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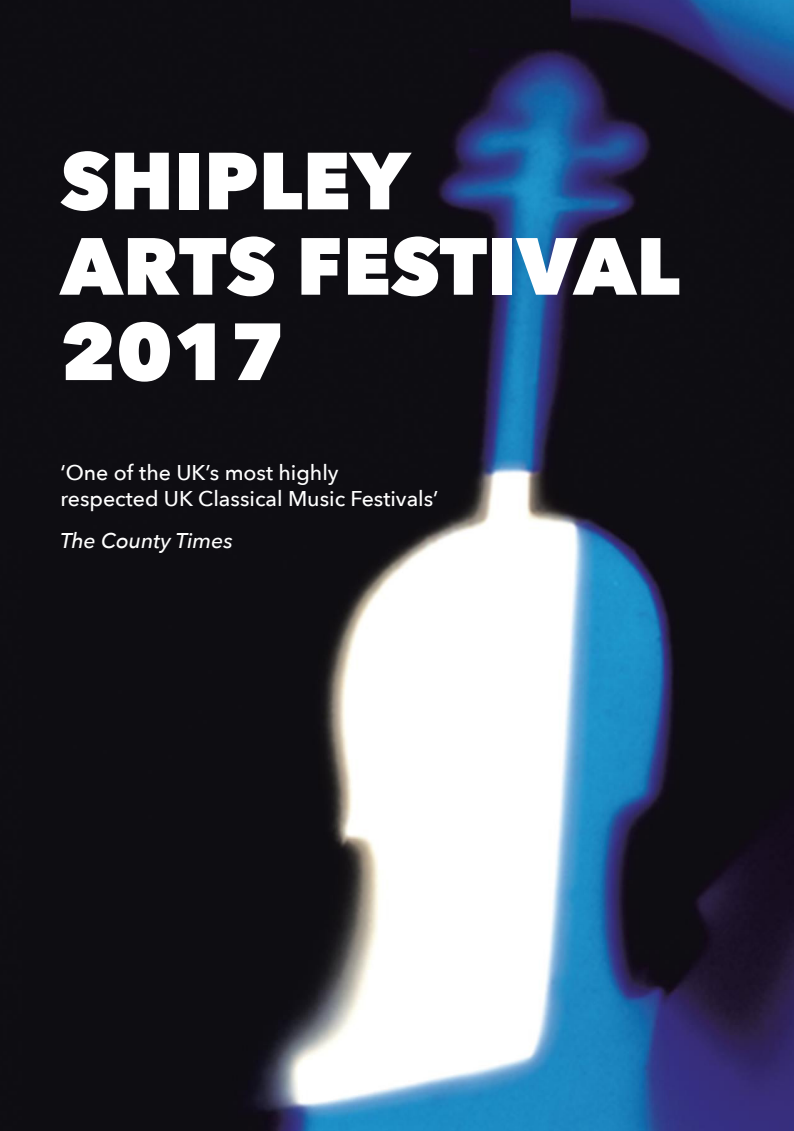

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Prelude to the 2017 Festival

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to one of the most inclusive and diverse Music Festivals in the UK. Internationally based musicians return for the seventeenth year and music is heard for the first time from performers in our communities, schools, pubs, country estates and churches: twenty four expressive and unique performances to elevate us in celebration of the human spirit.

We are very grateful to our sponsors Kreston Reeves (formerly Spofforths), Toovey's, and we welcome NFU Mutual. The Festival Friends are central to our music, and we are delighted that our String Academy is performing with Stopgap Dance and also with some of the world's finest young string players from the Yehudi Menuhin School. Eminent UK instrumentalists and composers will be returning, including many who will be well known to the Festival community through the last seventeen years. We are delighted to be furthering opportunity for pupils in our String Academy from where over thirty former pupils have entered the music profession as teachers, performers and arts managers.

Thank you all for making this possible. We hope you enjoy and are transformed through this ever growing renaissance of music and dance.

Yours,

Andrew Bernardi
Artistic Director, Shipley Arts Festival

Sunday, 29 January 2017
6:30 pm

Sedgwick Park House
Sedgwick Park
HORSHAM
West Sussex
RH13 6QQ

The Festival Preview presented by Andrew Bernardi (violin), String Academy, Victoria Greenwood (viola), Maria Marchant (piano), Christina Maude (piano), Bruce Martin (flute), Michael Jennings (composer), and Edward Eustace (sculptor), Matt and Alimento (catering) and kindly hosted by Mr John and Clare Davison.

Friday, 17 March 2017
7:00 pm

Windlesham House School
Washington
PULBOROUGH
West Sussex
RH20 4AY

180th Anniversary of Windlesham House School, with String Academy and Community Choir performing Vivaldi's 'Gloria'.

Friday, 3 March 2017
7:00 pm

Bishop Hannington Church
Nevill Avenue
HOVE
BN3 7NH

Butterfly Concert

Festival Friend and composer Stephanie Cant's Butterfly Concert.

Programme:

Bernardi Music Group, Andrew Bernardi, Andy Laing, Virginia Slater, Jonathan Few, Gemma Murray and with Esther Ward-Caddle in popular works including Schubert's Quintet in C Major.

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Friday, 24 March 2017
8 pm

Charterhouse
Charterhouse Road
GODALMING
GU7 2DX

String Academy perform with past and present members and Charterhouse String Orchestra.

Music to include Holst's 'St Paul's Suite, Binge Concerto for Saxophone and Strings (Ben Gardner solo sax) and 'Ladies in Lavender' (Peter Adamson solo violin).

Tickets: £13
Capacity: 120

Sunday, 30 April 2017
6:30 pm

St Mary the Virgin Church
Shipley
RH13 8PH

Virtuoso Strings

A virtuoso programme of string music to include Mendelssohn's String Octet, Faust's Variations, and Vivaldi's Flute and Violin Concerto in A Minor (soloists Bruce Martin and Andrew Bernardi). World Premiere of 'Mandala' by Michael Jennings.

Tickets: £19
Capacity: 130

Sunday, 26 March 2017
6:30 pm

St John the Evangelist Church
Hammerpond Road
Coolhurst
HORSHAM
RH13 6PJ

Festival Friends opening Concert with The Stradivarius Piano Trio. Music to include Mendelssohn Piano Trio in D Minor, Beethoven Piano Trio no.11 and world premiere by Shipley composer George Grinling. One complimentary ticket for each Festival Friend.

Tickets: £18
Capacity: 120

Monday, 1 May 2017
6:30pm

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The Selsey Arms
Coolham
HORSHAM
RH13 8QJ

Jazz at The Selsey Arms

Jazz by Jake Freyer Collective and fine food.

Call 01403 741537 to book a table

Friday, 2 June 2017
7:30 pm

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The Blue Idol Quaker Meeting House
Oldhouse Lane
Coolham
West Sussex
RH13 8QP

An evening of company with Festival Musicians followed by a performance of Olivier Messiaen's 'Quartet for the End of Time'. This is an exceptionally expressive piece of music, written in a concentration camp and finding liberty amongst the Quakers at The Blue Idol.

Bernardi Music Group: Andrew Bernardi (violin); Tim Lessels (clarinet); Jonathan Few (cello); Maria Marchant (piano).

Tickets: £24
Capacity: 60

Sunday, 4 June 2017
6:30 pm

Warnham Park
HORSHAM
West Sussex
RH12 3RS

Music by Festival Friend and composer Stephanie Cant, Robert Schumann Piano Quintet, Rebecca Clarke Piano Trio and world premiere of Viola Sonata by acclaimed composer Derek Smith, performed by Virginia Slater.

Tickets: £36
Capacity: 60

Friday, 9 June 2017
7:30 pm

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Lackenhurst
Lackenhurst Lane
West Sussex
RH13 0JL

Music from the Movies

John Williams 'Schindler's List', Mozart Piano Concerto no.21 (Elvira Madigan), Nigel Hess 'Ladies in Lavender,' Charlie Chaplin 'Smile' (Modern Times), Saint Saens 'Danse Macabre' (used as the theme for Jonathan Creek, filmed in our Shipley Windmill), Carl Davis 'Pride and Prejudice,' Barber 'Adagio' (Elephant/Platoon), John Williams 'Star Wars,' Danny Elfman 'Mission Impossible,' Patrick Doyle 'Nanny McPhee'.

Christina Maude (piano); Andrew Bernardi (violin); Andy Laing (violin); Virginia Slater (viola); Jonathan Few (cello); Vera Pereira (double bass).

Tickets: £36 (inc. refreshment)
Capacity: 60

Sunday, 11 June 2017
5:30 pm

Knepp Castle
West Grinstead
HORSHAM
RH13 8LJ

The Wilding Concert to include Schubert's 'Trout' quintet and words of Guy Hayward and Will Parsons' 'Turtle Dove Pilgrimage'. Roderick Williams's 'Goodwood Variations', 'Fight or Flight,' and Ralph Vaughan Williams 'Monks Gate.'

Tickets: £36 (inc. refreshment)
Capacity: 60

The Impresario
by Edward Eustace

Friday, 23 June 2017
7:30 pm

The Music Room

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Champs Hill
Coldwaltham
PULBOROUGH
RH20 1LY

"I dreamt awhile" – Visions of Romanticism

A private concert hall in the West Sussex countryside has become a choice venue for chamber music, recordings and live broadcasts. Opera South present brilliant international artists with a selection of songs by Rachmaninov and Strauss, including Strauss's Four Last Songs.

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Sunday, 25 June 2017
5.30 pm

St Andrew's Parish Church
Nuthurst Street
HORSHAM
West Sussex
RH13 6LH

String Academy and the Yehudi Menuhin School conducted by Malcolm Singer perform music including Elgar's Introduction and Allegro, Tzintsadze 'Six miniatures', based on Georgian folk themes, Vivaldi: Violin Concerto in A minor; Dvorak: Serenade for Strings; Bartok: Six Romanian Folk Dances and Monti's Czardas.

Tickets: £12

Friday 30th June 2017
7:30 pm

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Nyetimber Estate
Gay Street
Pulborough
RH20 2HH

A quintessentially British evening, celebrating world-class classical music and England's finest sparkling wine in Nyetimber's 15th Century Medieval Barns. Enjoy a glass of Nyetimber Classic Cuvee Muti-Vintage on arrival and their Rosé Muti-Vintage during the interval. A perfect setting to listen to this virtuoso ensemble and hear the renowned 1696 Stradivarius Violin.

Tickets: £44
Capacity: 120

Sunday, 2 July 2017
5.30 pm Reception
6.15 pm Performance

Collyers 6th Form College
Duckering Hall
82 Hurst Road
HORSHAM
RH12 2EJ

Stopgap Dance Company perform a specially devised dance work with live musical accompaniment from The String Academy.

Based in Surrey, Stopgap Dance Company create shows with disabled and non-disabled dance artists that tour nationally and internationally. The company also works extensively in the community, delivering creative learning workshops, residencies and masterclasses in schools, colleges, universities and day centres.

This project is in association with Sussex Arts Academy and the Rotary Club of Horsham, and sponsored by Ringway.

Find about more about Stopgap Dance Company: stopgapdance.com | youtube.com/stopgapdanceco.

Tickets: £13
Capacity: 150

Sussex Arts Academy

Friday, 7 July 2017
7:30 pm

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The Blue Idol Quaker Meeting House
Old House Lane
Coolham
West Sussex
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Popular Programme of Music and Words from William Penn and Quakers Over Time.

Bernardi plays Bernardi with Bartholomeo Bernardi's Sonata for violin, Handel's 'Water Music', Handel Concerto for Oboe and music by Benda. Performed by Graham Salter (Oboe) and Bernardi Music Group.

Tickets: £24
Capacity: 60

Picture by Simon Corby

Sunday, 9 July 2017
6:30 pm

HORSHAM FESTIVAL

St Andrew's Parish Church
Nuthurst Street
HORSHAM
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Concerto Evening

Vivaldi Concerto for Flute and Violin with soloists Bruce Martin (flute) and Andrew Bernardi (violin), J.S. Bach Concerto for Oboe and Violin with Graham Salter (oboe) and Andrew Bernardi. The Choir of Our Most Holy Redeemer Chelsea return to Nuthurst by popular request and are conducted by David Bevan in J S Bach's Cantata 131 'Aus der Tiefe.'

Tickets: £19
Capacity: 140

Tuesday, 11th July 2017

The George and Dragon
Dragons Lane
Shipley RH13 8GE

Simon and Jon welcome you to live music, great food, drink, an art gallery, and convivial company. Please book a table in advance to avoid disappointment: 01403 741320.

Friday, 14 July 2017
7:30 pm

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Durrance Manor
Smithers Hill Lane
Shipley
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RH13 8PE

Filip Fenrych (leader of Verbier and member of Dallas Symphony Orchestras), Andrew Bernardi (violin), Christina Maude (piano), and Dr Charles Wood (Tenor), perform salon music to include favourites such as 'Schon Rosmarin' and 'Liebeslied' by Fritz Kriesler, 'A Nightingale in Berkeley Square', and virtuoso pieces in a perfect English setting generously hosted by Gordon and Joan Lindsay.

Tickets: £36 (inc. refreshment)
Capacity: 45

EDINBURGH FESTIVAL

String Academy tour with Devon Camerata to Edinburgh Festival and Sistema Scotland 2017

Wednesday, August 16, 2017
12.15pm
St Giles Cathedral,
Edinburgh Festival

Thursday, August 17, 2017
12.15pm

St Giles Cathedral,
Edinburgh Festival

Friday, August 18 2017
12.15pm

St Giles Cathedral,
Edinburgh Festival

Monday, August 21 2017

Performing with the pupils and tutors of Sistema Scotland at Raploch

Sunday, 10 September 2017
5 pm

Sullington Tithe Barn
Storrington
RH20 4AE

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Opera Holloway presents Così Fan Tutte

Opera Holloway returns to Shipley Festival with a hilarious production of *Così Fan Tutte*. Set during World War Two, sisters Fiordiligi and Dorabella appear as Landgirls forced to watch their boyfriends go off to war earlier than expected. Through trickery and plenty of comical disguises, their sweethearts seek to find out how faithful the two girls really are. With sublime music by Mozart and an astonishingly talented cast performing with string quartet and piano accompaniment, this will be a captivating show.

Tea and cake will be available.

Tickets: £20

Friday, 15 September 2017

St Mary the Virgin (off A27)
Burpham
Arundel
West Sussex
BN18 9RR

Concert of Bernardi Music Group and String Academy to close the 2017 Festival

Popular music to include Mendelssohn's String Octect in E Flat Op. 20 and 'Waltz to the Stars' by Julian Marczak.

Tickets: £35
Capacity: 120

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APPLICATION TO JOIN THE SHIPLEY ARTS FESTIVAL FRIENDS

£30.00 for Festival Friendship
£200.00 for Silver Friendship
£500.00 for Gold Friendship

We would be very grateful if you would set up a direct debit or donate at **www.localgiving.com/ shipleyartsfestival** and follow instructions from there. If you are applying for the first time to be a Festival Friend, please complete and email this form to andrewbernardi@me.com. (There is no need to fill in form if you are an existing Festival Friend)

Title | First Name

Surname

Address

Postcode

Telephone number

Email Address

No. of applications

Yours ever,
Andrew Bernardi
Artistic Director
Shipley Arts Festival

Management Team: Nick Bomford, Ted Riley and Louise Cotton

PAYMENT:

Please alternatively pay by posting the form with a cheque to:

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c/o SAF17, The Plat, Thakeham Road, Coolham, West Sussex RH13 8QD.

The Festival's bank account is:

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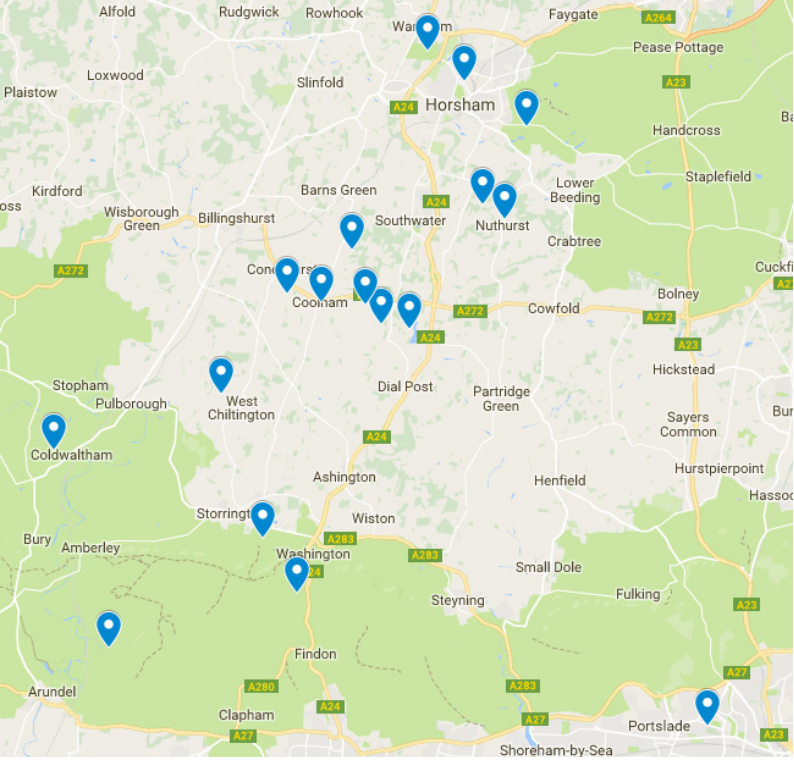

RENEWAL OF SHIPLEY ARTS FESTIVAL FRIENDS' MEMBERSHIP:

Thank you for your past support of the Shipley Festival Friends. We will be very grateful if you can renew your membership for 2017. The cost is £30.00 per person and membership includes:

- Invitation to the annual Friends' January Festival Preview at Sedgwick Park
- Advance notice of concerts to allow preferential booking for Festival Friends as many concerts sell out well in advance
- Special reserved seating on request at Concerts (Please notify request 24hrs before concerts)
- Invitations to private Concerts at the most exclusive stately homes
- The exclusive Festival Friends Concert which will be free of charge to Festival Friends, details of which will be announced at the January Festival launch.
- Meeting the artists and young people who perform in the concerts

To renew your Friendship, we would be very grateful if you could renew or set up a direct debit online via www.localgiving.com/shipleyartsfestival, where instructions are given, or if you prefer by cheque. More information overleaf.

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