

# Concerts *IN THE* West

Devon, Dorset and Somerset  
3 February to 6 October 2012

Promoting the best young musicians working in the UK today.



## RÊVERIES MUSICALES



[www.concertsinthewest.org](http://www.concertsinthewest.org)

7th Season



**Sarah Power** *soprano*  
**Nathan Vale** *tenor*  
**Anna Cardona** *piano*



Winners of many awards and competitions Sarah and Nathan's programme will include glorious arias and duets by **Handel, Schumann, Strauss, Donizetti, Verdi, Gounod**, and from *West Side Story*.



'**Nathan Vale** is proving once again that he is a fast rising star of the Baroque world.' *Opera Britannica*

Nathan won the *Handel Singing Competition* in 2006.

'**Sarah Power's** sheer full-hearted exuberance of communication doubtless won the jury's heart.' *Kathleen Ferrier Awards - Hilary Finch, The Times*.

Sarah was a finalist in the *Handel Singing Competition* in 2010 and won Second Prize in the *Kathleen Ferrier Award* the same year.

**Anna Cardona** is the winner of the MBF accompanist's prize at the 2010 *Kathleen Ferrier Awards* and prizewinner at the *Oxford Lieder Young Artist Platform* 2011.

sarahpower.com  
 nathanvaletenor.com  
 annacardona.com

3/4 February



Jules Lawrence

### Cavaleri Quartet

**Anna Harpham** | **Ciaran McCabe** *violins*  
**Ann Beilby** *viola* | **Rowena Calvert** *cello*

#### *Bridport*

**Mozart** Quartet in B flat major K589  
**Ravel** Quartet in F major

#### *Ilminster*

**Mozart** Quartet in B flat major  
**Schnittke** Quartet No 3  
**Ravel** Quartet in F major

#### *Lyme Regis & Devon*

**Mozart** Quartet in B flat major  
**Ravel** Quartet in F major

#### **Mendelssohn**

Quartet No 2 in A minor,  
 Op 13

First-prize winners in the 2011 Royal Overseas League Competition the Cavaleri Quartet made their Wigmore Hall debut in 2010 and return there in 2012.

'An incisive and superbly crafted performance.' *Classical Source*

The concert in Ilminster will be in aid of **Polio Plus** £15 to include canapés



cavaleriquartet.com

8/9/10 March



**Alasdair Beatson** *piano*

#### *Bridport*

**Mozart** Sonata in F major K332  
**Ravel** Sonatine

**Schubert** Wanderer Fantasy

#### *Ilminster & Devon*

**Mozart** Sonata in F major

**Ravel** Sonatine

**Fauré** Préludes Op 103

**Schubert** Wanderer Fantasy

**Alasdair Beatson's** forthcoming performances include a fifth solo recital at Wigmore Hall in May 2012, appearances as soloist with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra and the Scottish Ensemble, and as a member of a touring group from International Musicians Seminar, Prussia Cove.

'Outstanding ... Here is a young artist of exceptional talent and confidence, making musical sense of all he played.' *Independent*

'Artistry incarnate - that was Beatson.' *The Sunday Times*

'the most commanding performance... an entirely convincing reading to rank alongside the finest.' *International Record Review*

alasdairbeatson.com

27/28 April



### Nicolas Meier Trio

**Nicolas Meier**  
*on acoustic guitar and glissentar*  
**Pat Bettison**  
*on bass and harmonica*  
**Demi Garcia**  
*on percussions (Friday)*  
**Eric Ford**  
*on percussions (Saturday)*

The Trio keep crossing the borders of jazz, flamenco and oriental music; travel through new versions of beautiful standards *Body and Soul* and *Autumn Leaves* to then play *Andalousia, Breeze, Lavender* and *Yuz*. They will be performing works from their new album *Breeze*.

'Meier's technique is phenomenal. Dexterous and vigorous, favoring giddily-fast fingered, serpentine single note runs, it is musical in the best sense of the word' *All About Jazz*

'...compositionally, technically and artistically it's in a league of its own.' *Jazz UK*

[meiergroup.com](http://meiergroup.com)

18/19 May

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**Leo Duarte** *oboe*  
**Jonathan Rees** *cello*  
**Tom Foster** *harpsichord*

8/9 June

### Musical Magpies and Compositional Cuckoos

*Bridport* will have an hour's concert made up of the elements of the programme shown.



**Sebastian Müller** *violin*  
**Nico de Villiers** *piano*

*Bridport*

- Beethoven** Sonata for piano and violin in A major, Op 30 No 1
- Mozart** Sonata for piano and violin in B flat major, K378
- Lyme Regis, Ilminster and Devon*
- Beethoven** Sonata for piano and violin in A major
- Mozart** Sonata for piano and violin in B flat major
- Franck** Sonata for violin and piano in A major

South African born pianist **Nico de Villiers** has a varied career as accompanist, coach and teacher at Leeds College of Music and Junior Trinity.

**Sebastian Müller** is currently teaching violin, viola and chamber music at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama as well as at the Wolfsburg Music School. He has appeared as a soloist with many orchestras in the UK and Europe.

[nicodevilliers.com](http://nicodevilliers.com)

5/6/7 July

*Ilminster and Devon*

- Vivaldi/Chèdeville** Sonata No 6 in G minor from *Il pastor fido*, Op 13
- Marais** Selections from *Suite d'un Goût Exotique*
- Bach** On the departure of his beloved brother, BWV992
- Platti** Trio Sonata
- Froberger** Tombeau de Monsieur Blancrocher
- Couperin** Cinquième Suite from *Les Goûts Réunis*
- Geminiani** Cello Sonata in B flat, Op 5, No 4
- Handel** Oboe Sonata in G minor, HWV364

The members of the **Rêveries Musicales** met whilst studying at the Royal Academy of Music, and are committed to performances combining a thoughtful approach to the historically-informed performance of music with the passion they all share for delighting their audiences.



**Gala evening with Laurence Cummings**  
*director/harpsichord and Friends*

**Saturday 21 July**  
Whitelackington Manor  
Ilminster, Somerset  
TA19 9EF

Join us for a very special evening of music with **Laurence Cummings** and Friends, and delicious food from **Claire Wellman** of **F.east** in the beautiful surroundings of Whitelackington Manor. As a Founder Patron of *Concerts in the West*, Laurence is generously giving his time to raise funds for this series of tours for young musicians making their way in a difficult and competitive environment.

**Tickets: £50** (very limited availability)  
**Box Office** for this concert only: **01460 53500**  
Booking opens for this concert on 1 February

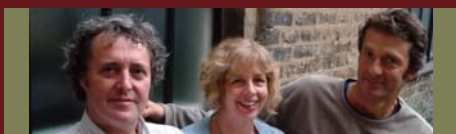
**Programme for the evening:**

7pm - Reception in the Manor  
7.30pm - Concert in the Great Hall  
8.45pm - Dinner - by Claire Wellman of **F.east**  
*'The Ottolenghi of the South West'*  
11.30pm - Carriages

**21 July**

Laurence Cummings is one of Britain's most exciting and versatile exponents of historical performance both as conductor and harpsichord player. He is Music Director of the London Handel Festival, Orquestra Barocca Casa da Musica Porto and Internationale Händel-Festpiele Göttingen from 2012.

He has conducted opera productions for English National Opera, Glyndebourne Festival, Gothenburg, Garsington, English Touring Opera and at the Linbury Theatre Covent Garden. He regularly conducts the English Concert and the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment and has worked with many orchestras in Europe and the USA.



**Wessex Baroque**

**Lorna Anderson** *soprano*  
**Jane Norman** *violin*  
**David Miller** *theorbo*  
**Jan Spencer** *bass viol*



**Go, Nightly Cares**

**John Dowland** Songs and lute solos  
**John Jenkins** Little Consort  
**William Lawes** Three Songs (words by Robert Herrick)  
**Daniel Purcell** Cantata: Amyntas  
**Daniel Purcell** Chacone from *The Division Violin*  
**Henry Purcell** Music from *The Fairy Queen*

This newly formed group of very experienced Baroque musicians is planning to bring music to schools and the community in the West Country.

Join Wessex Baroque for an atmospheric programme of songs with lute, violin and continuo, with contemporary readings.

wessexbaroque.co.uk

**14/15 September**



**Marsyas Trio**

**Helen Vidovich** *flute*  
**Valerie Welbanks** *cello*  
**Fei Ren** *piano*

*Bridport*

**Haydn** Trio No 29 in G major, Hob.XV:15  
**Ibert** Pièce for solo flute  
**Piazzolla** Le Grand Tango for cello and piano  
**Martín** Trio for flute, cello and piano  
*Lyme Regis, Ilminster*  
**Weber** Trio in G minor, Op 63  
**Gaubert** Pièce Romantique for flute, cello and piano  
**Chopin** Piano solo  
Ballade No 1 in G minor, Op 23  
**Dutilleux** Sonatine for flute and piano  
**Firsova** *A Triple Portrait (2011) Commission*  
**Liebermann** Flute Trio No 1, Op 8

*Devon - as above but Haydn instead of Weber*

Formed in 2008 following completion of their degrees at the Royal Academy of Music, the **Marsyas Trio** concentrates on music written for flute, cello and piano.

marsyastrio.com

**4/5/6 October**



### Marine Theatre

Church Street  
Lyme Regis  
Dorset, DT7 3QA

**Box Office: 01297 442138**

**Tickets: £12**

Marine Bar & Café - town parking & car parks  
Disabled access

**Thursday 8 March 7.30pm**  
Cavaleri Quartet

**Thursday 5 July 7.30pm**  
Sebastian Müller *violin*  
Nico de Villiers *piano*

**Thursday 4 October 7.30pm**  
Marsyas Trio

### Bridport Arts Centre

South Street Bridport  
Dorset, DT6 3NR

**Box Office: 01308 424204**

**£8/£7** member and **£5** conc.

Coffee included.

Town parking & car parks - BAC Café  
Disabled access

**Friday 3 February 11am**  
Nathan Vale *tenor* | Sarah Power *soprano*  
Anna Cardona *piano*

**Friday 9 March 11am**  
Cavaleri Quartet

**Friday 27 April 11am**  
Alasdair Beatson *piano*

**Friday 18 May 11am**  
Nicolas Meier Trio

**Friday 8 June 11am**  
Rêveries Musicales

**Friday 6 July 11am**  
Sebastian Müller *violin*  
Nico de Villiers *piano*

**Friday 14 September**  
11am - Wessex Baroque

**Friday 5 October 11am**  
Marsyas Trio



### Ilminster Arts Centre

East Street  
Somerset, TA19 0AN



**Box Office: 01460 54973**

**Tickets: £12**

Pre-concert suppers at 7pm - **£9.50**  
Advance booking for suppers required.  
Bar & Café - IAC & town parking & car parks  
Disabled access to the concert

**9 March - £15 to include canapés**  
Ilminster Rotary for the Polio Plus

**Friday 3 February 8pm**  
Nathan Vale *tenor* | Sarah Power *soprano*  
Anna Cardona *piano*

**Friday 9 March 8pm**  
Cavaleri Quartet

**Friday 27 April 8pm**  
Alasdair Beatson *piano*

**Friday 18 May 8pm**  
Nicolas Meier Trio

**Friday 8 June 8pm**  
Rêveries Musicales

**Friday 6 July 8pm**  
Sebastian Müller *violin*  
Nico de Villiers *piano*

**Friday 14 September 8pm**  
Wessex Baroque

**Friday 5 October 8pm**  
Marsyas Trio

### Lower Pulworthy

Highampton, Hatherleigh  
Devon, EX21 5LQ

**Box Office: 01837 810940**

Salar Gallery, 18/20 Bridge Street  
Hatherleigh, EX20 3HY

**Tickets: £12**

Interval drinks - parking available  
Disabled access - advanced booking advisable

**Saturday 4 February 7.30pm**  
Nathan Vale *tenor* | Sarah Power *soprano*  
Anna Cardona *piano*

**Saturday 28 April 7.30pm**  
Alasdair Beatson *piano*

**Saturday 7 July 7.30pm**  
Sebastian Müller *violin*  
Nico de Villiers *piano*

**Saturday 6 October 7.30pm**  
Marsyas Trio

### **St Mary's Church**

East Street, Black Torrington  
Devon EX21 5PU

**Box Office: 01837 810940**

Salar Gallery, 18/20 Bridge Street  
Hatherleigh, EX20 3HY

**Tickets: £12**

Town parking - Interval drinks  
Disabled access

*Photo by Hilary Binding*

**Saturday 10 March**  
7.30pm  
Cavaleri Quartet

**Saturday 19 May**  
7.30pm  
Nicolas Meier Trio

**Saturday 9 June**  
7.30pm  
Rêveries Musicales

**Saturday 15 September 7.30pm**  
Wessex Baroque

### **Whitelackington Manor**

**Saturday 21 July - Laurence Cummings**



## Concerts IN THE West

The **Concerts in the West** series started in 2006 with a broad spectrum of Classical and Baroque music and the programming has continued to be interesting, beautiful and sometimes challenging to our audiences. This gives the young professional performers a platform to explore repertoire, and their listeners an opportunity to hear works they might not be aware of.

Our musicians have studied at conservatoires in the UK and abroad and are destined to be heard all over the World. So there is no need to go to the

London venues to hear them - they are coming to you.

This season we include a jazz concert in May and a fundraiser for the series in July with **Laurence Cummings** and Friends.

In order to cover our costs we do ask for your help. We have the **Concerts in the West Supporters** scheme and we hope that you will join it. For information about all the concerts and membership please see our website.

[www.concertsinthewest.org](http://www.concertsinthewest.org)

#### **Patrons**

Laurence Cummings  
Dame Emma Kirkby  
Sir Neville Marriner

#### **Trustees**

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**arts centre**  
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