



CHAMPS HILL

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## EARLY SPRING PROGRAMME 2022

### CONCERTS

Gould Piano Trio  
*Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January*

A Film Evening with John Lenehan: "The Roaring Twenties"  
*Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January*

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Jonathan Radford and Ashley Fripp  
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*Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April*

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Exclusive Art Lectures – with Simon Gillespie  
*Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January*

Art Open Morning  
*Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February*

Charity Event – Vocal Fusion Acapella, Kaleidoscope Singers & Three's Company  
*Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> February*

*The Bowerman Charitable Trust*

## CONCERTS

### **Gould Piano Trio**

Lucy Gould – *violin*

Richard Lester – *cello*

Benjamin Frith – *piano*

***Saturday 15 January***

We warmly welcome back three distinguished musicians as our much loved Gould Piano Trio. They will perform Brian Newbould's arrangement of **Schubert** Dances, **Frank Martin** Trio on Irish Folk Melodies and **Saint-Saëns** Trio no. 2.

**6.45pm Doors Open / Wine**

**7.30pm Concert**

**Suggested donation £15 per ticket.**

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### **A Film Evening with John Lenehan: "The Roaring Twenties"**

***Friday 28 January***

Following John Lenehan's celebration of the classic silent movies of Laurel & Hardy in 2020, this renowned British pianist returns to Champs Hill to revive the art of the improvising cinema pianist. This time, John will take us on a nostalgic trip back to the glamorous 1920s!

**6.45pm Doors Open / Wine**

**7.30pm Concert**

**Suggested donation £15 per ticket.**

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## **The Van Kuijk Quartet**

Nicolas Van Kuijk – *violin*

Sylvain Favre – *violin*

Emmanuel François – *viola*

Anthony Kondo – *cello*

**Friday 4 February**

We are greatly privileged to welcome this wonderful quartet of string players, formed in Paris in 2012, back to Champs Hill – they are very much in demand! Their programme will include **Mozart's** String Quartet no.15, **Mendelssohn's** String Quartet no.6 Op.80 and **Shostakovich's** String Quartet no.10 Op.118.

**6.45pm Doors Open / Wine**

**7.30pm Concert**

**Suggested donation £15 per ticket.**

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## **Teyber Trio**

Timothy Ridout – *viola*

Tim Crawford – *violin*

Tim Posner – *cello*

**Coffee Concert – Thursday 17 February**

This young trio of string instrumentalists – all prize-winners in their own right – have been giving great pleasure as a trio since their formation. They take their name from the great 18th century violist Anton Teyber. Teyber performed alongside **Mozart** in the world premiere of the Divertimento in E flat, in 1789. It is fitting that the the trio will be performing this at Champs Hill, alongside **Beethoven's** String Trio Op.3 (also in E flat major), a divertimento consisting of six movements including two minuets.

**10.15am Doors Open / Coffee**

**11.00am Concert (no interval)**

**Suggested donation £12 per ticket.**

**Sofya Gulyak** – *piano*

**Friday 4 March**

Sofya – the first-prize winner at the 16<sup>th</sup> Leeds International Piano Competition in 2009 – is the first woman to achieve this distinction. She has recorded and performed in recitals at Champs Hill several times. She is a great favourite and we look forward to her choice of programme which is a very generous one presenting French composers – **Fauré, Debussy, Couperin, Ravel, Saint-Saëns** and **Chopin**.

**6.45pm Doors Open / Wine**

**7.30pm Concert**

**Suggested donation £15 per ticket.**

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**Nathan Meltzer** – *violin*

**Yannick Rafalimanana** – *piano*

**Wednesday 9 March**

Nathan was the recipient of the 2020 Salon de Virtuosi Career Grant, and youngest ever to win the Windsor Festival International String Competition. Nathan's subsequent 2020-21 season included the release of his critically acclaimed debut CD, *To Roman Totenberg*, recorded here at Champs Hill. Nathan's programme will include **Schubert's** Sonata in A Major, **Roque Cordero's** Sonatina, **Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's** Petite Suite, **Eleanor Alberga's** Wild Blue Yonder and other works by composers including **Saint-Saëns**.

**6.45pm Doors Open / Wine**

**7.30pm Concert**

**Suggested donation £15 per ticket.**

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**Jonathan Radford** – *saxophone*  
**Ashley Fripp** – *piano*  
**Coffee Concert** – **Wednesday 16 March**

Jonathan and Ashley invited us to an online saxophone and piano recital during lockdown in early 2021. They had clearly used their forced isolation productively. We were bowled over and we invited them to record here at Champs Hill ... and we were so impressed by the recording (yet to be released but one to look out for!) that we have invited them to perform. They have an exciting programme entitled “The Saxophone Craze” - the Champs Hill audience is in for a treat!

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

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**The Oculi Ensemble**  
**Charlotte Scott** – *violin*  
**Jon Thorne** – *viola*  
*and Friends*  
**Saturday 26 March**

The Oculi Ensemble is a flexible ensemble derived from the award-winning Badke Quartet. 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’s** Capriccio and Metamorphosen and **Bruckner’s** String Quintet.

**6.45pm Doors Open / Wine**  
**7.30pm Concert**  
**Suggested donation £15 per ticket.**

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## **Tenebrae Choir**

**Friday 8 April**

The award-winning Tenebrae choir is one of the world's leading vocal ensembles, renowned for its passion and precision. Tenebrae's highly-acclaimed interpretations of choral music range from the Renaissance through to contemporary choral masterpieces, earning the choir critical acclaim and worldwide recognition. Tenebrae has appeared at major festivals and venues including the BBC Proms, the Edinburgh International Festival, Leipzig Gewandhaus (Germany) and the Melbourne Festival (Australia). We are thrilled to welcome Tenebrae to delight our Champs Hill audience with a programme entitled 'Music of the Spheres'.

**6.45pm Doors Open / Wine**

**7.30pm Concert**

**Suggested donation £15 per ticket.**

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## **EVENTS**

**Exclusive Art Lectures (afternoon and evening)  
with Simon Gillespie, distinguished art restorer**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

Revitalising Breadwinners – a special lecture by Simon Gillespie introducing The Bowerman Charitable Trust's major new acquisition *Breadwinners* by Walter Langley, last exhibited in 1996!

Simon Gillespie is a fine art conservator whose studio has a global reputation for its work treating some of the finest works of art in private and public collections. Simon's experience covers artworks from the early Renaissance including paintings by Raphael, through Artemisia Gentileschi to more modern great masters such as Lucian Freud, Pablo Picasso, Damien Hirst, Banksy, Paula Rego and many more. You may recognise Simon from the well-loved BBC4 television programme *Britain's Lost Masterpieces* where he and art historian Bendor Grosvenor uncover some of the nation's overlooked gems.

Simon worked with David Bowerman from his very early days of collecting, and is delighted to be able to talk about the bringing back to life of this magnificent new acquisition.

**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** ***Tuesday 8 February***

An Art Open Morning has been planned again. Please come along to Champs Hill at some point during the opening hours and view the Classic Newlyn exhibition – introducing our recent acquisition, Walter Langley's *Breadwinners*, and focusing on the works of Langley (the 'pioneer' of the Newlyn School) and Forbes (the 'father' of the Newlyn School) in the period from 1880 to 1910. Alongside the Langleys and Forbes are paintings from other members of the classic period of the Newlyn colony, including Elizabeth Forbes, Edwin Harris, Frank Bramley, Norman Garstin and Albert Chevallier Tayler.

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

**10.00am - 12.00pm**

*Tea/Coffee available between 10.00am and 11.00am.*

**Suggested donation £8 per ticket.**

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## **CHARITY CONCERT**

In aid of The Malawi Schools Project and the Cystic Fibrosis Trust

## **Vocal Fusion Acapella, Kaleidoscope Singers & Three's Company** ***Saturday 26 February***

The evening's performances will be in aid of two charities – The Malawi Schools Project, a Sussex based charity which supports children's education in Malawi, and the Cystic Fibrosis Trust which funds research into new treatments and therapies and provides support to help those living with Cystic Fibrosis.

This concert will feature two award winning choirs, Vocal Fusion and Kaleidoscope, plus an instrumental group Three's Company. The choirs will perform acapella songs ranging from 1930s **Gershwin** classics to hits from recent decades and will perform as separate choirs and as a combined choir of over 30 voices. Three's company (more commonly quartet Four's Company but for this performance without singer Zoe Peate, who becomes tonight's musical director) will provide music-making from Gary Prior's piano, Paul Newton's trumpet and Bryony Prior's horn.

**6.15pm Doors Open / Wine**

**7.00pm Concert**

**Tickets £20** in advance only – from either:

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