

STRATFORD ON AVON
MUSIC
FESTIVAL
2017

ORCHESTRA
OF THE
SWAN

Stratford ArtsHouse 2017-18

George Pragnell

Concert Series

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WELCOME TO STRATFORD ARTSHOUSE, THE STRATFORD ON AVON MUSIC FESTIVAL AND ORCHESTRA OF THE SWAN'S 2017-18 SEASON

This year we are delighted that the Stratford on Avon Music Festival, now in its 22nd year, has joined with Orchestra of the Swan to create a partnership which brings many of your favourite artists to Stratford in the George Pragnell Evening Concerts series. The Festival includes performances by Tamsin Waley-Cohen and Leon McCawley, both of whom have previously performed with OOTS and Roderick Williams, who will be joining OOTS again in February under the baton of the rising young Polish conductor Patrycja Pieczara, who will also conduct the opening concert of the Festival and OOTS 2017-18 season. The closing concert will be recorded for broadcast by Classic FM.

The lunchtime festival concerts will feature BBC Radio 3 New Generation Artists, selected from the best young international performers, two of which are being recorded for broadcast. And don't miss the Chopin recital by Pavel Kolesnikov, whose recording of the mazurkas has had rave reviews.

If you are not a Friend of Orchestra of the Swan or Friend of the Festival, now is the time to join and enjoy the facilities of the Festival Club, sponsored by Marks & Spencer.

We look forward to welcoming you to our opening concert on Tuesday 26 September.

With best wishes

David Curtis

Artistic Director/Principal Conductor
Orchestra of the Swan

David Mills

Artistic Director
Stratford on Avon Music Festival



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 2017

Stratford-on-Avon Music Festival is delighted to feature members of BBC Radio 3's New Generation Artists scheme, which nurtures and supports some of the world's most talented young musicians at the start of their international careers, through studio recordings, concerts and broadcasts on Radio 3.



LUNCHTIME RECITALS

Stratford ArtsHouse 12-1pm

Lunch Time Concert Tickets: £10

Lunch Time Student Tickets: £5

THURSDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

Mozart Clarinet Quintet in A K518
Schubert Quartettsatz D703
Howells Rhapsodic Quintet Op31
Gildas String Quartet
Jack McNeill clarinet

FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

Mendelssohn String Quartet Op44 no2
Ravel Quartet
Van Kuijk String Quartet former BBC R3 NGA

SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

Chopin Impromptu no1 Op29
 Valse in C# sharp minor 64/2
 Fantasie Impromptu
 4 Mazurkas
 Fantasie in F minor
 Grande valse brillante
 in Eb major, Op18
Pavel Kolesnikov piano



MONDAY 2nd OCTOBER

Messiaen 'Quartet for the End of Time'
Annelien Van Wauwe clarinet
Amatis Piano Trio former BBC R3 NGA



TUESDAY 3rd OCTOBER

Mendelssohn Piano Trio no1 in D minor
Beethoven Piano Trio Op1 no1
Amatis Piano Trio former BBC R3 NGA



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EVENING CONCERTS

Stratford ArtsHouse 7.30pm

Tickets:

£9.50 - £29.50

Evening Student: £9.50

Festival Rover Ticket

(all concerts): £150

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**TUE
26
SEPT**



**MENDELSSOHN'S
SCOTTISH
SYMPHONY**

Malcolm Arnold

Concerto no1 for Flute and Strings

Mozart

Sinfonia Concertante K297b

Mendelssohn

Symphony no3 'Scottish'

Diane Clark flute

Victoria Brawn oboe

Sally Harrop clarinet

Philip Brookes bassoon

Francesca Moore-Bridger horn

Patrycja Pieczara conductor

Orchestra of the Swan
Stratford ArtsHouse Series Concert

**WED
27
SEPT**



**RODERICK WILLIAMS
SINGS SCHUBERT
AND OTHERS**

Vaughan Williams

Butterworth

Gurney

and works inspired

by Schubert's

Die Schöne Müllerin

Roderick Williams baritone

Susie Allan piano

**TUR
28
SEPT**



**LEON McCAWLEY
JOINS OOTS
WIND PLAYERS**

Schumann

Waldszenen Op82

Mozart

Quintet for Piano and Winds K452

Rachmaninov

Daisies Op38/3 and Lilacs Op21/5

Ravel

Two movements from 'Miroirs'

Poulenc

Sextet for Piano and Wind

Leon McCawley piano

OOTS Wind Principals

**FRI
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SEPT**



**SAT
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SEPT**



**MON
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SEPT**



**TUE
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**ROSSINI
AND MOZART
FOR WIND QUINTET**

**Including Paul Patterson Wind
Quintet, following their school
workshop in the morning**

Galliard Wind Quintet
former BBC Radio 3 NGAs

**VIOLIN, CLARINET
AND PIANO
IN BEETHOVEN
AND BARTOK**

Beethoven

Violin and Piano Sonata Op30 no3

Chopin

Mazurkas

Stravinsky

The Soldier's Tale

Ravel

Sonata for Violin and Piano

Bartók

Contrasts

Tamsin Waley-Cohen violin

Annelien Van Wauwe clarinet
(BBC R3 NGA)

Pavel Kolesnikov piano

**JULIAN BLISS SEPTET
PLAYS BENNY
GOODMAN**

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and adapting his formidable
technique to the task at hand.”

The Jazz Times

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To Benny Goodman celebrates not
only the virtuoso pioneer of American
swing music but captures the vibrant
joy of a simple unadorned melody
played with feeling and conviction.”

Critical Jazz

**JULIAN BLISS
PLAYS WEBER**

Rossini

Barber of Seville Overture

Weber

Clarinet Concerto no2 in Eb Op74

Beethoven

Symphony no8 in F

Julian Bliss clarinet

Orchestra of the Swan

David Curtis conductor

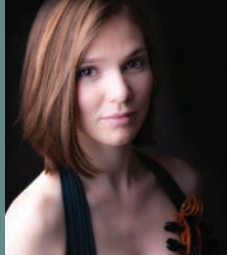
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Orchestra of the Swan
Stratford ArtsHouse Series Concert

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The concerts within the Stratford
on Avon Music Festival on
Tuesday 26 September and
Tuesday 2 October are part of
our 2017/18 season

**TAMSIN
WALEY-COHEN**
PLAYS MOZART

Mozart

Symphony no15 in G major

Grieg

Holberg Suite, Op40

Mozart

Violin Concerto no4 in D major

Haydn

Symphony no22 in Eb major

'The Philosopher'

Tamsin Waley-Cohen violin
David Curtis conductor

**NEW YORK
COMES TO
STRATFORD**

Copland

Music for Movies

Pedro H. da Silva

Portugese Guitar Concerto

Lucia Caruso

'Clouds' for Piano and orchestra

Copland

Music for the Theatre

Pedro H. da Silva portugese guitar
Lucia Caruso piano
David Curtis conductor

**RODERICK WILLIAMS
AND
ENGLISH SONG**

Vaughan Williams

Five Variants of Dives and Lazarus

Vaughan Williams

Five Mystical Songs

Finzi

Let us Garlands Bring

Finzi

Romance for String Orchestra, Op11

Ireland A Downland Suite

Roderick Williams baritone
Patrycja Pieczara conductor

6.45pm What's the Score? a pre-concert talk with David Curtis and guests (free to ticket holders) - 7.30pm Concert

**TUE
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**TUE
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**TUE
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MAY**



**TUE
05
JUN**



**PETER DONOHOE
PLAYS
SHOSTAKOVICH**

Prokofiev

Symphony no1 in D major

Shostakovich

Piano Concerto no2 in F major

Schubert

Symphony no3 in D major

Peter Donohoe

piano

Jason Lai

conductor

**DEBUSSY
AND
RODRIGO**

Debussy

Children's Corner

Rodrigo

Concierto de Aranjuez

Debussy

Petite Suite

Bizet

Symphony in C major

Pedro H. da Silva

guitar

David Curtis

conductor

**BEETHOVEN'S
TRIPLE
CONCERTO**

Beethoven

Coriolan Overture, Op62

Beethoven

Triple Concerto in C major, Op56

Mendelssohn

Symphony no4 in A major

Hagai Shaham

violin

Arnon Erez

piano

Raphael Wallfisch

cello

David Curtis

conductor

**LATIN AMERICA
MEETS
CLASSICAL**

Copland

Three Latin American Sketches

Lucia Caruso

'Light and Wind' Piano Concerto

Pedro H. da Silva 'Snow'

Lucia Caruso / Pedro H. da Silva

'Folia'

Copland

Appalachian Spring

Pedro H. da Silva

portuguese guitar

Lucia Caruso

piano

David Curtis

conductor

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**TUE
09
DEC**

**MESSIAH
AT HOLY TRINITY
CHURCH**

Handel Messiah

Louise Kemény soprano

Helen Charlston mezzo-soprano

James Atherton tenor

Samuel Pantcheff bass

Orchestra of the Swan Chamber Choir

Stacey Watton conductor

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