

TUNBRIDGE WELLS
INTERNATIONAL MUSIC

festival

2021



RTW SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Assembly Hall Theatre — Sunday 3rd October

Freddy Kempf performs Brahms' Piano Concerto No 2. The programme also includes Wagner's stirring overture to Tannhäuser.



FABULOUS FABLES — FAMILY CONCERT

Church of King Charles the Martyr — Sunday 10th October

A programme of French music on Aesop's fables, including The Frog and the Ox and The Raven and the Fox



CHELYS VIOL CONSORT

Church of King Charles the Martyr — Saturday 16th October

Music for viols from the 16th and 17th centuries in the perfect setting for this intimate and quintessentially English repertoire



MICHAEL McHALE PIANO RECITAL

Church of King Charles the Martyr — Saturday 23rd October

A recital from this exciting Irish pianist, fresh from a very well received BBC Prom at Cadogan Hall



VAUGHAN WILLIAMS — 'O THOU TRANSCENDENT'

A Post-Festival Treat — Date to be advised

A screening of Tony Palmer's film about the life and work of Vaughan Williams, will be confirmed after the Festival



INVITATION TO THE DANCE RTW SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Assembly Hall Theatre — Sunday 31st October

A dance-inspired programme of orchestral music conducted by Barry Wordsworth, including a performance of Piazzolla's The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires with acclaimed violinist Thomas Gould

**GREAT ORCHESTRAL CLASSICS
RTW SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
CONDUCTOR: RODERICK DUNK
SOLOIST: FREDDY KEMPF (PIANO)**

Sunday 3rd October 3pm

Assembly Hall Theatre, TN1 2LU

Roderick Dunk conducts the first concert in RTWSO's centenary season, with internationally acclaimed pianist Freddy Kempf the soloist in Brahms' mighty but lyrical Piano Concerto No.2. RTWSO and Roderick Dunk will also perform two Hungarian Dances by Brahms, together with Wagner's magnificent Tannhäuser Overture and Dvorák's tone poem, The Noon Witch.

Tickets £22, £29, £32, £36 and £5 (under-18s and students) from www.assemblyhalltheatre.co.uk or Box Office 01892 530613

**FAMILY CONCERT: FABULOUS FABLES
BÉRENGÈRE MAUDUIT (MEZZO-SOPRANO)
JENNY VIZINET (PIANO)**

Sunday 10th October 3.30pm

Church of King Charles the Martyr, TN1 1YX

Bérengrère Mauduit and Jenny Vizinet present a concert of French music on Aesop's fables, with music by Offenbach, Gounod, Lécocq, Viardot and Caplet. Hear the stories of The Frog and the Ox, The Raven and the Fox, The Ant and the Grasshopper, The Oak and the Reed.

Tickets £10 and £5 (under-18s)
from www.ticketsource.co.uk/mkctw

**CONSORT MUSIC FOR SIX VIOLS
CHELYS VIOL CONSORT**

Saturday 16th October, 7pm

Church of King Charles the Martyr, TN1 1YX

Consort Music for Six Viols - An exploration of 16th and 17th century repertoire for viol consort from Tallis to Purcell.

Tickets £15 from www.ticketsource.co.uk/mkctw

**LUNCHTIME PIANO RECITAL
MICHAEL McHALE**

Saturday 23rd October, 12pm

Church of King Charles the Martyr, TN1 1YX

We are delighted to welcome back internationally renowned pianist Michael McHale after his acclaimed Wigmore Hall and BBC Proms concerts. His one hour concert includes music by Beethoven, Debussy, Field, Chopin and Liszt that will send you skipping off to lunch!

Tickets £12 from www.ticketsource.co.uk/mkctw

**VAUGHAN WILLIAMS FILM SCREENING
'O THOU TRANSCENDENT':
A FILM BY TONY PALMER**

Details for this delayed film and talk by multi Emmy and BAFTA winning Tony Palmer will be advised shortly.

**INVITATION TO THE DANCE
RTW SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
CONDUCTOR: BARRY WORDSWORTH
SOLOIST: THOMAS GOULD (VIOLIN)**

Sunday 31st October 3pm

Assembly Hall Theatre, TN1 2LU

Barry Wordsworth, Principal Guest Conductor of The Royal Ballet, conducts RTWSO in a programme of dance-inspired music, from Weber's apotheosis of the waltz to Falla's use of the folk music of Andalusia, via the tangos of Astor Piazzolla.

Tickets £22, £29, £32, £36 and £5 (under-18s and students) from www.assemblyhalltheatre.co.uk or Box Office 01892 530613



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