

Concerts IN THE West

CLASSICAL SERIES 2021 IN ILMINSTER 18 JUNE - 5 NOVEMBER

WELCOME BACK TO OUR CONCERTS AT
THE ARTS CENTRE AT THE MEETING HOUSE
EAST STREET - ILMINSTER - SOMERSET - TA19 0AN



We are delighted that musicians will return to our local venues in the South West. It has been a very difficult year for them and we have missed their inspirational performances.

BOOKING: From **17 May** - all tickets must be booked via the Ilminster Arts Centre - **01460 54973** - **£15 per ticket** - £5/students - free/accompanied children.

SUPPERS: Suppers must be pre-booked via IAC - 6.30pm - £18 per person by Sue Foreman of Somerset Kitchen. Details from the Arts Centre.

PROGRAMMES will be on sale on the night. Interval drinks will be available.

TOURS: Concert tours details are on the website www.concertsinthewest.org. Each group will go to several venues.

SUPPORT: To support the concerts please see our website for information.

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FRIDAY 18 JUNE - 8PM

FERIO SAXOPHONE QUARTET

HUW WIGGIN SOPRANO - ELLIE MCMURRAY ALTO

ANTHONY BROWN TENOR

KATIE SAMWAYS BARITONE

PROGRAMME: SINGELEEE, HANDEL, BACH, PIAZZOLLA,
GERSHWIN, BOSSA, LAGO, GLASS, AND BIZET



We welcome back one of the leading British saxophone quartets.
"Playing and music are like sport - an irresistible exuberance."
(Financial Times). www.feriosax.co.uk



FRIDAY 23 JULY - 8PM

CREATING CARMEN

EMILY ANDREWS FLAUTIST AND MEZZO-SOPRANO

DAVID MASSEY AND FRANCISCO CORREA

CLASSICAL GUITARISTS

MERIMÉE played by ROBIN SOANS

CARMEN played by SUZANNE AHMET

Directed by NICHOLAS RENTON (*actors subject to change*)

A new concert/play by CLARE NORBURN



This concert-play imagines how Merimée's wild escapades gave rise to one of the most infamous femme fatale characters of all time. The music for CREATING CARMEN draws on Bizet and Spanish-inspired music by Granados, de Falla, Albéniz and Ravel.

www.clarenorburn.co.uk www.andrewsmasseyduo.com

www.franciscocorreaguitar.com

ALL VENUES ARE WORKING TO GOVERNMENT COVID GUIDELINES.



FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER - 8PM

LINOS PIANO TRIO

PRACH BOONDISKULCHOK PIANO
KONRAD ELIAS TROSTMANN VIOLIN
VLADIMIR WALTHAM CELLO

PROGRAMME:

DEBUSSY Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune
RAVEL Piano Trio in A minor
CPE BACH Piano Trio No 4 in E flat major, Wq 89
SCHÖNBERG Verklärte Nacht



Founded in 2007 and winners of the Melbourne International Chamber Music Competition in 2015 the Linos Piano Trio have developed a colourful and distinctive musical voice.

“slow-burning, gripping performance” (The Strad)

www.linospianotrio.com www.vladimirwaltham.com www.prach.net



FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER - 8PM

EMMA HALNAN & EBLANA STRING TRIO

JONATHAN MARTINDALE VIOLIN
LUCY NOLAN VIOLA
PEGGY NOLAN CELLO

PROGRAMME:

MOZART Flute Quartet in C major, K 286b
VILLA LOBOS The Jet Whistle flute/cello
VIOTTI Flute Quartet No 2 in C minor, Op 22
BEETHOVEN Serenade flute/violin/viola
FINZI Prelude and Fugue for String Trio, Op 24
D MATTHEWS A Blackbird Sang



Emma Halnan was winner of the Woodwind category of the BBC Young Musicians 2010. She and the Eblana String Trio perform together often and we welcome them to CinW. Formed in 2006 at the Royal Northern College of Music the members of the Trio are now visiting tutors in Chamber Music at Birmingham Conservatoire.

www.emmahalnan.co.uk www.eblanastriogroup.com

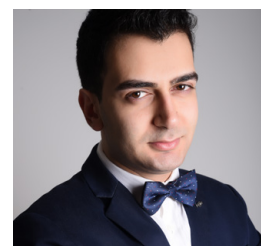


FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER - 8PM

RIYAD NICOLAS PIANO

PROGRAMME:

SCHUBERT Sonata in A major, D 664
SCHUBERT Impromptu No 1 in F minor, D 935
SCHUBERT/ LISZT 2 Lied (Song) transcriptions
Auf dem Wasser zu singen
Gretchen am Spinnrade
SCHUBERT Sonata in G major, D 894
SCRIABIN Etude No 9 in G# minor, Op 8



We are delighted to welcome Riyad, who was born in Aleppo, Syria, and has already established himself as a leading pianist of his generation. He studied at the Purcell School, the Royal Academy of Music, and finished his studies at the Royal College of Music. Throughout this period he has been promoting peace and raising awareness for the plights of the Syrian people through music. “Riyad is very talented and he has a very high level of musical sensitivity.” Daniel Barenboim

www.riyadnicolas.com



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