

Concerts *IN THE* West

Devon, Dorset and Somerset
8 February to 12 October 2013

Promoting the best young musicians working in the UK today.



www.concertsinthewest.org

8th Season



Anna Starushkevych *mezzo-soprano*
Justin Snyder *piano*

Handel
 Aria: Sta nell'ircana from *Alcina*
 Aria: Scherza infida from *Ariodante*
 Aria: Lascia ch'io pianga from *Rinaldo*
 Recit. and Aria: Ah wither should we fly?...As
 with rosy steps the morn from *Theodora*
Scarlatti Three sonatas K87, K25, K101
Britten Night Piece (Notturmo)
 Two songs - *A charm of lullabies*
Shostakovich two songs - *From Jewish Folk poetry*
Mussorgsky three songs - *The nursery*
Bizet Seguidille from *Carmen*
 Bridport: Handel, Bridge, Britten, Shostakovich, Bizet

Anna Starushkevych won the Handel Singing Competition 2012 with dramatic performances of Handel operatic arias. She is currently studying at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and has three major performances lined-up with the London Handel Festival in 2013.
<http://anna-starushkevych.com>

Toby Kearney *percussion*
Harvey Davies *piano*

Reich Clapping Music
Saint-Saëns Selections from *Carnival of the Animals*
Rihards Zalupe Dance
Ney Rosauo Marimba Concerto
JS Bach Violin Concerto in E major
Scott Joplin Maple Leaf Rag
Dave Maric Predicaments

Bridport: a selection of the above

Toby Kearney won the percussion section of the 2006 BBC Young Musician of the Year. He returns to the West Country with Harvey Davies to form an exciting and dynamic percussion duo - not to be missed. All ages will find this fascinating.

<http://www.tobykearney.com>

8/9 February

7/8/9 March



Ianus Consort
 Giulia Breschi *recorder*,
 George Clifford/Kinga Ujszászi *violin*,
 Gavin Kibble *cello*, Jadran Duncumb *theorbo*

The Eighteenth-century 'Trio'
 Music by Bach, Handel and Telemann (and Haydn)

Bach Trio Sonata in F major BWV529
Handel Sonata for recorder in B minor H367b
Telemann Fantasia for No 7 in E flat major TWV40:20
Handel Trio Sonata in F major Op 2 No 4 HWV389
Bach Trio Sonata in G major BWV1038
Telemann Fantasia for No 6 in F minor TWV40:7
Haydn Cassation in C major HobIII:6
Telemann Trio Sonata in A minor TWV41:a4
 Bridport: a selection of the above

Gavin Kibble and Jadran Duncumb return as members of a new group specialising in early music.

25/26/27 April





Nicholas Mulroy *tenor*
John Reid *piano*

To benefit
Polio Plus

- Purcell/ Britten** Music for a while *and*
If Music be the food of Love
Schubert Selected songs
Britten Seven Sonnets of Michelangelo
Fauré Nell, Poème d'un Jour
Hahn L'heure exquise
Fauré Nocturne No 13
Carlos Gardel 2 tangos - Por una cabeza,
El día que me quieras
Britten (arr) 3 folksongs - Salley Gardens,
Little Sir William, Waly waly

Bridport: Purcell/Britten, Schubert, Fauré, Italian arias,
Britten and Hahn

Nicholas Mulroy joins us, with his regular
collaborator John Reid, in an evening of
arias, songs, mélodies, and tangos.
*'spine-tingling tone ... powerful
dramatic sense...'*



<http://nicholasmulroy.com>
<http://www.johnreidpiano.com>

24/25 May

Chimera

Fenella Humphreys *violin*, Rebecca Jones *viola*
and Vladimir Waltham *cello*

- Schubert** String Trio in B Flat major D471
Sibelius String Trio in G minor
Dohnanyi Serenade for String Trio
in C major Op 10
Beethoven String Trio in G major Op 9 No 1

Bridport: Schubert, Dohnanyi and Beethoven

*'...elegiac reflection and technical display at top
flight level...'* BBC Music Magazine
Fenella Humphreys returns with her new trio,
Chimera.

<http://fenellahumphreys.com>
<http://www.vladimirwaltham.com>
<http://callinoquartet.com/2010/04/rebecca-jones>

20/21/22 June



Benjamin Gregor-Smith *cello*
Aglaia Graf *piano*

- Debussy** Sonata for in D minor
Thomas Demenga EFEU for solo cello
Shostakovich Sonata in D minor Op 40
Beethoven Sonata in C major
Op 102 No 1
Aglaia Graf New work for solo piano
Piazzolla Le Grand Tango

Bridport: Debussy, Beethoven, Piazzolla

Now based in Switzerland Benjamin Gregor-
Smith, who has won several major prizes since
his last visit in 2010, returns to the West Country
with Aglaia Graf, pianist and composer - *'to see
and hear her play is quite simply a revelation'*.

<http://www.aglaiaGRAF.com/en>

11/12/13 July



Aquinas Piano Trio

Ruth Rogers *violin*, Katherine Jenkinson *cello*
and Martin Cousin *piano*

Beethoven Trio in B flat Op 11
Saint-Saëns Trio No 1 in F
Mendelssohn Trio No 2 in C minor

Bridport: Saint-Saens and Mendelssohn

The Aquinas Piano Trio return after a very successful visit in 2011.

The Aquinas Piano Trio was launched in 2009 and has quickly become one of Britain's most sought-after ensembles.

All three players are established solo artists in their own right and have vast experience of the chamber music repertoire.

<http://www.aquinaspianotrio.co.uk>



Evropska Quartet

Rowena Kennally, Adam Hill *violins*,
Anisa Arslanagic *viola*, Max Ruisi *cello*

Haydn Quartet in D major Op 20 No 4
Janáček Quartet No 2 Intimate Letters
Beethoven Quartet No 8 in E minor Op 59
No 2 'Razumovsky'
Puccini Crisantemi

Bridport: Haydn, Janáček and Puccini

'...intoxicating vigour, seamless ensemble and perceptive phrasing... This is a quartet to watch.'
Seen and Heard International, 2011

The Evropska Quartet is a young British string quartet comprising graduates of the Royal Northern and Guildhall colleges of music.

<http://evropskaquartet.com>

13/14 September

10/11/12 October

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 have two new venues - St Michael, Shute and St Michael and All Angels, Great Torrington. We hope that this will give even more people the opportunity to hear such fine musicians.

We are collaborating again with *Ilminster Rotary* to raise money for *Polio Plus* on 24 May.

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

Marine Theatre

Church Street, Lyme Regis
Dorset, DT7 3QA

Box Office: 01297 442138

Tickets: £14

Subscription discount: buy the season
at last year's price.

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

Thursday 7 March 7.30pm

Toby Kearney *percussion*
Harvey Davies *piano*

Thursday 25 April 7.30pm

Ianus Consort

Thursday 11 July 7.30pm

Benjamin Gregor-Smith *cello*
Aglaia Graf *piano*

Thursday 10 October 7.30pm

Evropska Quartet

**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 8 February 11am

Anna Starushkevych *mezzo-soprano*
Justin Snyder *piano*

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Toby Kearney *percussion*
Harvey Davies *piano*

Friday 26 April 11am

Ianus Consort

Friday 24 May 11am

Nicholas Mulroy *tenor*
John Reid *piano*

Friday 21 June 11am

Chimera

New Venue

Thursday 20 June 7.30pm

St Michael, Shute, Nr Axminster,
Devon, EX13 7QR

Friday 12 July 11am

Benjamin Gregor-Smith *cello*
Aglaia Graf *piano*

Friday 13 September 11am

Aquinas Piano Trio

Friday 11 October 11am

Evropska Quartet

Ilminster Arts Centre

East Street
Somerset, TA19 0AN

Tickets: £14

Subscription discount: buy the season
at last year's price of £12.

Box Office: 01460 54973

Pre-concert suppers at 7pm - **£10.50**

Advance booking for suppers required.
Bar & Café - IAC & town parking & car parks
Disabled access to the concert

24 May - £15 to include a free glass of wine -
Ilminster Rotary for Polio Plus

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Box Office: 01460 53500

Tickets: £14

Chimera

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 9 February 7.30pm

Anna Starushkevych *mezzo-soprano*
Justin Snyder *piano*

Saturday 25 May 7.30pm

Nicholas Mulroy *tenor*
John Reid *piano*

Saturday 13 July 7.30pm

Benjamin Gregor-Smith *cello*
Aglaiia Graf *piano*

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

Saturday 27 April 7.30pm

Ianus Consort

Saturday 22 June 7.30pm

Chimera

Saturday 12 October 7.30pm

Evropska Quartet

New Venue

St Michael and All Angels

New Street, Great Torrington
Devon, EX38 8BN

Box Office: 01837 810940

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

Tickets: £12

Town parking - Interval drinks
Disabled access

Saturday 9 March 7.30pm

Toby Kearney *percussion*
Harvey Davies *piano*

Saturday 14 September 7.30pm

Aquinas Piano Trio

Ticket prices for young people

We hope to encourage more children and students to the concerts this coming year:
Students of 12 and over - half price
Children of 11 and under - free entry with a family member.

School groups and more than two children with adults will be negotiated separately.

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