



JORDANS MUSIC CLUB

President: Michael Berkeley

74th Summer Festival 2017

Sunday 4th June

ANGELA HEWITT (piano)

Sunday 18th June

BRITTEN OBOE QUARTET
with **NICHOLAS DANIEL**

Sunday 2nd July

TASMIN LITTLE (violin)
MARTIN ROSCOE (piano)

Sunday 16th July

ENDELLION STRING QUARTET

Concerts are held in the Jubilee Hall,
Seer Green and begin at **7.30 p.m.**

Doors open at 7.00 p.m.

www.jordansmusicclub.org.uk

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Sunday 4th June Angela Hewitt (piano)

Bach	Partita No. 4 in D major
Beethoven	Sonata in C sharp minor, Op. 27 No. 2 ("Moonlight")
Bach	Partita No. 6 in E minor
Beethoven	Sonata in E major, Op. 109

The 2017 season opens with the return of one of the world's leading pianists, **Angela Hewitt**, who regularly appears in recital and with major orchestras around the world. Admitted into Gramophone's Hall of Fame in 2015, Hewitt's performances and recordings of Bach have drawn particular praise, marking her out as one of the composer's foremost interpreters of our time.

For our opening concert we will be treated to four of the great piano pieces in the classical music repertoire. J. S. Bach's biographer, J. N. Forkel wrote "Never before



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had such excellent compositions for the clavier been seen or heard". The Partitas soon gained a reputation for their technical demands, and even now, they are the prerogative of only the greatest of keyboard players. Of

the two Beethoven sonatas, the Sonata in C sharp minor, also known as the 'Moonlight' sonata needs no introduction. The first of his superb late piano sonatas, Op. 109 in E major, includes the magnificent and complicated variation movement taking the listener through a range of emotions, ending with serene beauty.

www.angelahewitt.com

Sunday 18th June Britten Oboe Quartet Nicholas Daniel (oboe/cor anglais) Jacqueline Shave (violin) Clare Finnimore (viola) Caroline Dearnley (cello)

E. J. Moeran	Fantasy Quartet for oboe and strings
Schubert	String trio in Bb, D 581
Françaix	Quartet for cor anglais and strings

Lennox Berkeley	Oboe Quartet
Mozart	Adagio for cor anglais and strings, K580a
Mozart	Oboe Quartet in F, K 370/368b

Nicholas Daniel founded the **Britten Oboe Quartet** together with his colleagues and co-principals of the award-winning Britten Sinfonia. They aim to bring music of the highest quality to audiences and to explore lesser-known works, both British and from abroad, as well as standard classics such as Mozart's oboe quartet.



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They will play an imaginative selection of music for oboe, cor anglais and strings. "Sunshine over rural England" was how The Times critic applauded Moeran's fantasy quartet. Françaix's witty charming piece suits the cor anglais to perfection, and Lennox Berkeley's tuneful quartet is an overlooked 20th century gem. Schubert's gorgeous string trio movement and Mozart's Adagio for cor anglais, and his glorious oboe quartet, complete the programme.

www.nicholasdaniel.co.uk/britten-oboe-quartet

Sunday 2nd July Tasmin Little (violin) Martin Roscoe (piano)

Brahms	Sonatensatz in C minor
Schubert	Sonatina in D major
Beethoven	Sonata in A major Op. 30 No. 1
Ravel	Sonata No. 1 in A minor Op. posth.
Beethoven	Sonata in G major Op. 96



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Tasmin Little has firmly established herself as one of today's leading international violinists. She has performed on every continent in some of the most prestigious venues of the world. She plays tonight with Martin Roscoe, one of the world's best loved pianists, with whom she has had a longstanding partnership.

Our third concert includes a beguiling mix of music for violin and piano, including single movement works from Brahms, Schubert and Ravel, as well as two of Beethoven's magnificent Sonatas for piano and violin.

www.tasminlittle.org.uk www.martinroscoe.co.uk

Sunday 16th July Endellion String Quartet



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Haydn String Quartet Op. 54 No. 2, Hob III: 57
 Webern Five pieces for String Quartet Op. 5
 Mozart String Quartet No. 21, K 575 (Prussian)
 Brahms String Quartet Op. 51 No. 2

Our final concert has a mouth-watering programme of music from Haydn, arguably 'the father of the string quartet', to Webern's Five Pieces – an early work, his first plunge into atonalism, which owes a lot to Mahler (and lasts about 10 minutes), via late Mozart and the second of Brahms' long awaited works for string quartet.

The **Endellion String Quartet** is renowned as one of the finest quartets in the world. Three of its original founding members continue to play in the quartet, now in its 37th season. Ralph de Souza joined them thirty years ago in 1986. In 2013 *Gramophone* stated 'There's always a feeling when listening to the Endellion Quartet that you're listening to the *Urtext* method of quartet playing. Maybe 35 years of playing together has brought to them as a group a uniformity of thought and instinct that allows them to play as a single entity.' www.endellionquartet.com

BOOKING

Booking for Patrons and Friends of the Club opens on 9th January 2017 and General Booking on 23rd January. Seats are unreserved. The cost of the season ticket includes the membership fee. Membership may also be purchased for £10 when applying for any single ticket. Tickets are not normally refundable and Jordans Music Club reserves the right to change the programme or artists without prior notice..

Tickets may be purchased **BY POST** at any time after booking opens, using the application form in this brochure or available on the website. **Please remember to enclose your cheque and a stamped addressed envelope.**

After 1st April 2017 tickets may **also** be purchased with payment by credit/debit card **ONLINE** at www.jordansmusicclub.org.uk/tickets and **BY TELEPHONE** to 0333 666 3366 (standard rate) Monday to Friday from 9.00am - 7.00pm (excluding bank holidays) and Saturday from 9.00am - 5.00pm. A call back service operates outside these hours. Both of these services are operated by Ticketsource and a booking fee will be payable. Full details are available on our website www.jordansmusicclub.org.uk.

Further ticket application forms and information on ticket availability are also obtainable through our website and by phoning the Box Office Manager on 01923 282943. This phone number cannot accept credit/debit card bookings.

JUBILEE HALL, SEER GREEN

Jubilee Hall is beside Seer Green School, just off School Lane, at postcode HP9 2QJ. Seer Green lies between Beaconsfield and Chalfont St Giles and is within 5 minutes' drive of M40 Junction 2. Off-road parking, wheelchair access and disabled toilets are available.

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