

Tranquillo



SATURDAY
13 APRIL 3.00PM
St Briavels Church

SARAH WAYCOTT *Violin*
HANNAH MITCHELL *Piano*

RICHARD RODNEY
BENNETT Summer Music
MESSIAEN Le Merle Noir
IAN CLARKE Orange Dawn
REINECKE Undine Sonata
GAUBERT Sonata No. 3
SAINT-SAËNS Romance
TELEMANN Sonata in
B minor
CHAMINADE Concertino

These young musicians give 'flute and piano duo' a whole new meaning through vivid and captivating performances.

They have performed in many top venues and also before the Countess of Wessex for the Meningitis Trust.

ADMISSION £15
£12 WVM Members
£2 Students

Clare Hammond



SATURDAY
18 MAY 7.30PM
Tintern Abbey (TBC)

PIANO RECITAL

Programme of works by DEBUSSY, ADÈS, MENDELSSOHN, RIMSKY-KORSAKOV, EWAN CAMPBELL, BARTÓK, FINNIS and RACHMANINOV

Acclaimed as a pianist of "amazing power and panache" (The Telegraph), Clare Hammond is recognised for the virtuosity and authority of her performances and has developed a "reputation for brilliantly imaginative concert programmes" (BBC Music Magazine, 'Rising Star').

ADMISSION
TBC

Following our successful 50th anniversary season, our programme for 2018/19 is again full of variety with four concerts in St Briavels, three in Monmouth and one (on present plans) in Tintern Abbey.

Three of these events are in collaboration with other organisations; one is part of a *Beethoven in Wales* project featuring all Beethoven's violin sonatas, a second is in association with the *Tintern Festivals Association* while the third is in partnership with the *Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama*.

Several of the performers (*Tranquillo* and *Clare Hammond*) have performed for us before while others will be playing for *Wye Valley Music* for the first time. Most already have international reputations, others have already shown promise towards achieving them.

Our concerts are open to all; there is little more exhilarating than the experience of live music, so do come along and enjoy high quality performances throughout the year.

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MUSIC

MUSIC FROM FOUR
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A RANGE OF
CLASSICAL GENRES

2018–19

Natalia Williams-Wandoch



SATURDAY
15 SEPTEMBER 7.30PM
St Briavels Church

PIANO RECITAL

SCARLATTI Selection of Sonatas
BAX Sonata in B-flat 'Salzburg'
DEBUSSY Preludes
CHOPIN Selection of Waltzes; Études Op. 25; Nocturnes; Polonaise in Ab Op. 53

"I found this a hugely impressive performance..."

— Pianist Michael Dussek

Following her childhood debut in Poland and her music studies at the Royal Academy of Music in London, Natalia now performs around the country as a soloist and with chamber groups.

ADMISSION £15

£12 WVM Members
£2 Students

Solem String Quartet



SUNDAY
14 OCTOBER 7.30PM
Bridges Centre, Monmouth

AMY TRESS *Violin*
WILLIAM NEWELL *Violin*
ALISTAIR VENNART *Viola*
STEPHANIE TRESS *Cello*

BEETHOVEN Quartet No. 3 in D major, Op. 18, No. 3
BARTÓK Quartet No. 4, BB 95
SCHUMANN Quartet No. 3 in A major, Op. 41

The Solem Quartet was formed in 2011 at the University of Manchester and went on to win the 2014 Royal Overseas League Ensemble Competition.

It was quartet-in-residence at the 2018 Wye Valley Chamber Music January festival.

ADMISSION £18

£15 WVM Members
£2 Students

Ystradivarius



SATURDAY
10 NOVEMBER 7.30PM
Bridges Centre, Monmouth

EARLY MUSIC ENSEMBLE

CLAIRE HEANEY *Flute*
RACHEL WILSON-DICKSON *Violin*
TIM CRONIN *Violin & Viola*
CLAUDINE CASSIDY *Cello*
JOHN CHEER *Harpsichord*
TIM CRONIN *Director*

The programme features works by: **JS BACH** (1685-1750), his son **CPE BACH** (1714-1788), and his godfather **GEORG TELEMANN** (1681-1767)

Ystradivarius specialises in chamber music from the 17th and 18th centuries and is one of the few ensembles of its kind based in Wales.

ADMISSION £18

£15 WVM Members
£2 Students

Nos Miseri Homines



SATURDAY
8 DECEMBER 7.30PM
St Briavels Church

Fresh **ONE-PER-PART VOCAL ENSEMBLE** of outstanding young singers.

ANDREW HAYMAN *Director*

Programme to include **TALLIS** Videte Miraculum, **JOUBERT** There is no Rose, **TAVENER** The Lamb, **HEAD** The Little Road to Bethlehem, plus some light-hearted favourites.

Founded in 2013 by a group of Lay Clerks and Choral Scholars from the world-famous choir of Christ Church, Oxford, the choir has attracted attention for the intimate performances of its outstanding young professional singers.

Ticket price includes mulled wine and mince pies.

ADMISSION £18

£15 WVM Members and Students

Mary Hofman & Richard Ormrod



SUNDAY
20 JANUARY 3.00PM
St Briavels Church

Violin and piano recital by husband-and-wife duo: **MARY HOFMAN** *Violin*
RICHARD ORMROD *Piano*

BEETHOVEN Violin Sonatas Op. 12 No. 1, Op. 12 No. 2, Op. 12 No. 3 & Op. 24 (Spring)
RHIAN SAMUEL New Commission "Sonata"

The work by Rhian Samuel has been commissioned for this set of sonatas.

This project has been generously supported by PRS Foundation's Women Make Music, The Colwinston Foundation, Ty Cerdd and Gwyneth and Tony Peters.

ADMISSION £15

£12 WVM Members
£2 Students

Artists from the Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama



SUNDAY
24 MARCH 3.00PM
St Briavels Church

RWCMD SHOWCASE

The programme for this concert will consist of pieces being brought to a high-performance standard by top-ranking students from Cardiff's *Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama* as part of their ongoing studies.

Details in due course.

We have never failed to be impressed by the talent and virtuosity shown by these young artists-in-the-making.

ADMISSION £12

£10 WVM Members
£2 Students