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Welcome:



Shpley Arts Festival brings the community around Shpley together through music. In 2013 we celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's Coronation, the London 2012 legacy of Gifted and Talented String Academy and the foundation of the UK's first virtual Arts Academy. Building on last year's two Festival concerts in London, we will have a concert in aid of Friends of Kampala Music School at Cadogan Hall

with Sir Roger Norrington and Guy Johnston. Our own John Ireland is celebrated again together with fellow Sussex composer Frank Bridge: both were teachers of Benjamin Britten whose centenary we also celebrate in 2013. We are delighted to welcome Westminster Williamson Voices from Westminster Choir College of Rider University brought by James Whitbourn from the USA, Sweden's Trollhatten choir with Matthias Ekland and the world's leading choral director and composer John Rutter CBE.

It is a great privilege to celebrate and participate in the Britten centenary not least as Shpley Arts Festival epitomises many of Britten's values with extensive youth music, youth opera and multiple world premiere performances since the Festival was founded in 2000. We are grateful to all the artists, many of whom have busy international careers and all of whom celebrate our community through music.

We are also very grateful to all our many supporters, the Festival Friends, individual sponsors, corporate sponsors Knight Frank and Rupert Toovey, and to our partners Tata Consulting Services. We wish also to record our thanks to West Sussex County Council for their support as we launch the UK's first ever virtual Arts Academy in partnership with Tata Consultancy Services.

Please feel warmly invited to the Horsham office of Knight Frank on 01403 339180, and Rupert Toovey auction rooms and restaurant on 01903 891955. We are also very grateful to John and Clare Davison together with R L Davison LTD for supporting and sponsoring the festival.

Yours, Andrew

Andrew Bernardi

Artistic Director



Benjamin Britten conducting 'St Nicolas' at the world premiere in Lancing College Chapel July 1948

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 **Sunday April 21st** 5.30 pm
Borde Hill Garden



Welcome to the Borde Hill afternoon garden walk, followed by the opening 2013 Festival Concert at Borde Hill Garden generously hosted by The High Sherrif of

West Sussex Mr Andrewjohn and his wife Eleni Stephenson Clarke: Andrew Bernardi (violin), Jonathan Few (cello) and Maria Marchant (piano) play a programme to celebrate the centenary of Baron Benjamin Britten, his Sussex based teachers John Ireland and Frank Bridges' piano trios together with Piazzolla's 'Spring.' Canapés and wine included.

£29.00 limited to 70

Postcode: RH16 1XP

 **Monday April 29th** 7.00pm
Chichester Cathedral



Benjamin Britten's 'Noyes Fludde' Our String Academy, local schools, the Chichester University Music Department, and the audience perform this children's opera masterpiece as an example of the

recently launched 'Arts Academy' (co promotion tickets: 01243 813595 or chichestertickets.co.uk).

£5.00 limited to 400

Postcode: PO19 1RP

 **Tuesday April 30th** 1.10pm
Chichester Cathedral

Gifted and Talented String Academy perform a popular string programme to include Benjamin Britten's 'Simple Symphony' and Holst 'St Paul's Suite'.

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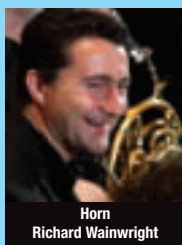
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 **Saturday May 4th** 7.30pm
Shipley Church



John Rutter CBE, The David Bevan Singers and Bernardi Chamber Orchestra: a concert at the resting place of one of Benjamin

Britten's teachers', John Ireland. Music by Britten, Ireland and John Rutter's own Suite Antique conducted by the composer. Interval refreshment available.



£19.00 limited to 200

Postcode: RH13 8PH

 **Friday May 31st** 7.30pm
Cadogan Hall, London

A Concert in aid of Friends of Kampala Music School with Sir Roger Norrington (conductor), Guy Johnston (cello) and Andrew Bernardi (leader) and the Orchestra Pro Musica Uganda. Mendelssohn 'Hebrides Overture,' Elgar 'Cello Concerto,' and Beethoven Symphony no.6 'The Pastorale.' (co promotion tickets:020 7730 4500).

Tickets from £12.00

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 **Saturday June 1st** 7.30pm
St Mary's Storrington



A celebration of the Coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II with the Choir of our Most Holy Redeemer and visiting Swedish choir from Trollhatten. Handel's 'Zadok the Priest',

Stephen Turrell 'Israel,' Parry's 'I was Glad' and Haydn's 'Theresa Mass,' plus audience and performers singing 'Jerusalem.' Directed by David Bevan and Matthias Ekland. Interval refreshment available.

£16.00 limited to 200

Postcode: RH20 4LA


 **Sunday 2nd June 10.00am**
St Mary's Church Shipley

A service of thanksgiving for the gift of music, and to celebrate the Shipley Arts Festival with Matthias Ekland and the Trollhatten Choir from Sweden.



Donations welcome

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 **Sunday June 2nd 6.30pm**
Holy Redeemer Church, Chelsea



With their Choir of Our Most Holy Redeemer, Trollhatten Choir and Bernardi Chamber Orchestra on the sixtieth anniversary of HM's Coronation. Handel's 'Zadok the Priest,' Ollson's 'Te Deum,' Parry 'I was Glad,' and Haydn's 'Theresa Mass' conducted by David Bevan and Matthias Ekland.

£15.00 on 07513 456592

Postcode: SW3 5HS

 **Sunday June 9th 6.30pm**
St John's Chapel, Coolhurst

By kind invitation of Mark and Tina Scrace Dickens DL. 'A Night at the Operetta' with OperaUK and String Ensemble. Pre concert and Interval refreshment available.

£29.00 limited to 110

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 **Friday 14th June 7.30pm**
Lackenhurst Estate

'Baroque and Britten at the Burrells:' Purcell/Britten 'Chacony in G minor,' 'Vivaldi's 'Four Season's,' Frederick the Great 'Flute Concerto,' Bach 'Double violin Concerto,' and Sewell Suite for Flute and Strings.



£29.00 limited to 50

Postcode: RH13 0JL

 **Saturday June 15th** 7.30pm
Sedgwick Park

With Horsham Chamber Choir 'A Garland of Flowers.' Gleees and part songs on a floral theme including



Brtten's 'Flower Song' with harpist Heather Wrighton conducted by Jenny Hansell. Bring a picnic and take a garden walk before the concert.

£15.00 limited to 90

Postcode: RH13 6QQ

 **Sunday 16th June** 7.30pm
Horsham's Capitol Theatre



The 'Four Seasons' by Vivaldi, J.S.Bach Concerto for two violins, and concerto for violin and oboe in D minor and Piazzolla performed by Bernardi Chamber Orchestra.

£16.00 limited to 420

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 **Sunday June 23rd** 6.30pm
St Mary's Pulborough



A 200 year celebration of Jane Austen's 'Pride and Prejudice' with music from the period and the story narrated by Lady Issy Burrell. To include Schubert's C major Cello Quintet, Carl Davis and Dario Marinelli 'Theme music for the film and BBC adaptation. Musicians are from the film 'Pride and Prejudice.'

£16.00 limited to 220

Postcode: RH20 1AP



Sunday June 30th 2.00pm

St Johns Church, Broadbridge Heath



**Conductor & Composer
James Whitbourn**

You are invited to a Choral workshop day to include St Nicholas by Britten and James Whitbourn's 2013 Shipley Arts Festival commission. There is also an earlier June 1st Choral workshop hosted by Horsham Chamber Choir. Please email if you would like details on how to join the choir and sing with a

professional orchestra and choir in the closing July 14th concert at Lancing College detailed below.

£15.00 limited to 200

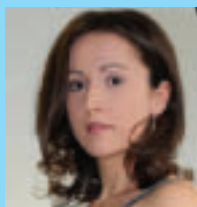
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Sunday July 7th 6.30pm

St Andrew's Nuthurst

The Addison Singers and Bernardi Chamber Orchestra conducted by David Wordsworth. A concert to celebrate the life of John Ireland's pupil Baron Benjamin Britten and also our own late Dr Jon Lord. Programme to include Purcell edited Britten 'Chaconny in G minor,' Britten 'Hymn to St Cecilia,' excerpts from Jon Lord's 'To Notice Such Things,' (solo flute Bruce Martin) Britten 'Lachrymae' (solo viola Nic Pendlebury) Mozart Piano Concert no 12 (solo Piano Maria Marchant) as recorded by Britten, Percy Grainger 'Folk Songs, and performers singing hymns from Britten's 'Noyes Fludde' with audience.



Maria Marchant



Nic Pendlebury



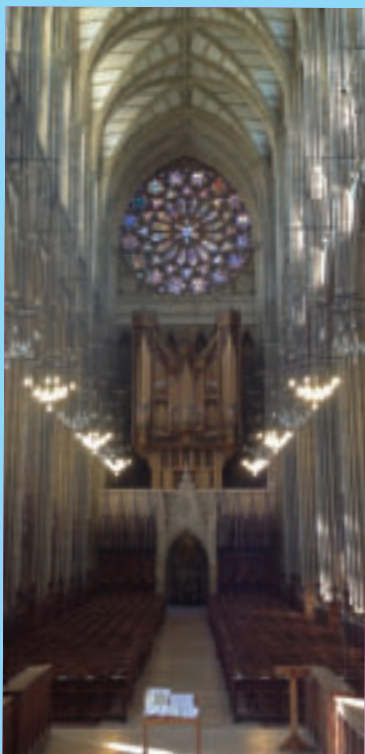
David Wordsworth

£18.00 limited to 150

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 **Sunday July 14th** 6.30pm
Lancing College Chapel

Britten's St Nicolas performed by Westminster Williamson Voices from Westminster Choir College of Rider University, local choirs and pro orchestra, conducted by James Whitbourn. This historic concert recreates the premiere of St Nicolas, commissioned by Lancing for the College's 1948 centenary and originally conducted by Benjamin Britten. A new work by James Whitbourn 'Agnus Dei,' has been specially



commissioned for the Shipley Arts Festival by John Snelling. We are delighted that HM's Lord Lieutenant for West Sussex Mrs Susan Pyper will be closing the 2013 Shipley Arts Festival.

£16.00 limited to 500

Postcode: BN15 0RW

 **Sunday July 21st** 6.30pm
St Alfeges

Gifted and Talented String Academy play chamber music on the River Thames followed by an evening Concert in St Alfeges Greenwich. Programme to include Benjamin Britten's 'Simple Symphony' for String Quartet and Orchestra.



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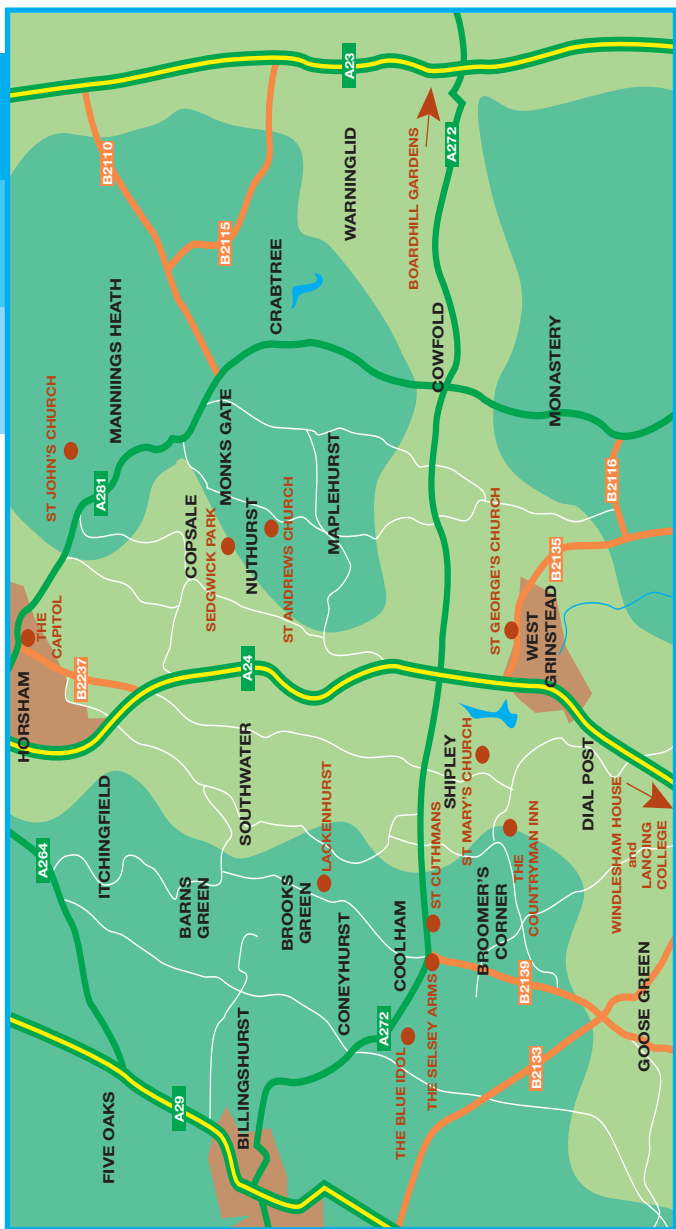
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