pm**

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Durrance Manor  
Smithers Hill Lane  
Shipley  
HORSHAM  
RH13 8PE



Filip Fenrych (leader of Verbier and member of Dallas Symphony Orchestras), Andrew Bernardi (violin), Christina Maude (piano), and Dr Charles Wood (Tenor), perform salon music to include favourites such as 'Schon Rosmarin' and 'Liebeslied' by Fritz Kriesler, 'A Nightingale in Berkeley Square', and virtuoso pieces in a perfect English setting generously hosted by Gordon and Joan Lindsay.

**Tickets: £36** (inc. refreshment)  
Capacity: 45

**Sunday, 10 September 2017**  
**5 pm**

Sullington Tithe Barn  
Storrington  
RH20 4AE

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*Opera Holloway presents Cosi Fan Tutte*

Opera Holloway returns to Shipley Festival with a hilarious production of *Cosi Fan Tutte*. Set during World War Two, sisters Fiordiligi and Dorabella appear as Landgirls forced to watch their boyfriends go off to war earlier than expected. Through trickery and plenty of comical disguises, their sweethearts seek to find out how faithful the two girls really are. With sublime music by Mozart and an astonishingly talented cast performing with string quartet and piano accompaniment, this will be a captivating show.

Tea and cake will be available.

**Tickets: £20**

**Friday, 15 September 2017**

St Mary the Virgin (off A27)  
Burpham  
Arundel  
West Sussex  
BN18 9RR

*Concert of Bernardi Music Group and String Academy to close the 2017 Festival*

Popular music to include Mendelssohn's String Octet in E Flat Op. 20 and 'Waltz to the Stars' by Julian Marczak.

**Tickets: £35**  
Capacity: 120

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## APPLICATION TO JOIN THE SHIPLEY ARTS FESTIVAL FRIENDS

**£30.00 for Festival Friendship**  
**£200.00 for Silver Friendship**  
**£500.00 for Gold Friendship**

We would be very grateful if you would set up a direct debit or donate at [www.localgiving.com/shipleyartsfestival](http://www.localgiving.com/shipleyartsfestival) and follow instructions from there. If you are applying for the first time to be a Festival Friend, please complete and email this form to [andrewbernardi@me.com](mailto:andrewbernardi@me.com). (There is no need to fill in form if you are an existing Festival Friend)

Title  First Name

Surname

Address

Postcode

Telephone number

Email Address

No. of applications

Yours ever,  
Andrew Bernardi  
Artistic Director  
Shipley Arts Festival

Management Team: Nick  
Bomford, Ted Riley and  
Louise Cotton

### PAYMENT:

Please alternatively pay by posting the form with a cheque to:

Shipley Arts Festival  
c/o SAF17, The Plat, Thakeham  
Road, Coolham, West Sussex  
RH13 8QD.

The Festival's bank account is:

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## EDINBURGH FESTIVAL

*String Academy tour with  
Devon Camerata to Edinburgh  
Festival and Sistema Scotland  
2017*

**Wednesday, August 16, 2017**  
**12.15pm**

St Giles Cathedral,  
Edinburgh Festival

**Thursday, August 17, 2017**  
**12.15pm**

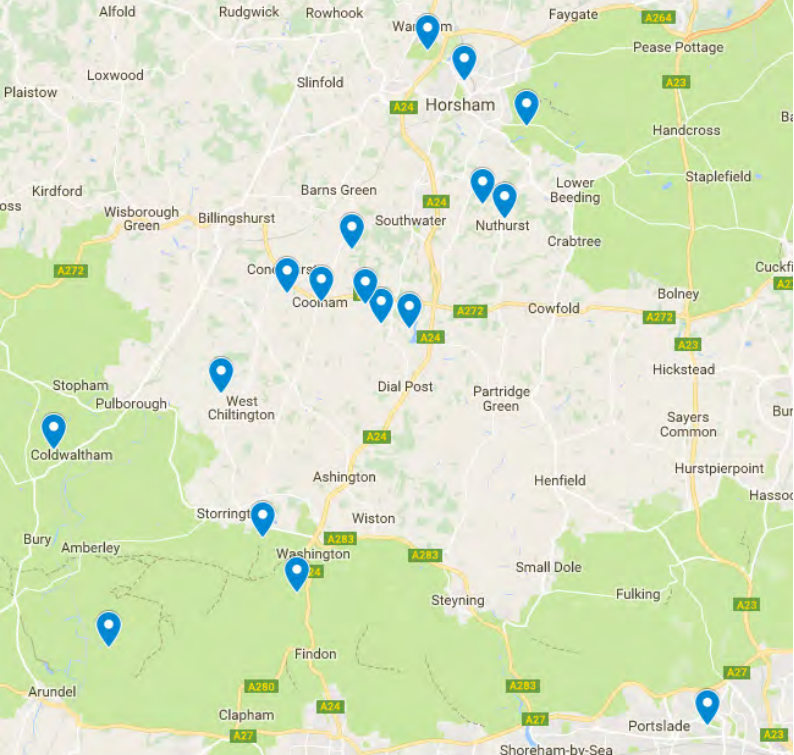
St Giles Cathedral,  
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**Friday, August 18 2017**  
**12.15pm**

St Giles Cathedral,  
Edinburgh Festival

**Monday, August 21 2017**

Performing with the pupils  
and tutors of Sistema Scotland  
at Raploch



**RENEWAL OF SHIPLEY ARTS FESTIVAL FRIENDS' MEMBERSHIP:**

Thank you for your past support of the Shipley Festival Friends. We will be very grateful if you can renew your membership for 2017. The cost is £30.00 per person and membership includes:

- Invitation to the annual Friends' January Festival Preview at Sedgwick Park
- Advance notice of concerts to allow preferential booking for Festival Friends as many concerts sell out well in advance
- Special reserved seating on request at Concerts (Please notify request 24hrs before concerts)
- Invitations to private Concerts at the most exclusive stately homes
- The exclusive Festival Friends Concert which will be free of charge to Festival Friends, details of which will be announced at the January Festival launch.
- Meeting the artists and young people who perform in the concerts

To renew your Friendship, we would be very grateful if you could renew or set up a direct debit online via [www.localgiving.com/shipleyartsfestival](http://www.localgiving.com/shipleyartsfestival), where instructions are given, or if you prefer by cheque. More information overleaf.

