TUNBRIDGE WELLS
INTERNATIONAL MUSIC
festival
2026

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Assembly Hall Theatre - Sunday 4th October

Season opening concert, with fanfare

RODERICK WILLIAMS & CHRISTOPHER GLYNN

Church of King Charles the Martyr - Saturday 10th October

An unmissable recital of English song

JAMES KIRBY, PIANO

Rose Hill School Theatre - Sunday 11th October

Virtuoso solos, from Mozart to Chopin and Liszt

THE VILLIERS QUARTET WITH LUCY COX

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Newly recovered works by Frederick Delius and Ailsa Dixon

YOUTH WORKSHOP ON HISTORIC INSTRUMENTS

The Finchcocks Charity, Waterdown House - Sunday 18th October

A day of masterclasses and demonstrations

LINDA NICHOLSON

The Finchcocks Charity, Waterdown House - Sunday 25th October

A Beethoven programme by an international early music specialist

www.tunbridgewellsfestival.co.uk - details overleaf

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Founded two decades ago, our annual music festival showcases mostly classical music performed live in Tunbridge Wells, and introduces notable international artists and ensembles to audiences both young and old.

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Sunday 4th October 3:00pm

Assembly Hall Theatre

Season opening concert, with fanfare
Peter Selwyn – Conductor,
Laura van der Heijden – Cello,
Brahms – Tragic Overture, Elgar – Cello Concerto,
Copland – Symphony No. 3

www.rtwso.org

RODERICK WILLIAMS & CHRISTOPHER GLYNN

Saturday 10th October 7:00pm

Church of King Charles the Martyr

One of Britain's most celebrated singers,
Roddy Williams brings us a wonderful programme
of English song, including Vaughan Williams'
Songs of Travel.

www.ticketsource.com/twimf

JAMES KIRBY, PIANO

Sunday 11th October 3:00pm

Rose Hill School Theatre

"A supremely intelligent musician" (The Herald).
Renowned pianist and educator James Kirby gives a
recital as part of the CODA chamber music series.

www.codatw.co.uk

DELIUS & DIXON THE VILLIERS QUARTET, WITH LUCY COX

Saturday 17th October 7:00pm

Church of King Charles the Martyr

English music for string quartet, including
newly-discovered works by Frederick Delius
and Ailsa Dixon.

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YOUTH WORKSHOP ON HISTORIC INSTRUMENTS

Sunday 18th October

The Finchcocks Charity, Waterdown House

A fantastic day of masterclasses and demonstrations on
historic keyboards for students aged 11-18.

**For an application form and further information,
email info@tunbridgewellsfestival.co.uk**

LINDA NICHOLSON

Sunday 25th October 3:00pm

The Finchcocks Charity, Waterdown House

At the wonderful Richard Burnett collection of
keyboard instruments, a programme of
Beethoven by the renowned Linda Nicholson,
with cellist George Ross.

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