



CHAMPS HILL

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CONCERTS & EVENTS

Stephen Hough - *piano* **Saturday 27th September**

One of the most distinctive artists of his generation, distinguished pianist, composer and writer, Stephen Hough, makes his debut at Champs Hill. His decidedly individual programme includes repertoire from Romantic giants alongside two towering 20th-century composers, as well as some of his own bravura arrangements: **Schubert**: Klavierstück No. 2, D.946, **Brahms**: Klavierstück Op.118, No.6; **Schoenberg**: 6 Kleine Klavierstücke, Op.19; **Stockhausen**: Klavierstück III, the shortest of all his compositions; **Beethoven**: Bagatelle, Op.119, No.10 (just 13 bars long), and his majestic Piano Sonata No.21, Op.53 'Waldstein'; **Schumann**: Carnival, Op. 9; and ending on the streets of Edwardian London with **Sherman, arr. Hough**: Mary Poppins Suite.

We are thrilled to welcome him here.

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

IMS Prussia Cove

Erich Höbarth - *violin*
Miriam Helms Alien - *violin*
Chiara Sannicandro - *violin*
Iris Juda - *viola*
Tuesday 30th September

Luba Tunnicliffe - *viola*
Steven Doane - *cello*
Macintyre Taback - *cello*

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 **Beethoven's** String Trio in C minor, Op.9 No.3 (at the time of publication Beethoven regarded these Trios as the best compositions he had ever written), **Grieg's** String Quartet in G minor, Op.27 and **Dvořák's** Sextet in A major Op.48.

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

Art Open Morning/Afternoon Sussex Vision

Our autumn exhibition, Sussex Vision, features the work of John Hitchens and in particular two magnificent newly acquired large Downland landscapes and more recent landscapes which John has kindly enabled us to exhibit. 'Framing' John's work will be major Ivon Hitchens paintings from our collection and some spectacular Peter Iden pictures, the highlights from our recent *Seeing the Downs* exhibition. Favourites from our collection include Vanessa Bell, Fred Cuming, Duncan Grant, Andrew Gifford, Tuëma Pattie, John Piper and Lucien Pissarro to round out the show.

Please come along to Champs Hill during the morning/afternoon to view the exhibition, and weather permitting, also enjoy a walk around the gardens and view the sculptures.

Wednesday 8th October

10.00am - 12.00pm

Tea and coffee available

Suggested donation £12 per ticket.

Tuesday 21st October

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Tea and coffee available

Suggested donation £12 per ticket.

Kaleidoscope Chamber Collective

Elena Urioste - *violin*

Rosalind Ventris - *viola*

Laura van der Heijden - *cello*

Tom Poster - *piano*

Friday 10th October

Kaleidoscope Chamber Collective is a flexible ensemble, bringing together diverse, renowned musicians and offering innovative and creative programmes. They make a welcome return to Champs Hill with their wonderful piano quartet programme with works familiar, neglected and new: **Dora Pejačević**, a Croatian composer whose Piano Quartet in D minor, Op. 25, was primarily written in the late Romantic style, **Robin Holloway**'s Piano Quartet, dedicated to Kaleidoscope Chamber Collective artistic director and pianist Tom Poster, and **Johannes Brahms**' emotionally turbulent and ultimately witty Piano Quartet No. 1 in G minor, Op. 25.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

Matthew Barley and Family

Viktoria Mullova - *violin*

Bridget O'Donell - *violin*

Friday 24th October

Matthew Barley - *cello*

Misha Mullov-Abbado - *jazz bass*

Matthew Barley's activities in performance, improvisation, cross-disciplinary projects, composition, and pioneering community programmes have developed to form a uniquely eclectic international career. In this very special concert, he teams up with the exceptionally talented members of his family, all of whom are brilliant internationally-recognised musicians, to perform this wide-ranging programme infused with glorious Brazilian jazz. It will include solos, duos, trios and pieces for the full ensemble specially arranged by Misha.....and there will be some Bach, some Bartók and some improvisation as well!

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

Jâms Coleman (*piano*), **Jack Liebeck** (*violin*), **Brett Dean** (*viola*) and **Guy Johnston** (*cello*)

Friday 14th November

Back by popular demand, we heard Jâms perform here last year with Claire Booth as part of the Petworth Festival. He is, this time, joined by the extremely accomplished Jack Liebeck, Brett Dean and Guy Johnston to perform their 'A Musical Love Triangle' programme: **Clara Schumann's** 3 Romances for Violin and Piano, Op.22 (arr. for cello and piano), **Brahms'** Violin Sonata No.1 in G major, Op.78, **Schumann's** Märchenbilder, Op.113, and his Piano Quartet in E-flat major, Op.47, to complete a wonderfully Romantic evening.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

Van Kuijk Quartet

Nicolas Van Kuijk - *violin*

Sylvain Favre-Bulle - *violin*

Friday 28th November

Emmanuel François - *viola*

Anthony Kondo - *cello*

Having recently celebrated their 10-year anniversary, this internationally prize-winning quartet returns to Champs Hill with a gorgeous selection of repertoire: **Haydn's** brilliant Viennese-style String Quartet in G major, Op.77 No.1, **Tailleferre's** String Quartet, and **Mendelssohn's** dark tour de force String Quartet in F minor, Op.80, the last major piece he completed before his death.

We look forward to welcoming them here again.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

The King's Singers

Patrick Dunachie - *countertenor*

Edward Button - *countertenor*

Julian Gregory - *tenor*

Friday 5th December

Christopher Bruerton - *baritone*

Nick Ashby - *baritone*

Piers Connor Kennedy - *bass*

We are delighted to welcome The King's Singers back to Champs Hill as they present their Christmas programme *O! Christmas*. Drawing inspiration from the seven monastic O Antiphons that were chanted during the special period of Advent, each one highlighting a title for the Messiah, the singers have put together a joyous recital capturing some of the Christmas mystery and drama that these chants have represented for a thousand years.

From traditional plainchant through to the more modern celebratory repertoire, and taking in different countries, languages, epochs and genres, the programme includes works by **Hildegard of Bingen**, **Francisco Guerrero**, **Michael Praetorius**, **Bob Chilcott**, **Sir James Macmillan**, **Arvo Pärt**, **Leonard Bernstein**, **Sir John Rutter**, and a selection of their signature Christmas close harmony arrangements full of surprises and delights.

Please join us on this festive occasion.

6.45pm Doors Open / Mulled Wine and Mince Pies

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

CHARITY EVENTS



The Sussex Snowdrop Trust - 'Treasures From Your Home' **Friday 3rd October**

Champs Hill is delighted to host this event in aid of **The Sussex Snowdrop Trust**, which provides vital nursing care at home for local children who have a life threatening or terminal illness.

Mark your calendars for a special fundraising evening on Friday, 3rd October, as renowned auctioneer Rupert Toovey hosts 'Treasures From Your Home' at the beautiful Champs Hill near Pulborough.

This unique event invites guests to bring along a cherished item from home for Rupert to assess—these fascinating objects will become the centrepiece of an engaging and entertaining talk. Your ticket price includes complimentary glasses of wine, and there will be breaks throughout the evening to take part in our exciting raffle, featuring some truly fantastic prizes. We're delighted to have Rupert Toovey generously giving his time to support The Sussex Snowdrop Trust.

Don't miss this memorable night!

in aid of



7.00pm **Drinks on arrival**

7.30pm **Start of talk**

Raffle in the interval / Garden open to visitors

Tickets £20

ALL proceeds to The Sussex Snowdrop Trust



FRIENDS OF PULBOROUGH PARISH CHURCH

Registered Charity Number 1132137

Preserving The Past **and** The Future

In Conversation with Mark Drury, Governor of HMP Ford

Friday 21st November

The High Sheriff of West Sussex and the Friends of Pulborough Parish Church invite you to an event at Champs Hill:-

Prisons: the Problems and the Positives

Exploring the potential for prisons to transform damaged lives

A conversation with Mark Drury, Governor of HMP Ford, Chris Williams, retired prison governor and those currently working in the Criminal Justice System.

6.45pm Drinks on arrival

7.30pm Start of talk

£25 per ticket, to include wine

Tickets will be on sale via the Friends' website nearer the time:

www.friendsofpulboroughparishchurch.org

This will be an unusual and insightful event designed to highlight the constructive work that is being done to reduce the current rates of recidivism by developing the sense of self-worth of individual prisoners. It is also designed to raise funds for the urgent work required to repair and maintain the fabric of St. Mary's Parish Church, Pulborough.

Your support is much appreciated.

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