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## Welcome to the Shipley Arts Festival and Academy 2011



The Shipley Arts Festival, celebrating its eleventh year, becomes more and more successful as it develops the Gifted and Talented String Academy with the Yehudi Menuhin School, runs a composing competition with applicants from numerous countries and celebrates our community with an internationally-based group of musicians. There are still several of the concerts in Shipley parish: St. Mary's and St. Cuthman's as usual, and two new places this year: Anthony and Louise Burrell's

Lackenhurst and the Quaker meeting house, The Blue Idol. We have nearly completed our cycle of new works to mirror Bach's 'Brandenburg Concertos' in time for next year's Olympics. Please contact Andrew if you would like to sponsor the final new work in the series. We have included several past commissions in the Festival and hope you will enjoy these pieces, several of which have now been performed around the globe.

Yours, Andrew

**Andrew Bernardi**  
Artistic Director

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## String Academy



The West Sussex Gifted and Talented String Academy brings together String players to share and further their musical talent and opportunity. Projects are original, creative, shared in the community and include performances with Jon Lord (Former keyboard player and founder member of Deep Purple) Gordon Giltrap, and a world premiere performance of Malcolm Singer's new work played with the Yehudi Menuhin School Orchestra and which will be choreographed. Players range in age from twelve to twenty five and we have a structure which allows musicians from grade three to those entering the music profession. We have exchanges in place with Singapore, and plans to tour Europe.

The most ambitious have entered the Yehudi Menuhin School, become junior professors at London Conservatoires and joined the UK's leading professional orchestras.

We hope you would like to join us by calling **01403 741685** for an informal talk, or emailing [andrewbernardi@me.com](mailto:andrewbernardi@me.com) or fill in the contact form at [www.bmglive.com](http://www.bmglive.com)

 **Saturday 30 April 7.30pm**  
**St. Mary's Shipley**




**Bernardi Chamber Ensemble**

Bernardi Music Group. 'A Regal Concert for a Royal Celebration' including Tchaikovsky 'Souvenir de Florence', Malcolm Singer 'The Margrave's Dream' (Shipley 2010 commission), J.S. Bach 'Double Concerto for Violin and Oboe'.

**Tickets £15.00 (limited to 200)**

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 **Monday 2 May 7.00pm**  
**Windlesham House School**



**The Yehudi Menuhin School Orchestra**  
 directed by Malcolm Singer

Yehudi Menuhin School; West Sussex Gifted and Talented String and Dance Academy. Includes Mahler/Schubert 'Death and the Maiden', Malcolm Singer 'The Margrave's Dream' and Jeff Moore 'The Gypsy Violin'.

**Tickets £15.00 (limited to 280)**

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**Sunday 8 May 6.30pm**  
**St. George's West Grinstead**

Choral project with choral conductor David Wordsworth, The Addison Singers, St. George's Church Choir and a professional chamber orchestra. Haydn 'Little Organ Mass' and Howard Skempton 'We who with Songs' in the presence of the composer. Programme to include J.S.Bach Concerto for Violin and Oboe.

If you would like to sing in this concert please e-mail Andrew at: [andrewbernardi@me.com](mailto:andrewbernardi@me.com)



**Tickets £15.00 (limited to 180)**

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**Friday 20 May 7.30pm**  
**The Blue Idol, Coolham**




Words and music from 'The Time of William Penn' including Bach 'Sonata No. 6 in E major', Mozart 'Flute Quartet in D major' and Pachelbel 'Canon' with words read by Lucy West, and musicians Bruce Martin (flute), Jonathan Few (cello) and Andrew Bernardi (violin).

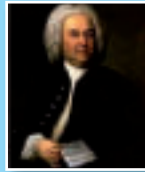
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 **Friday 27 May 7.30pm**  
**Lackenhurst**

'Baroque at the Burrells' Soloists Andrew Bernardi and Andy Laing (violins), Bruce Martin (flute) in a programme to include J.S. Bach 'Brandenburg Concerto No.4', Cecilia McDowall 'Great Hills' (2008 Shipley commission) and J.S. Bach 'Suite for Flute and Strings'.



**Tickets £30.00 (limited to 40)**

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 **Sunday 5 June 6.30pm**  
**St. John's Coolhurst**

**OPERA UK**



'A Fourth Night at the Opera,' with professional soloists and ensemble from Opera UK.

**Tickets £25.00 (limited to 120)**

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 **Saturday 11 June 7.30pm**  
**Bignor Church**

An English programme to include Paul Lewis, Vaughan Williams 'Lark Ascending' and movements from John Rutter's 'Suite Antique'.



**Tickets £15.00 (limited to 100)**

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string Academy, or to enter for the composers' competition and send your details via the contact form



**Sunday 12 June 5.00pm**  
**St. Cuthman's, Coolham.**



A concert for Shipley to include music by John Ireland and Franz List with Christopher Wellington (viola), Maria Marchant (piano), Andrew Bernardi (violin) and Charles Wood (tenor)

**Tickets: £15.00 (limited to 60)**

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**Saturday 18 June 7.30pm**  
**Warnham Church**

'The Mysteries of Joy' and other music by Warnham composer Mark Browse, with professional chamber ensemble and Warnham Voices.



We are very grateful to the following people whose generosity has made this concert possible: Mr & Mrs D Arnold, Mr & Mrs C Loveless, Mr & Mrs K Howlett, Mr & Mrs T Paterson, Mrs H Farquhar, Mrs S Overton, Anonymous, Mr & Mrs C Barron, Mrs S Rees and Mr & Mrs J Lucas.

**Tickets £15.00 (limited to 180)**

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**Saturday/Sunday 2/3 July**  
**Bignor Church**



The Bignor Weed & Wildflower Festival with String Academy Quartet.

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**Saturday 9 July 6.00pm**  
**St Mary's, Shipley**

Christ's Hospital Choral Society, conducted by Adrian Bawtree, present a programme of summer music. Refreshments, provided by Chestnut Tree House, will be served before the concert and during the interval.



**Tickets £12.00 (limited to 200).**  
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**Sunday 10 July 6.30pm**  
**St. Andrew's , Nuthurst**



Jon Lord and Andrew Bernardi at the 2009 Shipley world premiere of 'To Notice Such Things'

Professional choir of St. Thomas More, Chelsea, Bernardi Music Group, Jon Lord, James Whitbourn and the winning composer of the composing competition. Programme to include Jon Lord 'To Notice Such Things' (Shipley 2009 commission) and Fauré 'Requiem.'

**Tickets £15.00 (limited to 200)**

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## 2011 SHIPLEY ARTS FESTIVAL COMPOSITION COMPETITION

The 2011 Shipley Arts Festival Composition Competition is open to composers of any age or nationality and works written in any style or idiom are acceptable. The competition is held as part of the Shipley Arts Festival, one of the leading and innovative festivals in West Sussex, which has a positive and proactive policy of commissioning and programming new and exciting works alongside traditional and well loved music. The landscape of West Sussex has inspired many composers, notably Sir Edward Elgar, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Arnold Bax and John Ireland, and the Shipley Arts Festival is pleased to be part of this strong cultural heritage with the new competition and continued policy of supporting living composers.

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**Competition Director:** David Heyes  
(doublebass@tiscali.co.uk)

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- 1) A new work for string orchestra which should be playable and accessible to students, amateurs and professionals
- 2) Duration: 3-10 minutes
- 3) Orchestration: String Orchestra (4.3.2.2.1)
- 4) Eligibility: open to composers of any age or nationality
- 5) Deadline: 30 May 2011 (Late entries may be accepted at the Director's discretion)
- 6) Winner: The winner will be announced after 15 June 2011
- 7) Judges Decision: The judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into after the winner has been announced
- 8) Please send one copy of the score and set of parts (one copy of each part is sufficient). Please write a pseudonym on the score.
- 9) Place your name, contact details, title of piece and pseudonym in a sealed envelope and send with the entry. A programme note and composer biography would also be welcome.
- 10) Please write your email address on the score if you would like confirmation that the entry has arrived.
- 11) Copies will not be returned.
- 12) Entry Fee: £15.00 transferable to: Shipley Arts Festival  
LloydsTSB Horsham Branch. Acc no: 03375437  
Sort code: 30 94 41 IBAN: GB71LOYD30944103375437
- 13) Please make all cheques payable to Shipley Arts Festival
- 14) A recording (live or computer-generated) would be welcome.

### PRIZES - 1st Prize - £250.00 / 2nd Prize - £100.00

- Professional performance on Sunday 10th July 2011
- Publication by Recital Music, subject to agreement

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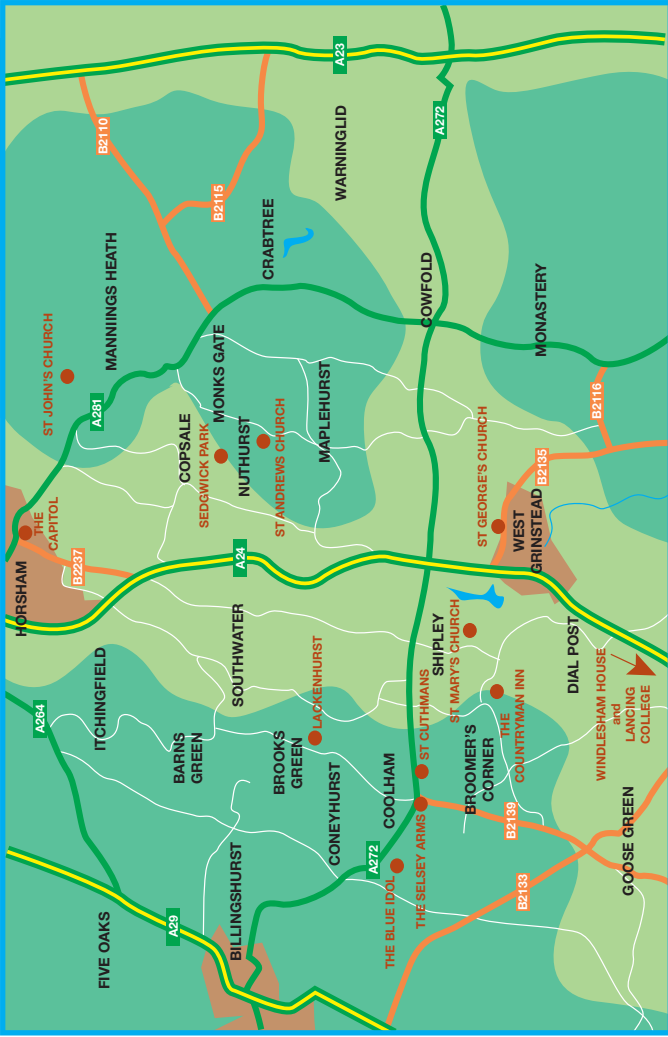
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