

# THE LONDON BRIDGE **ENSEMBLE**

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- Daniel Tong piano/artistic director
- **B** Benjamin Marquise Gilmore guest violin
- Michael Gurevich guest violin/viola
- Kate Gould cello/artistic director

#### with guests

Heath Quartet
Oliver Heath, Cerys Jones violins
Gary Pomeroy viola
Christopher Murray cello

Welcome to the seventh Winchester Chamber Music Festival. We have four wonderful days of chamber music lined up for you in the heart of this historic city. At our 2014 Festival we will celebrate the music of German greats Beethoven, Brahms and Schumann alongside the Russian school. We are delighted to have the young prize-winning Heath Quartet joining us for the 2014 Festival as well as special guests Michael Gurevich and Benjamin Marquise Gilmore.

This year the festival kicks off with a lunchtime concert in the beautifully intimate setting of St Lawrence Church where the Heath Quartet perform highly evocative works by Bartók and Mendelssohn. Don't miss our pre-concert discussion on Friday evening on Schumann's chamber music and book early for the Saturday late night concert as it is always a highlight.

Our commitment to education continues; you can hear the fruits of our outreach project on Friday lunchtime and see festival artists working with young ensembles in the masterclass on Sunday morning.

So much to look forward to, we hope to see you at the festival!

Kate Gould and Daniel Tong Artistic Directors, Winchester Chamber Music Festival

# FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 2014

#### CONCERT 1 Thursday 1st May / 1pm / St Lawrence Church

Bartók

String Quartet No 3

Mendelssohn

String Quartet in A minor, Op. 13

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Tickets: £13, £11 over 60s, £6 concession

#### CONCERT 2 Thursday 1st May / 7.45pm / Discovery Centre

Schumann

Piano Quartet in E flat, Op. 47 Sonata for 2 Violins Op.56

Prokofiev Glazunov

String Quintet in A, Op. 39

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Tickets: £17.50, £15.50 over 60s, £6 concessions

A drinks party for Friends of Winchester Chamber Music Festival will be held in The Gallery at the Discovery Centre at 6.45pm

#### Open Rehearsal 3

Friday 2nd May / 10.30am (until 11.30am) / Discovery Centre

Schumann

Piano Trio in D minor, Op. 63

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Tickets: £6, £6 over 60s, £3 concession

## CONCERT 4 Friday 2nd May / 7.45pm / Discovery Centre 6.15pm Pre-concert discussion with festival artists: "Schumann's Chamber Music" \*

Beethoven Rachmaninov Schumann Piano Trio in C minor, Op. 1 No 3

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Prelude and Vocalise
Piano Quintet in E flat. Op. 44

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Tickets: £17.50, £15.50 over 60s, £6 concession

\* pre concert talk included in the ticket price

## ${\color{red}\mathsf{CONCERT}} \ 5 \ \textbf{Saturday 3rd May / 11.30am / Discovery Centre } \\ \textbf{Coffee Concert}$

Bartók Beethoven From 44 duos for two violins Piano Trio in G, Op. 1 No 2

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Tickets: £13, £11 over 60s, £6 concession
\*\*Tickets include coffee available from 10.45am

#### CONCERT 6 Saturday 3rd May / 6.00pm / Discovery Centre

Beethoven String Quartet in F minor, Op. 95 'Serioso'

Beethoven Violin Sonata in G, Op. 96

Beethoven Piano Trio in B flat. Op. 97. 'Archduke'

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Tickets: £17.50, £15.50 over 60s, £6 concession

## CONCERT 7 Saturday 3rd May / 9.45pm / St Lawrence Church Late-Night Concert

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Brahms String Quintet in G, Op. 111

Tickets: £15.50, £12 over 60s, £6 concession

#### CONCERT 8 Sunday 4th May / 4pm / Discovery Centre

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Schumann Piano Trio in D minor, Op. 63
Brahms String Sextet in B flat. Op. 18

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Tickets: £17.50, £15.50 over 60s, £6 concession

## FESTIVAL SUBSCRIPTION TICKET\* **£85**, **£70** Concession Save over £30 by buying a ticket for all the concerts!

\*Creative learning concert not included

#### **EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMME**

## 1. CREATIVE LEARNING CONCERT Friday 2nd May / 1.30pm / Discovery Centre

A showcase concert for the festival education programme. Members of the London Bridge Ensemble and children from St Bede's Primary School and Oliver's Battery Primary School perform in this interactive concert lead by cellist Sam Glazer and guitarist Jack Ross.

Tickets: £3

## 2. MASTERCLASS Sunday 4th May / 11am (until 1.15pm) / Discovery Centre

Members of the London Bridge Ensemble give a masterclass to local young ensembles. Audiences can drop in and out as they like at any time during the session.

Tickets: Free on the door subject to availability



#### PHONE:

01962 873603

#### ONLINE:

www.3hants.gov.uk/wdc

#### IN PERSON (IN ADVANCE):

Discovery Centre, Jewry Street, Winchester Mon- Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-3pm, Sun 11am-3pm

#### **BOOKING FEE:**

All card transactions incur £1.00 charge

#### ON THE DOOR:

The Discovery Centre Box Office remains open prior to all events. At St Lawrence the box office will open 30 minutes before the concert for cash sales and pre-booked tickets only.



#### **VENUES:**

Discovery Centre, Jewry Street, Winchester SO23 8SB The Centre is a short walk from Winchester Station. Several buses stop nearby. Tower Street car park nearby.

St Lawrence Church, The Square (off Great Minster Street), Winchester SO23 9EX

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S TICKET SCHEME

We offer a limited number of free tickets for 8-18 year olds to every concert. To claim your free ticket please fill in the form available on our website. Proof of eligibility may be required.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 1. All seating is unreserved
- Concessions are only offered to full-time students, under 18s, disabled people or jobseekers with relevant ID cards

## **INFORMATION**

#### **FESTIVAL DINING**

Enhance the Festival experience with convivial wining and dining – simply present your concert ticket. Brasserie Blanc offer a 10% discount on their á la carte menu and wine list, or a complimentary glass of house wine with their fixed price menu. Reservations recommended – 01962 810870. Brasserie Blanc: Jewry Street, close to the Discovery Centre.

#### STAYING IN WINCHESTER

For a comprehensive guide to staying in Winchester visit **www.visitwinchester.co.uk** or call the Winchester Tourist Information on 01962 840 500

#### FRIENDS OF WCMF

WCMF could not happen without the financial support of our Friends whose contribution allows us to bring world-class performers to the Festival and develop our education and outreach work in the local area. Becoming a Friend of the Winchester Chamber Music Festival provides a great opportunity to enjoy a closer relationship with the Festival. In return for their commitment, Friends enjoy exclusive benefits and the satisfaction of playing a vital role in helping the Festival thrive. Join from as little as £30 a year. For more information see our website or get in touch with the WCMF Friends Coordinators on 01962 851958 or email WCMF.friends@gmail.com

#### **ABOUT US**

Winchester Chamber Music Festival is an unincorporated not-for-profit organisation operating for Gift Aid purposes under the auspices of the Leopold Trust, a charity registered in England and Wales No. 1129292. The Festival is extremely grateful to the fantastic team of volunteers for their support, help and enthusiasm.











#### www.winchesterchambermusic.com