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CONCERTS

Oculi Ensemble Charlotte Scott - Violin Jon Thorne - Viola and Friends Friday 21st April

Having unavoidably cancelled their concert here last March, The Oculi Ensemble is finally able to bring their much-awaited programme to Champs Hill. They are a flexible ensemble derived from the award-winning Badke Quartet, and capitalising on their rich history of musical collaborations, they invite some of the finest chamber musicians to share the stage as part of the ensemble. Their Champs Hill programme includes **Strauss'** Capriccio and Metamorphosen, and **Bruckner**'s String Quintet.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine 7.30pm Concert Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

Van Kuijk Quartet Nicolas Van Kuijk - Violin Sylvain Favre-Bulle - Violin Emmanuel François - Viola Anthony Kondo - Cello Saturday 27th May

Back by popular demand, this award-winning quartet makes a welcome return to Champs Hill following a fantastic concert here last spring. Their programme this time will include **Britten**'s Quartet No.3 in G major, Op 94, **Vierne**'s Quartet in D minor, Op.12, the wonderful String Quartet by **Bosmans**, 4 Mélodies (Les Berceaux, Clair de Lune, Après un Rêve, Mandoline) by **Fauré**, and **Ravel**'s Pavane pour une infante défunte.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine 7.30pm Concert Suggested donation £20 per ticket. **Teyber Trio with Steffan Morris** Tim Crawford - Violin Timothy Ridout - Viola Tim Posner - Cello Steffan Morris - Cello *Friday 16th June*

This young trio of string instrumentalists – all prize-winners in their own right – have been giving great pleasure as a trio since their formation. On their return to Champs Hill, they are joined by the wonderful Welsh cellist and section leader of the Royal Northern Sinfonia, Steffan Morris, who joins them for the **Arensky** Quartet No.2 in A minor. Their programme will also include a selection of **Bach** Inventions, together with **Beethoven**'s Serenade in D major, Op.8.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine 7.30pm Concert Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

EVENTS

Art Exhibition – Made in Sussex Thursday 20th April – evening Tuesday 25th April – morning

Our new exhibition 'Made in Sussex – Sussex Painters and Paintings' will feature highlights from our collection. The exhibition will include the work of Vanessa Bell, Olwyn Bowey, Fred Cummings, Duncan Grant, Tuëma Pattie, Lucien Pissarro, and Henry La Thangue, as well as other art and artists with Sussex connections. We will also be introducing magnificent works by Ivon Hitchens and Andrew Gifford.

Art Open Evening Thursday 20th April

A special evening has been planned to launch our new exhibition. Please come along to Champs Hill at some point during the opening hours and enjoy the exhibition and refreshments. We are delighted that the evening will include a brief interview with featured artist, Tuëma Pattie, at approximately 8.00pm.

7.00pm – 9.00pm Suggested donation £20 per ticket to include wine and canapés.

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Art Open Morning Tuesday 25th April

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

10.00am - 12.00pm

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

NGS (National Garden Scheme) Open Garden Sunday 14th May Sunday 13th August

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

2.00pm - 5.00pm Admission £5 (cash only) per person on arrival (no advance tickets) Children under 13 free Refreshments available No dogs

CHICHESTER CHAMBER CONCERTS

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Julian Arp - Cello Caspar Frantz - Piano Wednesday 19th April at 7.30pm

Julian Arp and Caspar Frantz are both distinguished soloists in their own right. They met in 1996 and found such joy in performing together that they formed their cello and piano duo. The duo has won many prestigious awards including first prize at the Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy Competition in 2006.

Julian Arp and Caspar Frantz are in demand as guest artists at chamber music festivals and concerts throughout the world. Together with publisher Johannes CS Frank, they are joint Artistic Directors of the Zeitkunst Festival for Contemporary Literature and Music in Berlin.

Programme:

Leoš Janáček: Fairy Tale Franz Schubert: Arpeggione Sonata in A minor D.821 Josef Suk: Ballade and Serenade Op.3 Johannes Brahms: Sonata No.1 in E minor Op.38

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine 7.30pm Concert Tickets £20 – from Chichester Festival Theatre www.cft.org.uk or 01243 781312

The ticket price includes a glass of wine before the recital and during the interval. The gardens at Champs Hill will be open to patrons from 6.00pm

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CHARITY EVENTS

'Happy and Glorious' – Celebratory Floral Arrangements

Thursday 18th May

Champs Hill is delighted to host this flower arranging demonstration by Matthew Spriggs of **Spriggs the Florist** in aid of **The Sussex Snowdrop Trust**, which is celebrating its 30th Year Anniversary of providing vital nursing care at home for local children who have a life threatening or terminal illness.



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- 10.30am Coffee
- 11.00am Demonstration by Matthew
- 12.30pm Light Lunch with Wine

Raffle of the demonstration arrangements / Garden open to visitors

Tickets £25 ALL proceeds to The Sussex Snowdrop Trust

Chantry Quire Saturday 1st July

'Songs of Love' – Music for Choir and Piano.

Chantry Quire is a small chamber choir based in Sussex, performing a wide repertoire, from early music to contemporary works. It is grateful to The Bowerman Charitable Trust for allowing this concert to take place in the Music Room at Champs Hill, which is set in the beautiful surroundings of well-known gardens.

Retiring collection in aid of the Brain Tumour Charity.

5pm Gardens open for picnics 6.45pm Doors Open / Wine 7.30pm Concert Tickets £20 (to include wine) from <u>www.chantryquire.org.uk</u> (pre-booking only)

Registered Charity No. (Chantry Quire): 1189477 Registered Charity No. (Brain Tumour Charity): 1150054

PETWORTH FESTIVAL CONCERTS AT CHAMPS HILL

Saturday 15th July at 7.30pm Friday 21st July at 7.30pm Saturday 29th July at 1.30pm

The box office opens online and by telephone on Tuesday 9th May. <u>Friends' priority booking opens Friday 28th April.</u>

Online: www.petworthfestival.org.uk Telephone: 01798 344576

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