

TUNBRIDGE WELLS  
INTERNATIONAL MUSIC

# festival

2018



## TWILIGHT ENSEMBLE

### King Charles the Martyr - 5th October

The brilliant vocal group of highly regarded opera singers will entertain with Brahms *Liebeslieder* and music by Faure, Holst, Flanders & Swann and others. A charming and good humoured show



## THE RTWSO & FREDDY KEMPF

### Assembly Hall Theatre - 7th October

The Royal Tunbridge Wells Symphony Orchestra joins with us in launching its 2018-19 season with an exciting concert featuring star pianist Freddy Kempf playing Tchaikovsky Concerto No 1



## ENSEMBLE FRISSON

### King Charles the Martyr - 12th October

Ensemble Frisson's trio of three top virtuoso performers in Karen Jones (flute), Ann Beilby (viola) and Hugh Webb (harp) enchants with music by Debussy, Bax, Richard Rodney Bennett and others



## JANE GORDON & JAN RAUTIO

### Rose Hill School - 14th October

Jane Gordon (violin) accompanied by Jan Rautio (piano) in a delightful recital of music by Mozart, Debussy, Brahms and Piazzolla, a concert introduced to the Festival by the CODA Music Society



## HOW TO BE A COMPOSER

### King Charles Church Hall - 21st October

An exciting Children's Show for ages 8 – 12-plus devised by the young West Kent composer and international music award winner Jessica Kelly. Calling all budding Mozarts and Ed Sheerans!

**FESTIVAL OPENING CONCERT  
THE TWILIGHT ENSEMBLE****Friday 5th October 7.30pm****King Charles the Martyr Church, TN1 1YX**

The Twilight Ensemble is a brilliant vocal group bursting with personality. Opera singers Sarah Dacey, Ciara Hendrick, Greg Tassell, James Oldfield and pianist Belinda Jones and guests will give us sparkling performances of Brahms *Liebeslieder* and music from Fauré, Holst, Flanders & Swann and others. This concert is in partnership with Music at King Charles.

Tickets from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/mkctw](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/mkctw)

**ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
WITH PIANIST FREDDY KEMPF****Sunday 7th October 3.00pm****Assembly Hall Theatre, TN1 2LU**

Roderick Dunk conducts the first RTW Symphony Orchestra concert of the 2018-19 season with internationally renowned pianist Freddy Kempf playing Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No 1. The concert starts with Khachaturian's Masquerade Suite and ends with Tchaikovsky's Symphony No 6.

Tickets: from [www.assemblyhalltheatre.co.uk](http://www.assemblyhalltheatre.co.uk) or  
Box office 01892 530613

**ENSEMBLE FRISSON****Friday 12th October 7.30pm****King Charles the Martyr, London Road, TN1 1YX**

A Festival highlight will be the concert by Ensemble Frisson with Karen Jones (whose fabulous flute playing was chosen for the Harry Potter films and May's royal wedding), Ann Beilby (viola) and Hugh Webb (harp). Their enchanting programme includes music by Debussy, Bax, Richard Rodney Bennett and others.

Tickets from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/mkctw](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/mkctw)

**JANE GORDON (VIOLIN)  
WITH JAN RAUTIO (PIANO)****Sunday 14th October 3.00pm****Rose Hill School Theatre TN4 9SY**

Mozart Sonata in B flat KV45  
Debussy Violin Sonata in G minor  
Brahms Sonata in G Op. 78  
Piazzolla Primavera Portavena (Spring) arr J Rautio  
"Jane Gordon brings a ravishing tone, real depth of timbre and a real sense of musical line to everything she plays" (The Independent)

Tickets from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/545695](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/545695)  
Information from [www.codatw.co.uk](http://www.codatw.co.uk)

**HOW TO BE A COMPOSER  
(CHILDREN'S SHOW FOR  
AGES 8 TO 12-PLUS)****Sunday 21st October 2.30pm****King Charles Church Hall,  
3 Warwick Park TN2 5TA**

Calling all budding Mozarts and Ed Sheerans! Meet award-winning young composer Jessica Kelly (Tonbridge Girls GS and Edinburgh University) and discover how composers turn tunes into rich musical pieces. Jess creates music soundtracks for theatre, video games, TV and film. Her awards include Best Children's Event (Edinburgh Fringe) and Best Music Video (RoundGlass Awards, New York). This fun and child-friendly programme will include a screening of Jess's award-winning short film "Little Thing".

Tickets from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/mkctw](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/mkctw)



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