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AUTUMN PROGRAMME 2023

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The Bowerman Charitable Trust

CHAMPS HILL MUSIC ROOM

Waltham Park Road, Coldwaltham, Pulborough, West Sussex, RH20 1LY
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CONCERTS

IMS Prussia Cove

Erich Höbarth - *violin*

Meesun Hong Coleman - *violin*

Garfield Jackson - *viola*

Noam Greenberg - *piano*

Shira Majoni - *viola*

Christoph Richter - *cello*

Ildikó Szabó - *cello*

Tuesday 3rd October

IMS Prussia Cove has been providing outstanding opportunities for young international artists and continued inspiration to world-class performers for over 50 years. The annual Autumn Tour, culminating in a concert at the Wigmore Hall, brings their work to audiences across the UK, showcasing a group of exceptional musicians especially chosen by Artistic Director, Steven Isserlis. The programme for this tour will include **Schumann's** Six Pieces in Canonic Form, Op.56, **Enescu's** Piano Quartet No.2 in D minor, Op.30, **Beethoven's** Prelude H40 and Fugue Op.137 for String Quintet, and **Mozart's** String Quintet in G minor, K.516. A great opportunity to hear some wonderful and talented young musicians.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

Purer than Pearl

Ailish Tynan - *soprano*

Kitty Whately - *mezzo-soprano*

William Morgan - *tenor*

Johnny Herford - *baritone*

Jack Liebeck - *violin*

William Vann - *piano*

Friday 20th October

These internationally renowned singers and instrumentalists pay homage to the intensely romantic and beautiful music of **Ralph Vaughan Williams**. This wonderful programme of songs and duets for voices, violin and piano date from 1891 to 1935 and include an arrangement of Linden Lea for four voices and piano. We are thrilled to welcome them all here for what promises to be a truly inspiring evening.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

Pavel Haas Quartet

Veronika Jarůšková - *violin*

Marek Zwiebel - *violin*

Šimon Truszka - *viola*

Peter Jarůšek - *cello*

Wednesday 8th November

Taking its name from that of the Czech composer who met his untimely death in Auschwitz, this hugely accomplished ensemble here selects a 1923 dance suite by a talented compatriot who died in a Nazi prison in 1942 – **Erwin Schulhoff's** Five Pieces for String Quartet. Alongside this, the quartet has chosen to perform **Dvorak's** String Quartet No. 11 in C major, Op.61, and **Debussy's** String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10.

We are delighted that they have agreed to perform here at Champs Hill before they move onto their Wigmore Hall recital.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

Amatis Trio

Lea Hausmann - *violin*

Samuel Shepherd - *cello*

Mengjie Han - *piano*

Friday 17th November

This young piano trio is regarded as one of the leading ensembles of its generation, and makes a welcome return to Champs Hill. Their choice of programme includes one of the few chamber works by **Liszt**, 'Tristia' S723C, alongside **Beethoven's** Piano Trio No.3 in C minor, Op.1.

Having introduced, in June, our audience to the Russian romantic-era chamber music of **Arensky** when they were treated to a performance of his String Quartet No.2 in A minor, we are delighted that the Amatis Trio will be including arguably one of his finer works, the Piano Trio No.1 in D minor, Op.32 in this concert. This piece was dedicated to the memory of the legendary Russian cellist, Karl Davidoff, and is a wonderfully heartfelt and virtuosic addition to the programme.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

Emanuil Ivanov - piano

Friday 1st December

This young, immensely talented prize-winning Bulgarian pianist has been attracting international attention since being awarded first prize at the 2019 Ferruccio Busoni piano competition in Italy. We are thrilled that he has been able to find time in his busy schedule to join us for this wonderful debut recital here. His chosen programme is **Beethoven's** Sonata No.30, Op 109, **Mendelssohn's** gloriously lyrical Lieder ohne Worte, Book II, Op.30, and finishing with **Schumann's** virtuosic Symphonic Etudes, Op.13.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

Julian Bliss Septet

Julian Bliss - *clarinet*

Martin Shaw - *trumpet*

Dan Higham - *trombone*

Joe Webb - *piano*

Friday 15th December

Colin Oxley - *guitar*

Tom Farmer - *bass*

Dave Ingamells - *drums*

Julian Bliss is one of the world's finest clarinettists and a firm favourite at Champs Hill along with his septet, which was established in 2010. With its dazzling virtuosity, extraordinary musicianship and wonderful humour, this ensemble's programme of eclectic and rich mix of jazz with a modern twist is guaranteed to get us in the festive mood and round off the 2023 Champs Hill calendar in style. The theme will be **The Sound of Film – Jazz in Hollywood**, showcasing great tunes, sounds and instrumentations, such as *On a Clear Day*, *Cheek to Cheek*, *When you Wish Upon a Star*, *Si Tu Vois Ma Mère* and many more.

6.45pm Doors Open / Mulled Wine and Mince Pies

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

ART EVENTS

Exclusive Art Lectures (afternoon and evening) by Alison Bevan, RWA Director

Tuesday 10th October

Placing the West: Newlyn School and Lamorna Colony, painters of Cornwall



The Champs Hill Autumn Exhibition 'Placing the West' features highlights from its nationally important Newlyn School and Lamorna Colony collection, introduces our major new acquisition of Laura Knight's early Cornish painting, Study for Flying a Kite, and opens with an exclusive lecture by Alison Bevan, Director of the Royal West of England Academy.

As a leading authority on Cornish Art, Alison Bevan will explore the Cornish artists' connection with place and place-making. Following her excellent lecture in Summer 2022, we warmly welcome her for a return visit. We are also delighted to feature within the exhibition our new acquisition by Laura Knight.

Afternoon Lecture
2.45pm Doors Open
3.00pm Lecture, followed by tea or coffee

Evening Lecture
6.15pm Doors Open / Wine
7.00pm Lecture
Suggested donation (for either lecture) £15 per ticket.

Art Open Morning ***Thursday 19th October***

An Art Open Morning has been planned again. Please come along to Champs Hill during the morning to view our autumn exhibition (details below) and, weather permitting, also enjoy a walk around the gardens and view the sculptures.

Placing the West: Newlyn School and Lamorna Colony, painters of Cornwall features highlights of our Newlyn School and Lamorna Colony collections including Lamorna Birch, Frank Bramley, Elizabeth Forbes, Stanhope Forbes, Norman Garstin, Harold Harvey, Edwin Harris, Harold Knight, Laura Knight, Walter Langley, Alfred Munnings, Dod Procter and Albert Chevallier Taylor – and exploring these artists' connection with place and place-making. The exhibition will include our new acquisition by Laura Knight.

10.00am - 12.00pm
Tea and coffee available between 10.00am and 11.00am.
Suggested donation £12 per ticket.

CHARITY CONCERTS



O Duo

Owen Gunnell - *percussion*

Toby Kearney - *percussion*

Friday 13th October

This evening's performance is in aid of Education West Africa, a charity which sets up projects in Sierra Leone, one of the poorest countries in the world, to practically support children and schools. Through education, young people can strive to escape poverty and get a job, earn money, live a healthier life, become independent and contribute to their family and the economy of their country. Education is key to changing future generations.

Virtuoso prize-winning percussionists, Owen Gunnell and Toby Kearney, have been performing worldwide for nearly two decades, delighting, inspiring and educating audiences of all ages. Their workshops with school children earlier today are now followed by this wonderfully entertaining and exciting concert, all in aid of this charitable cause.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket to include wine.

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The Jonathan Vinten Trio with special guest, Julian Stringle

Jonathan Vinten - *piano*

Jerome Davies - *double bass*

Rod Brown - *drums*

Julian Stringle - *clarinet and saxophone*

Friday 24th November

Champs Hill welcomes back this wonderfully entertaining ensemble performing a dazzling mixture of swing and jazz. They have all worked with many highly acclaimed jazz musicians around the globe at prestigious concert venues, festivals and clubs, and are fantastic individual musicians in their own right.

This concert is in aid of The Friends of St Giles' Church, Coldwaltham, to raise much-needed funds for the upkeep and restoration of this historic local church, which was built around 1200.

We hope that you will join us in supporting this worthy cause.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £25 per ticket to include wine and canapés.

Tickets available via email ellie.coleman44@gmail.com, or by telephone 01798 831962 / 07834 416241 (pre-booking only)
