17th - 24th June



Saturday 17th June 7pm **Horsham Symphony Orchestra** with soloist Toril Azzalini Machecler Sunday 18th June Festival Choral Evensona 6pm Monday 19th June **Burgess Hill Girls** 1pm Tuesday 20th June **Caroline Tyler** 1pm Tuesday 20th June Schools' concert: Oathall Community College, 6pm St Paul's Catholic College and Warden Park Academy Wednesday 21st June Rebecca Milford, Eleanor Oldfield and Janice Kit-ying Tsui 1pm Thursday 22nd June **Lucy Jeal and Ahmed Dickinson** 1pm Thursday 22nd June Simon Anckorn and Sarah Rolph 7pm Friday 23rd June **Michael Maine** 1pm Friday 23rd June Greek Serenade with Paylos Carvalho and Friends 7pm Saturday 24th June 7pm Dominic Ferris with soloist Luca Brugnoli



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FESTIVAL LUNCHTIME CONCERTS
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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, CUCKFIELD
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MONDAY 19TH JUNE

Burgess Hill Girls

National Finalists in the Barnardo's Choir of the Year 2023, the prep school choir will perform a selection of pieces including items from The Lion King. The senior choir - National Finalists in the GSA Choir of the Year 2023 - will perform songs from Matilda. In addition, highly talented soloists will be playing pieces ranging from Purcell to Copland on piano, cello, flute and recorder.

TUESDAY 20TH JUNE

Caroline Tyler

An international concert pianist who has performed in venues all over the world, Caroline is a Graduate of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and multi-award-winning pianist. Returning home to Mid-Sussex and to the Festival, her programme will include works by Schubert and Brahms, and original music which Caroline has written.

WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE

Rebecca Milford, Eleanor Oldfield and Janice Kit-ying Tsui

Rebecca, Eleanor and Janice met in the halls of music college, young and excited to experience performing and exploring music. From there, they developed a friendship >>>

EVENING PERFORMANCES

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SATURDAY 17TH JUNE 7.00PM

Horsham Symphony Orchestra with percussion soloist Toril Azzalini-Machecler



A spectacular opening concert featuring BBC Young Musician percussion finalist Toril Azzalini-Machecler performing Concerto for Marimba and Strings by Emmanuel Sejourne, which will be followed by Berlioz's brilliant Symphonie Fantastique. Conducted by Steve Dummer, Horsham Symphony Orchestra is a dynamic, amateur orchestra based in Horsham, drawing in talented musicians from the surrounding area and regularly selling out concert halls when performing.

TICKETS: £15 / 18 & UNDER: £5
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH CUCKFIELD

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE AT 6.00PM

Festival Choral Evensong

All are welcome to experience this special service which will feature choral settings of the responses, Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis and anthems, a choral tradition that dates back centuries.









TUESDAY 20TH JUNE 6.00PM

Schools' Concert - A Night at the movies

Following the success of our first Schools' Concert in 2022, we are welcoming back students from Oathall Community College and Warden Park Secondary Academy. Joining them this year will be St Paul's Catholic College in a programme that will delight and amaze, including music from the movies, West End Musicals and other popular songs.

TICKETS: £8 / 18 & UNDER: £3
WARDEN PARK SCHOOL

THURSDAY 22ND JUNE 7.00PM

Simon Anckorn and Sarah Rolph

An impromptu 'unplugged' performance during a rehearsal inspired 'An Evening With...' This collection of songs, which has shaped Sarah and Simon's lives, is inspired by artists including Barbra Streisand, Billy Joel, Aretha Franklin, Burt Bacharach and many more.

TICKETS: £10 / 18 & UNDER: £5
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH CUCKFIELD





FRIDAY 23RD JUNE 7.00PM

Greek Serenade with Pavlos Carvalho and friends

Explore soulful Greek folk music - Rebetiko.

Absorbing influences from across Greece and other corners of the world, including the spices of tango and swing, Rebetiko remains uniquely Greek. The sounds of accordion, bouzouki, guitar, baglama and voice, this evening for all ages will be filled with the sound of music to sing and dance to, should the mood take you, as Pavlos Carvalho and his musicians transport you from Cuckfield to the atmosphere of an intimate little Greek music joint in Piraeus, through music.



TICKETS: £15 / 18 & UNDER: £5
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SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 7.00PM

Dominic Ferris with Luca Brugnoli

Dominic is delighted to be returning to Cuckfield Music Festival for a third time, performing his trademark piano arrangements of songs from the British and US songbooks including Billy Joel, Elton John and Gershwin. And for one night only, Dominic will invite the audience to request any song they would like, live during the concert! Dominic will also be welcoming special guest Luca Brugnoli, who was awarded the coveted runner up position in BBC Young Chorister and has an album coming out in May 2023. A dedicated musician, Luca is honing his skills in song-writing, guitar and piano.

TICKETS: £17.50 / 18 & UNDER: £5
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH CUCKFIELD





FREE EVENTS

>>> and shared passion for the stories that songs can tell us. Join them for a lunchtime recital where the trio will share their favourite stories through song, so that you not only listen to music, but feel it.

THURSDAY 22ND JUNE

Lucy Jeal & Ahmed Dickinson

Lucy Jeal (violin) and Ahmed
Dickinson-Cardenas (guitar) will be
taking us to far away shores with
a programme of passionate and
evocative duos from Spain, Cuba
and Japan. Lucy enjoys a diverse
chamber music and orchestral
career in the UK and abroad. She is
currently a member of the English
Chamber Orchestra, Ensemble Reza
and the Orchestre Révolutionnaire
et Romantique. Ahmed is one of
the finest performers of the Cuban
Classical Guitar School and a
critically acclaimed recording artist.

FRIDAY 23RD JUNE

Michael Maine

Michael retired last year after seven very happy years as the Vicar and Rural Dean of Cuckfield. A Cornishman by birth, he was a choral scholar at Truro Cathedral where he also studied the organ with John Winter. He was Organist and Director of Music at All Saints' Hove, and Director of Music at St Christopher's School, Hove for nearly thirty years, with the choirs regularly performing on national radio and television. He is also known as a theatre organist and was regularly heard on BBC Radio 2's The Organist Entertains.



The theme for this Festival is not only to highlight the wonderful

local talent we have in Mid
Sussex but also to design
a programme of music that
should satisfy all tastes and
all ages. A Festival is also a
great opportunity to take a step
out of your comfort zone and
try something new, so please
do come and join us for what
promises to be a very special
week of music!

HANNAH CARTER

FESTIVAL MUSIC CONSULTANT & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



I'm a huge fan of music in all its forms, and love the way festivals bring

all sorts of different musicmakers together.

KATIE DERHAM PATRON OF CUCKFIELD MUSIC FESTIVAL

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For more information about performances please go to our website where you will find more details, how to become a FRIEND of Cuckfield Music Festival and a link to sign up to our newsletter.

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Tickets for free entry events are also available online to ensure you are not disappointed. You can make donations through the ticket system or at the door on the day. As a not-for-profit organisation in an environment where grants and other public funding are now almost impossible to secure, we rely solely on ticket sales, donations and the support we get from sponsors and 'FRIENDS,' for which we are extremely grateful.

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REFRESHMENTS

Wine, beer and soft drinks will be available at evening events. A limited bar will operate at the Schools' event on 20th June.

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