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2020 - THE TWENTIETH YEAR. SHIPLEY ARTS FESTIVAL REVIEW

It is with very great pleasure that we celebrate our twentieth year of the Shipley Arts Festival. We have grown from a Saturday Concert in Shipley Church with a Jazz evening at the Selsey Arms to the leading Classical Music Festival in Sussex. We have commissioned composers to create a legacy to the backdrop of Sussex which has rekindled the musical creativity of the twentieth century established by Vaughan Williams, John Ireland, Sir Edward Elgar, Frank Bridge and George Butterworth. Please see the list of works we have commissioned* and this year, we also look forward to a violin Concerto written by Sussex composer Paul Lewis to be performed on our Stradivarius violin. We are unique in the UK and an example to the world. Our community comprises very special sponsors who support the Arts as Patrons and share in our work of bringing together communities. We are delighted that Toovey's, Kreston Reeves, NFU Mutual, Nyetimber, Wakefields, Luxury Cave and YuYuan.art from Shenzhen share our values and goals. Our exchange programme, Trinity Sannyi Music Academy, thrives and all the support by our Festival Friends help us to deeply root our music in the county. String Academy reaches three hundreds schools and past memburs serve conservatoires, Royal Opera House Glyndebourn and Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and one former member has formed his own orchestra. We have a community of international level musicians who bring together the villages and communities across Horsham to celebrate through music.

Thank you for joining us and please do join our Festival Friends group. You are also very welcome to attend the concert given by our young musicians who enjoy our Summer School at The Yehudi Menuhin School with whom we enjoy such a strong relationship. Glyndebourne, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, Trinity Laban Conservatoire and even the Great British Menu have been destinations for our String Academy pupils and all our musicians and communities have developed and progressed through our Festival. We are looking forward to many "twentieth" references from Op.20 across to the centenary celebration of Jazz icon Charlie Parker. We hope you find the programming original, forward looking and above enjoyable and we look forward to sharing our 20th Festival in "2020 perfect vision and sound".

Yours,

Andrew Bernardi, Artstic Director and Founder Shipley Arts Festival

SHIPLEY ARTS FESTIVAL EVENTS 2020

Sunday 26 January 2020 6:30pm

Sedgwick Park House Sedgwick Park Horsham West Sussex RH13 6QQ

Sedgwick Park Festival Preview

Bernardi Music Group and String Academy

Maria Marchant, Fuensanta Zambrana Ruiz, Victoria Greenwood, Jonathan Hennesy Brown, Bruce Martin, Christina Maude and String Academy perform Elgar Serenade for Strings Op.20, Bach Sonata Movement in C minor and more.

Sunday 26 April 2020 6:30pm

St John's Chapel Hammerpond Road Coolhurst Horsham West Sussex RH13 6PJ

Charity Dinner Concert

Crispian Steele Perkins (Trumpet), Bruce Martin (Flute) Graham Salter (Oboe), Andrew Bernardi (Violin), with String Academy and tutors

The world's leading baroque trumpeter Crispian Steele Perkins, Bruce Martin, Graham Salter, Andrew Bernardi and String Academy with soloists including Carla Lee, Grace Shearing, and tutors will perform:

- J S Bach Concerto for violin in A minor
- Purcell Chaconny
- Vivaldi Movements from 'The Four Seasons'
- Bernardi Violin Sonata a cinque
- J.S.Bach Brandenburgh Concerto no.2

Tickets: £18.50 Disabled access. Interval refreshments available.

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I remain a passionate advocate for community and the arts in Sussex, values which Andrew Bernardi and I share. I am proud that Toovey's sponsors and supports Andrew Bernardi's work and his Shipley Arts Festival.

Like the Shipley Arts Festival, Toovey's is a regional enterprise with a national reputation. Rooted in Sussex, we serve clients across London and the South East. We remain a family firm employing a team of specialists, with a long established reputation for international marketing and expertise for both the valuation and sale of art and antiques at auction.

On behalf of everyone at Toovey's, I wish Andrew continued success for the 2020 concert season.

Rupert Toovey

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Friday 8 May 2020 7:00pm

St Mary the Virgin Church 24 Church Close Shipley West Sussex RH13 8PH

A Concert for VE Day

Shipley Festival Choir and local choirs together with Strings conducted by Professor Malcolm Singer

- The Festival Choir and local choirs together with Strings will perform:
- Malcolm Singer 'Shipley Psalms'
- J.S.Bach Chaconne in D Minor for unaccompanied violin with Chorals
- John Ireland 'My Song is Love Unknown.

Tickets: £21.50 Disabled access. Interval refreshment available.

Saturday 4 May 2020 6:30pm Drinks 7:00pm Concert 8:45pm Dinner

The National Liberal Club White Place London SW1A 2EH (nearest tube Embankment)

Stradivarius Piano Trio

The Stradivarius Piano Trio play an eclectic popular programme in this iconic venue and in aid of the Nyetimber Scholarship which has been set up to support String Academy pupils.

Tickets: £35 plus dinner which needs to be booked by emailing mevents.uk@gmail.com for further details.

Friday 5 June 2020 7:30pm

The Blue Idol Quaker Meeting House Oldhouse Lane Coolham West Sussex RH13 8QP

Bernardi Music Group Musicians

Bernardi Music Group perform:

- J.S.Bach Unaccompanied Bach from the sonatas for violin
- Handel Halvorsen 'Passacaglia'
- Purcell Chaconne
- Sir Edward Elgar 'Serenade for Strings Op.20'
- Debussy 'Syrinx,' J.S.Bach's Suite in B minor

We are going to share the bird song from the gardens, nurture the Wilding corridor and feed our souls with music shared amongst the Community of Quakers at the Blue Idol.

Tickets: £27.50 Interval refreshment included

Sunday 7 June 2020 6:30pm

Warnham Park Barn Warnham Horsham West Sussex RH12 3RS

Warnham Park Concert

The Stradivarius Piano Trio will be performing in the world's finest deer Park:

- A Beethoven Piano Trio
- John Ireland Fantasy Trio
- Amy Beach Romance for violin and piano Op 23
- Chopin Nocturne Op.20 in C# minor (posthumous)
- Elgar Sonata for Violin in E minor Op.82
- Mark Copping 'The Alice Sonata'

Tickets: £37.50 including flute of Nyetimber.



Friday 19 June 2020 7.30pm

Lackenhurst Lackenhurst Lane Brooks Green Horsham RH13 0JL

Bernardi Music Group

We are delighted that Lackenhurst returns to the Festival with wonderful hosts Anthony and Lady Louise Burrell.

- Handel Halvorsen 'Passacaglia'
- Ralph Vaughan Williams 'The Lark Ascending'
- Cecilia McDowall 'Passacaglia'
- Dvorak 'Serenade for Wind'

Tickets: £37.50 including Nyetimber and canapes

Sunday 21 June 2020 6:30pm

Knepp Castle West Grinstead Horsham West Sussex RH13 8LJ

The Wilding Concert

Bernardi Music Group, Durwin Banks and Jake Fryer.

Our musicians will be playing a mixed programme of classical and jazz music for the evening in the wonderful location at Knepp, home to the much acclaimed Wilding project.

Mendelssohn String Octet Op.20

White Storks (world premiere), Helen Ottaway, commissioned by Jamie Martin and Alison Becket.

A new piece for String Octet, including the wonderful Stradivarius played by Andrew Bernardi, 'White Storks' is inspired by the spiraling and gliding flight of these majestic and much loved birds, which, through the efforts of Knepp Estate and others are being reintroduced in Sussex.



Charlie Parker (Bird) and Strings in his 100th year.

Charlie Parker, Bird, born August 29th 1920, was one of the great American saxophonists and composers leading the way in the playing of advance virtuosic techniques and harmonies. His album, Charlie Parker and Strings is for many his peak, both in terms of his work and jazz and we celebrate his 100th year in our 20th.

Tickets: £50.00 including Nyetimber and canapes Disabled access Friday 26 June 2020 6.30pm Drinks and canapé reception at Findon Place 7.30pm Concert in St John the Baptist Church Findon

Findon Place Findon Worthing BN14 0RF

St John the Baptist Findon Church Long Furlong Findon BN14 0RF

Bernardi Music Group and Jake Fryer

Bernardi Music Group: Elgar 'Serenade for Strings with Jake Fryer to celebrate a century of Charlie Parker ('Bird') and Strings plus a new Hymn by Peter Sanderson with the tune 'Findon Place.'

Tickets: £35.00 Including Nyetimber and canapes Disabled access



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"We are very proud to be a sponsor of the Shipley Arts Festival. Our Dad, Graham Wakefield, was a great supporter of our local community and had a passion for classical music. As a tribute to his love of music and his friendship with Andrew, we are delighted to be involved in this highly regarded Music Festival celebrating both old and new music, in an exciting programme with both international and home grown musicians. We know many young musicians will feature and be inspired by the Festival, helping create the talented musicians of tomorrow."

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Philip Lansberry, Partner and Head of Legal, Kreston Reeves

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Sunday 28 June 2020 6:30pm

St Andrew's Parish Church Nuthurst Street Nuthurst Horsham RH13 6LH

Bernardi Music Group

Musicians from the Bernardi Music Group will be performing:

- Bach Cello Suite No.1 Prelude in G Major
- Paul Lewis Violin Concerto world premiere
- John Williams Schindlers List
- Handel Concerto for oboe in B Flat
- Vivaldi 'The Four Seasons'

Tickets: £21.50 Interval refreshment available

Sunday 12 July 2020 2:30pm

The Old Vicarage The Street Washington West Sussex RH20 4AS

The afternoon is in support of St Barnabas House hospice

Bernardi Music Group, Stradivarius Piano Trio and Julieth Lozano

Belinda Jones (piano) Andrew Bernardi (violin) Jonathan Few (cello) Nicola Baigent (clarinet) Julieth Lozano (Soprano) Programme including:

- Beethoven Piano Trio Op.38 in E flat major
- Max Bruch Op.83 no.5 Trio for Clarinet, viola and piano
- Handel Halvorsen Variations on a theme by Handel for Violin and cello
- Max Bruch Op.83 no.5 Trio for Clarinet, viola and piano.

The concert will be followed by bubbles, strawberries and cream and the chance to enjoy the garden.

Tickets: £35 including refreshment

Sunday 12 July 2020 6:30pm

Durrance Manor Smithers Hill Lane Shipley West Sussex RH13 8PE

Bernardi Music Group

Andrew Bernardi (violin) Nicola Baigent (clarinet) Jonathan Few (cello) and Belinda Jones (piano) return by popular demand a perform in celebration of 20 years of Shipley Arts Festival in the room where it all began, and also to share Beethoven's 250th birthday with a programme including:

- Beethoven Piano Trio Op.38 in E flat major
- Max Bruch Op.83 no.5 Trio for Clarinet, viola and piano
- Handel Halvorsen Variations on a theme by Handel for Violin and cello

Tickets: £37.50 including a flute of Nyetimber.
Disabled Access

Friday 7 September 2020 7:00pm

The Yehudi Menuhin School Menuhin Hall Millfield Lodge Cobham Road Stoke D'Abernon Cobham KT11 3QQ

Students from the Trinity Sannyi Sumer School and String Academy

Trinity Sannyi Music Academy Summer School and the String Academy will perform at the Yehudi Menuhin School in a finale concert on Friday 7th August.

Faculty: Andrew Bernardi, Fuensanta Zambrana Ruiz, Victoria Greenwood, Jonathan Few, Bobby Chen, Maria Marchant.

Tickets: Free to parents of performers and Festival supporters.





Saturday 19 September 2020 2:30pm

Tithe Barn Sullington Manor Farm Storrington West Sussex RH20 4AE

Opera Holloway presents: Carmen

Transport yourself with Bizet's thrilling opera. A tale of love, loss and seduction set in the Spanish Civil War in a brand-new production for Opera Holloway. Constantly relevant in the C21st the main themes centre around feminine strength, toxic masculinity and jealousy. The story is an ageless love triangle between Don José, Carmen and Escamillo. Featuring famous arias such as the "Toreador", the "Flower Song" and the "Habanera" this promises to be a show with something for everyone to enjoy.

Tickets: £21.50. Interval tea and cakes available in The Old Workshop café. Disabled access.

Sunday 11 October 2020 5.30 pm (gardens open) 6:30 pm Concert

Leonardslee Gardens Brighton Road Lower Beeding Horsham RH13 6PP

Leonardslee House and Gardens Opening Festival Concert with wine and light country supper

Bernardi Music Group and Stradivarius Piano Trio

Bernardi Music Group and Stradivarius Piano Trio will give a recital including Beethoven's Piano Concerto no.4 in celebration of his 250th birthday in the grand hall surrounded by the elegant gardens of Leonardslee House.

Please join us at 6.30 pm for Leonardslee Wine, canapés and a light country supper.

The evening is in support of Sussex Arts Academy and Chestnut Tree House.

There will be an auction of special prizes during the Concert. For guests who would like to arrive by 17:30, there will be an opportunity for a walk around the gardens and to see the Wallabies.

Tickets: f80.00

Thursday 15 October 2pm Children's Concert 7pm Evening Concert.

Eartham House (home of Great Ballard School) Eartham Chichester West Sussex PO18 OLR

Stradivarius Piano Trio

Stradivarius Piano Trio with the children of Great Ballard School

Tickets: £36:50 Including interval refreshment

October 2020

Greater Bay Tour Hong Kong, Macau and Shenzhen

Stradivarius Piano Trio and Trinity Sannyi Music Academy annual tour

Friday November 20th

The NFU Nyetimber Shipley Arts Festival 2020 Review for Gold, Silver Friends and Sponsors

String Academy, Tutors, Christina Maude finest canapes and Nyetimber



20 YEARS OF SHIPLEY ARTS FESTIVAL

Composers

Ned Bigham Chris Caine Stephanie Cant Iain Carnegie George Grinling Paul Lewis The late Jon Lord Helen Ottoway Julian Marczak Cecilia McDowall Peter Sanderson Malcolm Singer Roderick Williams OBE

Performers

String Academy Bernardi Music Group David Bevan Dominic Bevan Mary Bevan Sophie Bevan Julian Bliss The late Campbell Burnap Matthias Eckland Jake Freyer Gordon Giltrap MBE Victoria Greenwood Jenny Handsell Nigel Kennedy Paul Mann Maria Marchant Bruce Martin Lady Christina Maude Melanie Marshall Susan Milan Nic Pendlebury Opera Holloway Royal Holloway Chapel Choir John Rutter CBE Malcolm Singer Graham Salter Joe Townsend Richard Wainright David Wordworth Roderick Williams OBE

Shipley Arts Festival commissions and impending recordings:

- Cecilia McDowall 'Great Hills' Oxford University Press 2007 commissioned by Eve Barrett
- Cecilia McDowall 'Descending Blue' Gemini Press 2008 commissioned by Colin and Lucy West
- Jon Lord 'To Notice Such Things' Schott Music commissioned 2007 by Eve Barret
- James Whitbourn 'Voices Stilled' Chester Music 2013 commissioned by John Snelling
- James Whitbourn 'Ada' Chester Music 2015 commissioned by the Earl of Lytton
- Malcolm Singer 'Shipley Psalms' for Stradivarius violin and choir 2018 commissioned by Rev'd Rupert Toovey and John Snelling
- We are also intending to record Ralph Vaughan Williams 'Lark Ascending' and Sir Edward Elgar's sonata for violin and piano as 'Sussex Greats'

String Academy Alumni news

Dr Dario Sarlo

Music researcher Library of Congress

Fabio Sarlo

Development and Manager Glyndebourne

Will Duerdon

Will Todd Prize winner Young Musician of the Year

Luke Selbv

Finalist Great British Menu and Michelin Star Chef

Ben Gardner

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Grace Shearing

Music Scholar Lancing College

Emily Batchelor

Junior Trinity Laban Conservatoire / Birmingham University Music

Ivan Illingworth

Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance

Maria Marchant

International soloist including BBC Radio 3 Broadcasts, pianist in residence Shipley Arts Festival

Victoria Greenwood

Member of staff Trinity Laban Conservatoire, Bernardi Music Group and current tutor String Academy

Ben Jennings

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra education department and co founder Magna Orchestra

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- Surrey and Sussex's most creative String group performs with players from 200 schools including The Yehudi Menuhin School meeting three to four times each term.
- 'Side by side' performances with some of the UK's leading players.
- Performing in St Giles Cathedral as part of the Edinburgh Festival in August 2020
- Opportunity for the most able to perform in Hong Kong and China with Bernardi Music Group through our Chino UK exchange programme Trinity Sannyi Music Academy subject to full requirements being met.
- Students benefit from very specialised tuition from some of the UK's most highly regarded String players.
- Tutors are carefully matched to the needs of each student be they ten or twenty years old. Courses take place circa three times per term and typically at the spectacular grounds of Windlesham House School www.windlesham.com by kind invitation of the Headmaster. Bursar and School Governors.
- String Academy regularly performs in major Festivals including Shipley Arts, Horsham Garden Music and Edinburgh Festivals.

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Instrument and music grade:	Allergies:
Pupil's Home/Mobile Telephone Number:	Email address:
and email address:	Emergency mobile number:
Name and email address of school:	Address:
Special medical requirements and any food allergies:	Instrument:
	Grade or standard:

SHIPLEY ARTS FESTIVAL FRIENDS' MEMBERSHIP

Our Friends are a very important part of the Shipley Arts Festival and if you have previously been a friend, we thank you for your past support and are delighted to invite you to renew your membership to our Shipley Arts Festival Friends Group for 2020. If you would like to join the Group, you will enjoy the following benefits and also be helping to support our Festival bringing music and its benefits to local communities across all ages.

All Festival Friends enjoy:

- Invitation to the annual Friends' January Festival Preview with canapés and wine at Sedqwick Park
- Advance notice of concerts to allow preferential booking for Festival Friends as many concerts sell out well in advance
- Special reserved seating on request at Concerts (Please notify request 24hrs before concerts)
- Invitations to private concerts at the most exclusive stately homes
- Meeting the "artists and composers community" where several haveinternational careers and regularly appear on Radio 3,4 and Classic FM
- Special offers to very exclusive private invitation only concerts and eventsthrough the year

Gold, Silver Friends, Festival Hosts and sponsors additionally enjoy:

- A private invitation to the Annual October Festival Review held at Nyetimber Estate with live music, canapes and the world's finest sparkling wine.
- Gold Friends you are invited to welcome a Festival musician to play at your private dinner party by mutual agreement on time.

To renew your membership or join, please see over for details.

The Festival brings together communities and villages through a series of concerts and events with original programming, including commissioning new works and your support to make this happen is very much appreciated.

If you have any questions please telephone Andrew 01403 741685.



We would be very grateful if you could renew or set up a direct debit online via www.localgiving.com/shipleyartsfestival. Instructions are on their website pages. (To set up a direct debit follow their link to making monthly payments)

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Please donate or set up a payment for the Friends Group you would like to join:

£ 30.00 for Festival Friendship £ 200.00 for Silver Friendship £ 500.00 for Gold Friendship For Life Friendship, please contact Andrew.

We also have a successful record of establishing valuable sponsorship relationships and if you would like information about this, please email Andrew Bernardi for further details and our rate card.

If you are joining the group for your first year, please kindly return your form below or email/ call for any more information. For current Friends, so that we can ensure our records are up to date and comply with the latest legislation on Data Protection, we would also be grateful if you could complete the information and return the form by email to andrew@bernardimusicgroup.com or by post to Andrew Bernardi, The Plat, Thakeham Road, Coolham, Horsham, RH13 8QD

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