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THE FESTIVAL TEAM

Andrew Bernardi – *Artistic Director*; Nick Bomford – *on day Management*; Ted Riley – *Intern*; Our Festival Board of twelve; Our professional musicians and many volunteers, and sincere thanks to our generous venues all of which are provided free of charge.

PAST COMMISSIONS BY SHIPLEY ARTS FESTIVAL

Cecilia McDowall 'Great Hills' (Published by Oxford University Press 2007, commissioned by Eve Barrett).

Cecilia McDowall 'Descending Blue' (Published by Gemini Press 2008, commissioned by Colin and Lucy West).

Jon Lord 'To Notice Such Things' (Published by Avie Records, commissioned by SAF2007 achieved no.4 in Classic FM charts).

James Whitbourn 'The Voices Stilled' (Published by Chester Music / Music Sales, commissioned by John Snelling 2013).

Plus over thirty new works have been given prominence through the Festival since 2000.



Welcome

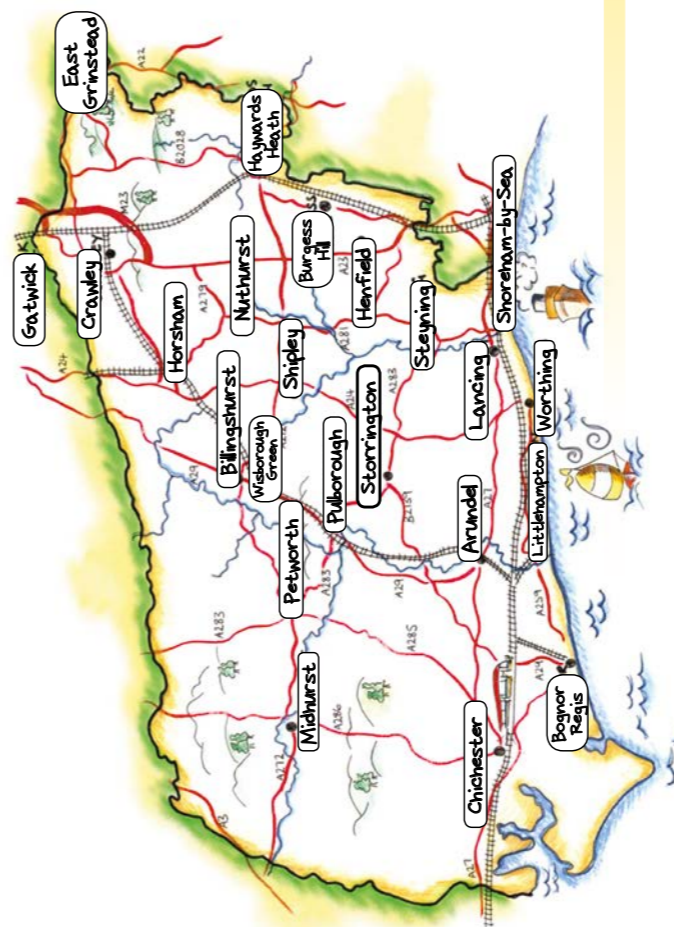
Our 2015 Festival celebrates the Sussex community through music, our musicians, words, fine art, architecture, the 1696 Stradivarius violin, our virtuoso ensemble and pianist in residence Maria Marchant in a new renaissance here in West Sussex. String playing is celebrated from the outset with our nationally recognised String Academy, the world renowned Yehudi Menuhin School and many Sussex and Surrey young string players. I hope you will find freshness and inspiration in a truly local and international celebration which brings together performers and communities from the age of seven to our three hundred and nineteen year old Stradivarius violin. Warmest wishes and our sincere thanks for sharing in the most valuable gift of music.

Yours ever, Andrew
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SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 7.30pm**Windlesham House School's Malden Theatre RH20 4AY.**

The Gifted and Talented String Academy with pupils from the Yehudi Menuhin School perform music to include J.S.Bach Concerto for two violins, Malcolm Singer 'Shtetlmusik' and a Haydn String Quartet. (students aged 19 and under free entry at the door of the concert).

Tickets: £15 Capacity 280

SUNDAY 3RD MAY 6.30pm**Shipleigh Church RH13 8PH.**

'Music for the Church'. A programme to include Mendelssohn's String Octet, and concertos for flute including C.P.E.Bach's with Bruce Martin (Flute).

Tickets: £18.00 Capacity 180

SATURDAY 9TH MAY 5.00pm**Borde Hill 'The Festival Friends Concert' RH16 1XP.**

A Trio Concert which brings together this national treasure of a garden, the Borde Hill Broadwood Piano and our Stradivarius violin. Music to include Debussy Piano Trio; Faure - Elegie in C minor; Saint-Saens - The Swan from Carnival of the Animals; Saint-Saens - Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso; Debussy - Le Cathedrale Engloutie; Ravel - Piano Trio. Andrew Bernardi (violin) Jonathan Few (Cello) and Maria Marchant (piano). Forward parking for Classic and historic automobiles.

Free to Festival Friends and Sponsors Capacity 60

SUNDAY 10TH MAY 5.00pm**Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Church Park Lane, Warminghurst RH20 3AW.**

Concert for a perfect piece of England: Elgar Violin Sonata, Brahms Horn Trio, Elgar short pieces including Salut d'Amour, Chanson de Matin and John Ireland Trio 'Cavatina' for violin, piano and horn.

Tickets: £18.00 Capacity 80

**SUNDAY 21ST JUNE 5.45pm Picnics
7.00pm Performance****Tickletag Farm, Hurston Lane, Storrington RH20 4HF.**

Opera Holloway return to present Rossini's hilarious opera, La Scala di Seta with our ensemble. Picnics before performance, and the Opera is housed in a huge barn for both performance and picnics in case of inclement weather.

Tickets: £20.00 Capacity 200

WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE 7.30pm**Christ's Hospital Chapel RH13 0YP.**

The Schola Cantorum conducted by Andrew Cleary. The Choir has recently recorded for broadcast on BBC Radio and is currently recording a CD for release later this year. The Choir was placed third in the Bamado's National Choir Competition in 2014, and this programme will be a preview of the Choir's forthcoming International tour.

Tickets: £10.00 Capacity 400

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 5.00pm**Knepp Castle Wilding Concert at Knepp Castle, RH13 8LJ.**

Generously hosted by Sir Charles and Lady Burrell. Words and music in the dining room, surrounded by the Knepp private art collection, to celebrate Europe's premiere wilding project.

Tickets: £25.00 Capacity 60

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 7.30pm**The Blue Idol, Coolham RH13 8QP.
Words and Music from the Time of William Penn.**

Programme to include Chamber Music by J.S.Bach, Purcell, and Arvo Part. Bruce Martin (flute) and Festival Strings.

Tickets: £25.00 Capacity 60

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 5.30pm**St John's Coolhurst, RH13 6LE,
hosted by Mark and Tina Scrase-Dickins.**

A popular programme to include John Ireland's Cello Sonata and Fantasy Trio, and Mendelssohn's Piano Trio in D minor, performed by Maria Marchant (piano), Andrew Bernardi (violin) and Jonathan Few (cello).

Tickets: £18.00 Capacity 120

FRIDAY 3RD JULY 7.30pm**Lackenhurst RH13 0JL.**

Music for the Hunt hosted by Mr Anthony and Lady Louise Burrell.

Tickets: £40.00 Capacity 50

SATURDAY 11TH JULY 6.00pm**Pallant Gallery, Chichester PO19 1TJ for the "Sickert in Dieppe" Exhibition.**

An exquisite popular French music programme amongst the Sickert Collection in one of the UK's premiere contemporary English art galleries. Jonathan Few (Cello), Maria Marchant (piano), and Andrew Bernardi (violin).

Tickets: £60.00 Capacity 120

SUNDAY 12TH JULY 6.30pm**St Andrew's Nuthurst RH13 6LH.**

A Concert of Concertos, with an internationally assembled group of soloists including Richard Wainwright (horn), Filip Fenrych (violin) Magdalena Filipczak (violin) Andy Laing (violin) and Andrew Bernardi (violin). Concertos to include Telemann Concerto for four violins, Mozart Horn Concerto, Bach 'Double Violin Concerto', Wienawski's 'Faust variations' and the Mendelssohn D minor Violin Concerto.

Tickets: £18.00 Capacity 180

SUNDAY, 19TH JULY 6.30pm**St Alfeges, Greenwich SE10 9BJ.**

The Gifted and Talented String Academy are joined by Fiona McLean-Buechel's Cornwall-based Camerata String Academy to perform music including J.S.Bach's Concerto for two violins in D minor; Malcolm Singer's 'Shtetlmusik' and Warlock's 'Capriol Suite'.

Retiring Collection

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COURSE DATES****Friday 6th February 12.30pm Rehearsal**

for 1.30-2pm at www.windlesham.com Conference opening performance with the Minister for the Cabinet Office Rt Hon Francis Maude MP and over forty leading educationalists including the Headmasters of Eton and Harrow.

Sunday 15th February 10-4 pm at www.windlesham.com

Sunday 29th March 10-4 pm at www.windlesham.com

Monday 30th March 6-9pm www.windlesham.com

Friday 24th April Rehearsal at The Yehudi Menuhin School

Sunday 26th April 12-4pm at www.windlesham.com.

Rehearsal and evening Concert at 7.30 pm with pupils from the Yehudi Menuhin School and our three hundred enrichment partner schools from Sussex and Surrey.

Sunday 19 July 6.30pm St Alfeges, Greenwich.

To receive an application form and further details regarding String Academy, please use our contact form at www.BMGLive.com

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