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SUMMER PROGRAMME 2019

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CONCERTS

Benjamin Grosvenor - Piano Saturday 4th May

Benjamin first came to prominence as the outstanding winner, aged 11, of the 2004 BBC Young Musician competition. He visited Champs Hill in 2008, to record a delightful disc "This and That" – 'one marvel after another' [Gramophone].

Since then, we have watched him develop and mature with incredible professionalism, being internationally recognised for his 'electrifying performances, distinctive sound and insightful interpretations'.

What better way to start the Champs Hill Summer Concert series? His programme will be **Schumann's**: Blumenstuck , Op. 19, and Kreisleriana; **Janéček's**: Piano Sonata 1.x.1905 'The Street'; **Prokofiev's**: Visions fugitives, Op.22 [selection], and **Liszt's**: Reminiscences de Norma [Bellini].

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £15 per ticket.

The King's Singers

Saturday 18th May

Patrick Dunachie - Countertenor
Timothy Wayne-Wright - Countertenor
Julian Gregory - Tenor
Christopher Bruerton - Baritone
Christopher Gabbitas - Baritone
Jonathan Howard - Bass

Originally formed in 1968 by 6 graduated choral scholars from Kings' College, Cambridge, with 2 countertenors, 1 tenor, 2 baritones and 1 bass, they are still today, with the same formation, radiating a joy of singing with their virtuosity and vision which delights the audience.

We are greatly privileged to have this wonderful group at Champs Hill, giving us a dynamic and diverse programme entitled "An Audience with the King's Singers'.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine 7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £15 per ticket.

Toby Hughes & Benjamin Powell

Toby Hughes - *Double Bass* Benjamin Powell - *Piano*

Coffee Concert - Wednesday 12th June

We tend to overlook the Double Bass as an instrument, but it is of primary importance in an orchestra, being the backbone of the sound created. From an early age, and now with many awards behind him, Toby has sought to show this 'large' instrument as a soloistic one, holding its own in the musical world. He has put together a well-chosen, varied programme of not so well known composers, but all showing off – beautifully and pleasingly – the ability of his instrument, ending with **Brahm's:** Cello Sonata No. 1 in E minor – played with a high C string, not done very often on the Double Bass!

10.15am Doors Open / Coffee 11.00am Concert (no interval) Suggested donation £12 per ticket.

Matthew Barley & Stephen De Pledge

Matthew Barley - *Cello* Stephen De Pledge - *Piano*

Friday 21st June

Two long-standing friends at Champs Hill are returning to play together, Matthew from London, and Stephen from New Zealand. We warmly welcome them as they perform a varied and lovely programme: **Schumann's:** Adagio and Allegro Op. 70; **Webern's:** Three Little Pieces Op. 11; **Bach's:** Andante from Sonata No. 1 in G major; a short commissioned New Work by Salina Fisher; **Takemitsu's:** Orion [1984]; **Debussy's:** Sonata in D minor; **Arvo Pärt's:** Spiegel in Spiegel, and **Beethoven's** Sonata No.3 in A major.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £15 per ticket.

London Conchord Ensemble

Daniel Pailthorpe - Flute/pic Emily Pailthorpe - Oboe Daniel Rowland - Solo Violin Michael Foyle - Violin 1 Francesco Sica - Violin 2 Benjamin Roskams - Violin Thomas Carroll - Cello

Nikita Naumov - Double Bass

Karen Glen - Harpsichord

Sunday 30th June

Our much-loved ensemble return yet again to give us an evening of **Vivaldi** and **Albinoni**. They never fail to impress and delight, with their energy both in vision and sound. The nine musicians are warmly welcomed, presenting a programme entitled "Conchord in Venice"

- *6.15pm Doors Open / Wine
- *7.00pm Concert

Suggested donation £15 per ticket.

* Please note earlier start time. Punctuality will be appreciated!

EVENTS

Art Open Morning Tuesday 30th April

An Art Open Morning has been planned again. Please come along to Champs Hill at some point during the opening hours and view the art. The paintings will be a selection from the Newlyn School.

Weather permitting, please do also enjoy a walk around the gardens and view the sculptures.

10.00am - 12.00 noon

Tea/Coffee available between 10.00am and 11.00am.

Suggested donation £8 per ticket.

NGS (National Garden Scheme)
Open Garden
Sunday 12th May
Sunday 11th August

Come and enjoy the rhododendrons in May and the heathers in August.

2.00pm - 5.00pm

Admission £5 per person on arrival (no advance tickets) children under 13 free Refreshments available No dogs

CHARITY CONCERT

Opera South

Celebrity Recital - 'How Long Must I Dream'
Anna Harvey - Mezzo-Soprano
Julien van Mellaerts - Baritone
Mark Austin - Piano
Friday 5th July

Opera South supports rising stars of the opera world and is delighted to showcase future talent. Julien van Mellaerts, 2017 Kathleen Ferrier Award Winner, baritone, and Anna Harvey, mezzo-soprano, hailed as "simply wonderful" by the New York Times, accompanied by Mark Austin will perform a programme including songs and arias exploring some of the most exquisite dreams in music.

A unique opportunity to hear two outstanding voices of the future performing works by Brahms, Schumann, Elgar, Strauss and Debussy.

6.45pm Doors Open 7.30pm Concert

Tickets £35 (to include pre-concert and interval wine and canapés)

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PETWORTH FESTIVAL

CONCERTS AT CHAMPS HILL

Sir John Tomlinson and Counterpoise Friday 19th July

Jazz of Dudley Moore – The Chris Ingham Quartet Wednesday 24th July

Tamsin Waley-Cohen with Huw Watkins Friday 26th July

The box office opens online and by telephone on Thursday 9 May 2019
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