

Astaria Quartet



FRIDAY
27 APRIL 7.30PM
Bridges Centre, Monmouth

SHULAH OLIVER *Violin*
KELLY MCKUSKER *Violin*
KATE BICKERDIKE *Viola*
SEAN GILDA *Cello*

Selected as *Making Music* artists for 2017, they are based in Worcester where they are presenters of the *Chamber Music @ Worcester* festival. They have performed throughout the UK and have been invited to attend *Prussia Cove*.

Programme includes string quartets by **HAYDN**, **MOZART** and **TURINA**.

ADMISSION £15
£12 WVM Members
£2 Students

Charles Matthews



SATURDAY
26 MAY 7.30PM
St Briavels Church

*"...I try to give out,
or open up, whatever
I can of myself. At
the same time I hope
to provide a historically
and analytically informed
re-creation of each piece.*

— Charles Matthews

An international musical treasure-hunt by keyboard, selected by an extremely gifted local musician – performer, teacher and composer – very active both locally and internationally.

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Our programme this season comprises the usual eight concerts – three in Monmouth and five in St Briavels, some in the afternoon and some in the evening, featuring a wide range of chamber music from the Renaissance to the 20th century.

There's an impressive line-up of 27 artists – established ensembles and award-winning younger musicians at the start of their careers: one quintet, two quartets; no fewer than four members of the trumpet family for our Christmas event in Monmouth and three different keyboard instruments – organ, harpsichord and piano – for the concert in St Briavels in May.

We look forward to welcoming members, old friends and new audiences to share the excitement of live musical performance. We can offer you a friendly atmosphere and a variety of wonderful music played to the highest professional standard.

Add the dates to your calendar now and be sure not to miss a single one.

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**AN EXCITING PROGRAMME
OF CONCERTS IN MONMOUTH
AND ST BRIAVELS**

2017–18

*Kate Romano
& the Goldfield
Ensemble*



SUNDAY
3 SEPTEMBER 3.30PM
St Briavels Church

KATE ROMANO *Clarinet
& Director*
NICOLA GOLDSCHIEDER *Violin*
ALEXANDRA REID *Violin*
BRIDGET CAREY *Viola*
TOBY TURTON *Cello*

**CLARINET QUINTETS BY
MOZART AND BRAHMS**

The Goldfield Ensemble is a vibrant collective of soloists, chamber musicians, orchestral players and scholars. Founded in 2011 by a group of close friends, the Ensemble has quickly established itself as a high calibre chamber group with a growing reputation for innovative programming that challenges tradition and preconceived ideas.

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*Park West
Ensemble*



SUNDAY
15 OCTOBER 3.30PM
St Briavels Church

ROSEMARY ROBINSON *Spinet & Piano*
ALISON WRAY *Soprano*
PAM SMITH *Recorders*
CARIN WILKINSON *Recorders & Guitar*

**A CONCERT OF EARLY
MUSIC AND SONG**

Park West's programmes are inspired by folk-song through the ages. They frequently perform works by **BUSNOIS, DOWLAND, TELEMANN, ALWYN** and **SKEMPTON**, and intersperse these with medieval songs and spirituals.

ADMISSION £15
£12 WVM Members
£2 Students

*Eusebius
String Quartet*



SUNDAY
19 NOVEMBER 3.30PM
Bridges Centre, Monmouth

BEATRICE PHILIPS *Violin*
VENETIA JOLLANDS *Violin*
HANNAH STRIJBOS *Viola*
HANNA STONE *Cello*

**QUARTETS BY SCHUMANN
(NO. 3, OP. 41) AND OTHERS**

The Eusebius String Quartet is fast gaining a reputation for imaginative performances. Having studied in different corners of the world the four members are very excited to reunite and share their passion for the extraordinary music written for this formation. All four are in demand as freelance musicians with leading ensembles but value the intricacy of fine quartet-playing.

ADMISSION £15
£12 WVM Members
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*Bella
Tromba*



SUNDAY
3 DECEMBER 7.30PM
Bridges Centre, Monmouth

*"A glamorous all-trumpet
girl band, dedicated to
exploring and expanding
the instrument's potential."*

— The Guardian

Trumpets etc:

EMMA BASSET
VICTORIA CURRAN
JO HARRIS
BECCA TOFT

SEASONAL PROGRAMME

Bella Tromba hold a unique position in the UK's chamber music scene. They offer a pioneering performance style and a commitment to programming outstanding brass repertoire. Ticket price includes mulled wine and mince pies.

ADMISSION £18
£15 WVM Members
and Students

*Alexandra
Lomeiko
& Antonina
Suhanova*



SATURDAY
10 FEBRUARY 3.00PM
St Briavels Church

ALEXANDRA LOMEIKO *Violin*
ANTONINA SUHANOVA *Piano*

BACH Son. No. 4 in C minor
SCHUBERT Grand Duo
YSAÏE Poème Elegiac
JANACEK Violin Sonata

New Zealand-born Alexandra Lomeiko has established herself as one of the most talented violinists of her age, winning prizes in competitions and performing extensively in the UK and abroad.

Latvian pianist Antonina Suhanova has won high praise at competitions in France, Spain, and elsewhere. She is now continuing her studies at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

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*Pianists from
the Royal Welsh
College of Music
& Drama*



SATURDAY
24 MARCH 3.00PM
St Briavels Church

*"...Above all, we help
students to find their own
individual voice. These
young people hold the key
to our cultural future."*

— Hilary Boulding, Principal

The Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama educates some of the most talented students from around the world, aiming to give them the technical and craft skills they'll need to succeed at the top levels of the profession.

Programme includes works by **MOZART, DEBUSSY, POULENC** and **RACHMANINOV**.

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