
MUSIC@MALLING



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FESTIVAL OF MUSIC
WEST MALLING, KENT
26 SEPT. - 29 SEPT. 2013



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Welcome to the third Music@Malling Festival – a festival that draws together the community with an exciting programme of events that bring international artists to historical venues in and around West Malling, Kent.

The festival runs from Thursday 26th September through to Sunday 29th September. This year, we celebrate the centenary of Benjamin Britten and the composers that inspired him as a composer and performer in a unique and special series of concerts entertaining the people of Kent and beyond. Music@Malling are delighted to be working with English National Ballet in a groundbreaking outreach project involving local primary and secondary schools and culminating in performances of Stravinsky's *The Soldier's Tale*.

Each festival profiles contemporary music alongside the standard classics. This year the legendary Estonian composer, Arvo Pärt and the brilliant young composer Mark Simpson will be heard alongside Britten, Mozart, Mahler, Schubert, Stravinsky and Schumann. Mark Simpson, who uniquely won the BBC Young Musician of the Year as a performer and a composer, will also feature as the soloist in Mozart's sublime Clarinet Concerto and Clarinet Quintet.

Events include candle-lit performances in St.Mary's Church, West Malling with the highly acclaimed ensemble Chamber Domaine; jazz from James Pearson – Artistic Director of the iconic Ronnie Scott's in London and recitals from the brilliant cellist Richard Harwood and the Sacconi Quartet playing Schubert, Pärt and Mozart.

Famous artist Graham Clarke will be exhibiting his prints during the festival. There will be a chance to meet the artist on Saturday 28th at 7pm when he will be giving a humorous talk about his work.

The festival promises to be a special and memorable series of events in glorious local venues.

Thomas Kemp – Artistic Director

Alan Gibbins – Chairman



Thursday 26th September

The Soldier's Tale

11am St.Mary's Church, West Malling

12.30pm St.Mary's Church, West Malling

2.00pm St.Mary's Church, West Malling

Chamber Domaine and English National Ballet collaborate to perform schools concerts including performances of Igor Stravinsky's *The Soldier's Tale*. Narrated by Matthew Sharp, who was recently praised in the Daily Telegraph for his "astonishingly comprehensive virtuosity," the concerts are the culmination of workshops that engage hundreds of local primary and secondary school pupils with music and ballet, providing access to leading international performers. The concerts include new choreography by ENB Junior Soloist, James Streeter.

"...an extraordinary event...Chamber Domaine played with a fluency that came over brilliantly under the baton of Thomas Kemp." [The Guardian](#)



Friday 27th September

Ancient and Modern

1pm Pilsdon Barn

Chamber Domaine

Mahler - Piano Quartet

Simpson - Barkham Fantasy for Piano

Britten - Introduction and Allegro for Piano Trio

Mozart/Pärt - Adagio for Piano Trio

Schumann - Piano Quartet, Op.47

A Family Four Seasons

7pm St.Mary's Church, West Malling

Chamber Domaine

John Mills - Solo Violin

Eynsford Concert Band

Mike Smith - Conductor

Purcell - Chacony

Vivaldi - The Four Seasons

A festival of British music with the Eynsford Concert Band

A candle-lit concert for families to enjoy classical masterpieces including one of the most famous works of all time, Vivaldi's The Four Seasons, performed and directed by brilliant violinist John Mills. Eynsford Concert Band complete the evening with a feast of British music conducted by Mike Smith - Director of Music of the Band of the Grenadier Guards. The band will play classics including music from The Dam Busters, 49th Parallel and James Bond.

Saturday 28th September

The Sacconis play Schubert and Mozart

1pm All Saint's Church, Birling

Schubert - Quartettsatz, D.703

Pärt - Summa

Stravinsky - Three Pieces for Clarinet

Mozart - Clarinet Quintet in A, K.581

The outstanding Sacconi Quartet perform with the brilliant clarinettist and featured composer, Mark Simpson.

Masterclass!

2-4pm Various venues in and around West Malling

A series of masterclasses in local historical venues with leading performers coaching young musicians.

Come and hear the stars of tomorrow coached by some of the leading musicians of today.

Meet the Artist

7pm St.Mary's Church, West Malling

A chance to meet celebrated artist Graham Clarke and look at his fascinating and sharply observed drawings and prints.

The Great American Song Book

8pm St.Mary's Church, West Malling

James Pearson and his band - resident ensemble at Ronnie Scott's - make a welcome return to Music@Malling with a wealth of music from across the pond including a brilliant rendition of Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue. A must for all lovers of jazz.

Sunday 29th September



Cellissimo!

1pm St.Lawrence's Church, Mereworth

Schumann - Fantasiestucke, Op.73

Pärt - Fratres

Schubert - Ave Maria

Britten - Cello Sonata, Op.65

Leading cellist Richard Harwood gives a recital in the Palladian splendour of St.Lawrence's Church.

Meet the composer

6pm St.Mary's Church, West Malling

A chance to meet Mark Simpson and hear him talk about his work as a composer and performer.



“...a wealth of timbral subtlety... utterly magical... a tremendous sense of vitality and commitment.”
The Gramophone



Sunday 29th September

Simpson and Mozart

7pm St.Mary's Church, West Malling

Chamber Domaine

Thomas Kemp - Conductor

Mark Simpson - Clarinet

Ruth Bolister - Oboe

Pärt - Cantus in Memoriam Benjamin Britten

Simpson - Windflower

Britten - Simple Symphony Op.4

Simpson - Septet

Pärt - Festine Lente

Mozart - Clarinet Concerto in A, K.622

A chance to hear the brilliant Mark Simpson's music and extraordinary clarinet playing alongside Britten's Op.4 and Arvo Pärt's meditative Festine Lente.





“James Pearson is a forebodingly brilliant and melodically inventive jazz pianist and few can match him or his trio...” **Blues and Soul**



Booking form



Event	No.	Ticket Price	Total
Thursday, 26th September, The Soldier's Tale. Please tick Session. <input type="checkbox"/> 11am <input type="checkbox"/> 12.30pm <input type="checkbox"/> 2.00pm		Schools performances Adults welcome £5	
Friday 27th September, 1pm Ancient and Modern*		£15/£12	
Friday 27th September, 7pm The Family Four Seasons*		£15/£12	
Saturday 28th September, 1pm The Sacconis play Schubert and Mozart*		£15/£12	
Saturday 28th September, 2pm Masterclass		FREE	
Saturday 28th September, 7pm Meet the Artist		FREE	
Saturday 28th September, 8pm The Great American Song Book		£20	
Sunday 29th September, 1pm Cellissimo!*		£15/£12	
Sunday 29th September, 6pm Meet the Composer		FREE	
Sunday 29th September, 7pm Simpson and Mozart*		£20/£15	
Season Ticket to all Events		£80	
		TOTAL	

All evening concert tickets include a glass of wine.

Credit card payments can be made by telephoning the box office at Tonbridge Castle or by visiting the Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council's office there. (01732 770929).

Cheques to be made payable to Music@Malling and sent with the booking form to 14 Town Hill, West Malling ME19 6QN (01732 842368). Tickets may be collected at the door or please send a SAE for tickets to be posted to you beforehand.

All under 21's can attend for free (except for the Schools' concerts)

Concertgoers may purchase a season ticket covering all events for £80.

Tickets marked* indicate a concession for people over 65.

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