
MUSIC@MALLING



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FESTIVAL OF MUSIC
WEST MALLING, KENT
23 SEPT. - 28 SEPT. 2014



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Welcome to the fourth Music@Malling Festival - a festival that brings international artists to historical venues in and around West Malling, Kent.

The festival runs from Tuesday 23rd September through to Sunday 28th September. This year we commemorate the centenary of the onset of the First World War with moving music by Ravel and Elgar. JS Bach is a featured composer and will be heard in every programme, including a Bach Pilgrimage with concerts in the stunning churches of Birling, Addington and Trottiscliffe, along the Pilgrims' Way, on Saturday 27th September.

Each year, the festival presents contemporary music alongside the classics. In 2014, world-renowned composer HK Gruber will be introduced with six performances of his iconic 'pan-demonium' *Frankenstein*!! These concerts will be the culmination of a groundbreaking outreach project involving hundreds of children in schools across Kent with English National Ballet and Chamber Domaine.

Other events include James Pearson, Artistic Director of London's Ronnie Scotts, performing a set inspired by Bach and a tribute to Frank Sinatra – *Close to You* – with the Tippett Quartet, Matt Ford and the Ronnie Scotts Allstars. We celebrate Shakespeare in words and music with leading actor Peter Dyer from the Globe Theatre and outstanding baritone Jonathan McGovern. Prokofiev's classic *Peter and the Wolf* will be performed in a family concert, and there will be chamber music with leading artists Steven Devine, the Sacconi Quartet, Richard Harwood and Chamber Domaine.

Famous artist Graham Clarke returns with a new exhibition, *Theatrickals*, which runs through the festival. Talks and masterclasses will complement the performances.

The festival promises to be memorable and we look forward to sharing these special events with you in glorious local venues.

Thomas Kemp - Artistic Director

Alan Gibbins - Chairman

23rd - 25th September

Frankenstein!!

Tuesday 23rd September

11am Revelation St.Mary's Church, Ashford, TN23 1QG

2pm Revelation St.Mary's Church, Ashford, TN23 1QG

Wednesday 24th September

11am St.Mary's Church, West Malling, ME19 6NE

2pm St.Mary's Church, West Malling, ME19 6NE

Thursday 25th September

11am St.Mary's Church, West Malling, ME19 6NE

2pm St.Mary's Church, West Malling, ME19 6NE

Enter a mad, theatrical world of wacky sounds, exotic instruments, heroes and villains - a pandemonium!

Chamber Domaine, English National Ballet and Matthew Sharp join forces in schools concerts including performances of H K Gruber's iconic Frankenstein!!

Narrated by Matthew Sharp, who was recently praised in The Daily Telegraph for his "astonishingly comprehensive virtuosity" the concerts are a culmination of workshops across Kent that engage hundreds of children with music and ballet, providing access to leading international performers.

H K Gruber is one of the world's leading contemporary composers and these performances feature choreography by English National Ballet First Soloist Fabian Reimair for ENB Artist Daniele Silingardi and local school children. There are also performances of works inspired by the figure of Frankenstein performed by local schools alongside professional musicians.

Friday 26th September

1914/1918

1pm Pilsdon Barn, West Malling, ME19 6HH

Chamber Domaine

Elgar - Violin Sonata in E, Op. 82

Ravel - Piano Trio in A

Ravel wrote his stunning Piano Trio in 1914, before becoming an ambulance driver in the French Army. Elgar wrote his Violin Sonata in 1918 at his home in Sussex in the final days of the First World War.

Bach meets Jazz!!

8pm St.Mary's Church, West Malling, ME19 6NE

James Pearson and his band - resident at Ronnie Scott's - make a welcome return to Music@Malling after their sell out performance in 2013.

A must for all lovers of jazz!



Saturday 27th September

Bach Pilgrimage!

11am All Saints Church, Birling, ME19 5JF

Richard Harwood - Cello

Steven Devine - Harpsichord

Bach - Cello Suite in G BWV 1007

Bach - Goldberg Variations BWV 988

2pm St.Margaret's Church, Addington, ME19 5BL

The Sacconi Quartet

Ravel - String Quartet in A

Bach - Contrapunctus No.1 from The Art of Fugue

Elgar - String Quartet in E, Op. 83

3.30pm St.Peter and St.Paul, Trottiscliffe, ME19 5EE

Thomas Kemp - Violin

Richard Harwood - Cello

Bach - Ciaccona BWV 1004

Ravel - Duo



Enjoy three concerts in stunning venues along the Pilgrims' Way - an area of outstanding natural beauty. Hear Bach's timeless music in three historic churches alongside the ravishing chamber music of Ravel and Elgar, written in the early 20th century.



Happy Birthday Shakespeare!

6pm St.Mary's Church, West Malling, ME19 6NE

Jonathan McGovern - Baritone

Thomas Kemp - Violin

Sholto Kynoch - Piano

Peter Dyer - Actor

An evening of words and music with leading actor Peter Dyer from The Globe Theatre in London and outstanding baritone Jonathan McGovern – whose voice has been described as a “powerful baritone who also could spin a line with ease” by Opera Today. The concert will be preceded by a talk about Shakespeare and music by the festival’s Artistic Director Thomas Kemp. The programme includes works by Korngold and Finzi’s wonderful Shakespeare setting Let us Garlands Bring. Graham Clarke’s new exhibition Theatricks provides a backdrop to the concert.



Saturday 27th September (continued)

Close to You - A tribute to Frank Sinatra

8pm St.Marys Church, West Malling, ME19 6NE

Ravel - Introduction and Allegro

Ravel - Blues

Close to You

The James Pearson Band, resident artists at Ronnie Scott's, the Tippett Quartet and Matt Ford collaborate on a special programme that recreates Frank Sinatra's legendary album Close to You. Hear the link between ravishing Ravel and the intimate orchestrations by Nelson Riddle for Capitol Records - pure magic!



“The Tippett Quartet’s performance had enormous cogency and power.”

The Guardian



Sunday 28th September

The air Bach breathes

4pm St.Mary's Church, West Malling, ME19 6NE

A talk by Professor Jeremy Begbie about the ways in which JS Bach's music evokes a particular worldview which reflects the spiritual and cultural influences of his time, and which still speaks powerfully to modern audiences.

Grand Finale - Peter and the Wolf

5pm St.Mary's Church, West Malling, ME19 6NE

Thomas Kemp - Conductor

Adam McKenzie - Narrator

Chamber Domaine

Bach - Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, BWV 1048

Bach - Suite No. 2, BWV 1067

Bach - Double Violin Concerto, BWV 1043

Prokofiev - Peter and the Wolf

A medley of some of Bach's most famous orchestral works combined with a performance of Prokofiev's classic Peter and the Wolf: a concert for all the family to enjoy! Kids come free!

“an extraordinary event...Chamber Domaine played
brilliantly under the baton of Thomas Kemp”

The Guardian



“The excellent gutsy Sacconi Quartet.”

The Times





“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
23rd, 24th, 25th September, Frankenstein!! Please tick Session. <input type="checkbox"/> 23rd <input type="checkbox"/> 24th <input type="checkbox"/> 25th		Schools performances Adults welcome £5	
Friday 26th September, 1pm 1914/1918		£15/£12*	
Friday 26th September, 8pm Bach meets Jazz!!		£20	
Saturday 27th September Bach Pilgrimage!		£10 11am Birling	
		£10 2pm Addington	
		£10 3.30pm Trottiscliffe	
		All three events £25	
Talk: Shakespeare and Music 5.30pm		FREE	
Saturday 27th September, 6pm Happy Birthday Shakespeare!		£15/£12*	
Saturday 27th September, 8pm Close to You - A tribute to Frank Sinatra		£20	
Talk: "The air Bach breathes" 4pm		FREE	
Sunday 28th September, 5pm Grand Finale - Peter and the Wolf		£15/£12*	
Season Ticket to all Events		£70	
All evening concert tickets include a glass of wine.		TOTAL	

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 Andrew Cornish, 161 St.Leonard's Street West Malling ME19 6PE (01732 840067). 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 £70.

Tickets marked* indicate a concession for people over 65.

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