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CONCERTS

IMS Prussia Cove

Maria Włoszczowska - Violin

Tim Crawford - Violin

Huw Watkins - Piano

Clare Finnimore - Viola

Tim Posner - Cello

David Waterman - Cello

Tuesday 4th October

Following IMS Prussia Cove's annual three-week Open Chamber Music seminar, a group of musicians specially invited by IMS's Artistic Director, Stephen Isserlis, take part in a national tour bringing world-class chamber music to new audiences, culminating in a concert at the Wigmore Hall. 2022 marks their 50th Anniversary and the programme for this special tour will include **Mozart's** Piano Trio in C major K.548, **Janáček's** String Quartet No.1 *The Kreutzer Sonata*, **Watkins'** Piano Quartet, and **Schumann's** Piano Trio No. 2 in F major, Op.80.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

Chineke! Ensemble

Saturday 8th October

We are thrilled to welcome the Chineke! Ensemble which was founded in 2015 by the double bass player, Chi-chi Nwanoku CBE, to provide career opportunities for Black, Asian and ethnically diverse classical musicians in the UK and Europe. Chi-chi is one of the finest exponents of the double bass today and brings together talented musicians to champion change and encourage diversity in the industry. This exciting concert will feature **Vaughan Williams'** Piano Quintet in C minor in celebration of the 150th anniversary of his birth, alongside **Schubert's** Piano Quintet in A major D.667, and works by the African-American composer, **Florence B Price**.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

Dame Janet Baker (mezzo-soprano) in conversation with Edward Seckerson
Afternoon Concert - Tuesday 18th October

We are thrilled to welcome back the great British classical singer, Dame Janet Baker. Continuing Champs Hill's 'In Conversation' series, music journalist and radio presenter Edward Seckerson talks to Dame Janet about her extraordinary life, from childhood, through to her operatic career and beyond. The conversation will be interspersed with excerpts from Dame Janet's most loved recordings.

2.00pm Doors Open

2.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

Tea and coffee during the interval only

Ivana Gavrić - Piano

Wednesday 9th November

British pianist, Ivana Gavrić, has earned critical acclaim for her performances of music by Grieg, and she continues to champion his music and explore the influence he had on other composers through her programme of dances: **Couperin's** Pièces de clavecins, Autrefois Op. 87 by **Chaminade**, **Grieg's** Holberg Suite and 2 Norwegian Dances Op. 35, plus works by **Ravel** and a homage to Grieg by the British composer, **Cheryl Frances-Hoad**.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

Jamal Aliyev - Cello

Fiachra Garvey - Piano

Friday 18th November

Considered one of the most sought after young cellists of his generation and described as having a heartfelt quality to his playing, Jamal Aliyev has chosen a stunning programme to bring to Champs Hill. The programme includes **Henry Eccles' Sonata** in G Minor (originally for violin), **Schubert's** Arpeggione, **Schumann's** Fantasiestücke, and **Brahms' Sonata** No. 2 in F Major. The concert will conclude with **Popper's** Hungarian Rhapsody – “a great end”, Jamal says, “as it's fun, virtuosic and beautiful”.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

Ferio Saxophone Quartet with Timothy End

Huw Wiggin - Soprano Sax

Anthony Brown - Tenor Sax

Ellie McMurray - Alto Sax

Shevaughan Beere - Baritone Sax

Timothy End - Piano

Friday 25th November

As one of the leading British saxophone quartets among the new generation of artists, we are delighted to welcome the Ferio Saxophone Quartet back on their second visit to Champs Hill. They are joined this time by pianist Timothy End with an exhilarating programme to include Iain Farrington's arrangements of **J.S.Bach's** Air from Suite No.3 in D major, Brandenburg Concerto No.3 in G major, **Handel's** Water Music Suite No. 2 and **Shostakovich's** Jazz Suite.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

The Man Overboard Quintet

Louisa Jones - Vocals

Jean-Marie Fagon - Guitar

Ewan Bleach - Reeds and Piano

Dave O'Brien - Double Bass

Peter Rudeforth - Trumpet

Friday 9th December

Champs Hill welcomes back this wonderfully entertaining quartet to get us in the party mood ready for Christmas in our final concert of the year. Their infectious melodic swing and distinctive personalities promise to provide a fantastic evening's entertainment. We look forward to you joining us on this festive occasion.

6.45pm Doors Open / Mulled Wine and Mince Pies

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

EVENTS

Conversation with the Artist - Andrew Gifford

Tuesday 11th October

Andrew Gifford is internationally recognised for his paintings and light installations based on the landscape. Brighton based - many of his recent works '*Alone With Trees*' were created during lockdown and resonated as many others found a similar sanctuary in woods during their own lockdown. We are delighted that some of these works feature in our Exhibition - 30 Years: British Painting 1992-2022.

Please join us on Tuesday 11th October at 2:30pm, to join in an illustrated conversation with Andrew who is an incredibly articulate and engaging speaker, both concerning his technique and immersion within the subject, but also regarding his engagement with landscape traditions throughout art history.

Afterwards you will have the opportunity to view our Autumn Exhibition, '30 Years: British Painting 1992 to 2022' with landscapes, cityspaces and interiors, from artists living at the turn of the millennium. The exhibition will feature major acquisitions for works of Brighton based Andrew Gifford from his sold-out lockdown exhibitions with John Martin Gallery. Also included are works by William Bowyer, Peter Kuhfeld, Peter Brown, Ken Howard, Alan Cotton, George Rowlett, Peter Symonds, Martin Taylor, John Monks and Tuëme Pattie. Weather permitting, do also explore the gardens and view the sculptures.

Afternoon Lecture

2.00pm Doors Open

2.30pm, Presentation, followed by tea or coffee

Suggested donation £15 per ticket.

An Elgar Day

Saturday 22nd October

Organised in conjunction with the London Branch of The Elgar Society to celebrate their 50th anniversary. This special occasion features a recital by the internationally acclaimed mezzo, Kathryn Rudge, alongside the multiple prize-winning accompanist and accomplished choral and operatic conductor, William Vann. This will include a selection of Elgar songs, including his Op.37 song cycle, *Sea Pictures*.

Wine and lunch will then be served, after which the wonderfully dynamic Navarra Quartet will be joined by Ukrainian pianist, Natacha Kudritskaya, to perform Elgar's Piano Quintet in A minor, Op.84.

11.00am Coffee and Biscuits

12noon Recital by Kathryn Rudge and William Vann

1.00pm Wine and Lunch

2.30pm Recital by Navarra Quartet and Natacha Kudritskaya

Suggested donation £30 per ticket, to include a buffet lunch.

Limited tickets available

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Art Open Day

Tuesday 8th November

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10.00am – 3.30pm

Tea/Coffee available between 10.00am and 3.00pm.

Suggested donation £10 per ticket.
