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# Welcome

Dartington is a place of shimmering beauty, and its world-famous Summer School is 70 years young this year – proudly contributing to the creative life of this country since 1948. We have a packed programme of celebratory events, with over one hundred concerts, photographic exhibitions and installations, film and illustrated talks. From opera, jazz, chamber music, folk, and poetry, to musical theatre, Brazilian rhythms, gospel and choral music, there's a vibrant sequence of live events, and a really festive atmosphere.

Visit the beautiful gardens, relax with a drink or a meal, and immerse yourself, from afternoon to late night. Some of the world's most celebrated musicians, writers, and thinkers will be here. Dartington International Summer School & Festival has reached its 70 year milestone: let's celebrate its incredible legacy, and look to the future!

Joanna MacGregor Artistic Director



The Heavens, Moon and Stars are our themes this week, with concerts reflecting alchemy and magic, as well as the sumbolism and freedom of birdsong. The magnificent Ex Cathedra performs music inspired by the dawn chorus, as well as scintillating Latin American works, Fretwork explores sunrise and sunset. and the glorious soprano Clare Wilkinson sings of Elizabethan celestial bodies. There's a dash of virtuosity from The Brook Street Band and Atéa Wind Quintet, and rollicking in the London streets with The City Musick; Joanna MacGregor, Stevie Wishart and Tamim al-Barghouti team up in The Caliph and the Poet. Equptian singer Merit Ariane revels in story and song devoted to birds, and late-night jazzers Huw Warren and Steve Buckley create magic with award-winning poet Alice Oswald. Finish the week with the glittering *Christmas in* the Sun. a celebration of Baroque music from Peru, Bolivia and Brazil.

# Saturday 28 July

# 7.45pm Great Hall Summer Music by Candlelight



**Ex Cathedra** vocal consort **Jeffrey Skidmore** conductor

A magical programme for a midsummer evening, performed in the soft glow of candlelight. An enchanting sequence of music and readings inspired by the seasons, including:

#### Alec Roth

Die güldene Sonne: Dawn Chorus

Roxanna Panufnik

Child of Heaven: Dawn Chorus

**13th-century English**Sumer is icumen in

Morley

Now is the month of Maying **Debussu** 

Trois chansons de Charles d'Orléans

Gershwin

Summertime

Plainchant

Te lucis ante terminum £20 00 / £15 00

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# Sunday 29 July

# 5.15pm Great Hall Fire Burning in Snow

Ex Cathedra vocal consort Baroque Ensemble Jeffrey Skidmore conductor

Ex Cathedra revel in an exuberant programme of early Latin American repertoire, for which they've received rapturous acclaim. A concert full of evocative indigenous imagery, featuring the rhuthmic music of Juan de Araujo.

£10 00



# 7.45pm Great Hall Sunrise to Sunset

# Fretwork viol consort

Clare Wilkinson soprano

#### Lawes

Consort Set in F minor

#### Purcell

Fantasia in Four Parts: Music for a While

## John Woolrich

Three Fantasias

# Vaughan Williams

Silent Noon: The Sku above the Roof

# Burd

Pavan & Galliard

#### Gibbons

Two Fantasias

## Cage

String Quartet in Four Parts

# Wolf

Gebet

# Purcell

An Evening Hymn

A richly-coloured programme built around the heavens, sunrise and sunset. Clare Wilkinson adds. poetic songs and lieder on the passing of the day. £20 00 / £15 00

# 10.00pm Great Hall

# Grounds and Chaconnes

Joanna MacGregor piano

#### Gibbons

Whoop, Do Me No Harm, Good Man: The Woods So Wild

#### Burd

Huahe Ashton's Ground

# Philip Glass

Prophecies; Knee Play no.4

#### Purcell

Ground in C minor

# Arvo Pärt

Für Alina

# Fazil Sau

Black Farth

# Pachelbel

Chaconne in F minor

#### Handel

Passacaalia in G minor

The ground bass is transfigured: from Purcell's street savvu and Orlando Gibbons' wit. to jazz pianist Fazil Say and Phillip Glass's exhilarating Einstein on the Beach.

£10.00

# Monday 30 July

# 5.15pm Great Hall Music for Bass Viols

Richard Boothby & Asako Morikawa

# Ste Colombe

Le Retour; La Raporté; Les Regrets

# Couperin

Douzième Concert

# Marais

Les Folies d'Espagne

£10 00

# 7.45pm Great Hall Sekhmet's Birds: Merit **Ariane and Friends**

Birds are free. They traverse boundaries, real or imaginary, linking the realms of the living and dead, magic and reality, nature and art. An evening of songs and stories from around the world, with the German-Egyptian singer Merit Ariane, actor Rosie Hilal, Syrian flute player Louai Alhenawi and multi-instrumentalist Jon Banks, connecting music to the spell of birdsong and our childhood longing to be free and soar. £20.00 / £15.00

# 10.00pm Great Hall OARTINGTON Celestial Bodies

Clare Wilkinson soprano Lynda Sayce lute

A beautiful programme of Elizabethan and 17th-centuru songs and music, dropping in on various inhabitants of the heavens - the muses, moon and stars, gods behaving badly and their astronomers. Including music by Campion, Dowland, Morleu, and Galileo's father. Galilei.

£10 00

# Tuesday 31 July

# 5.15pm Great Hall The Astronomer and the Witch

Cambridge historian and writer Ulinka Rublack brings a small Lutheran community to life at the height of the witchcraze in Europe, describing Kepler's struggle to prevent his widowed mother's execution A fascinating glimpse into a world between the Reformation and the scientific revolution.

£10.00



# 7.45pm Great Hall The Emperor and The Alchemist



In Echo Gawain Glenton ensemble director Clare Wilkinson soprano

In Echo explore the Holy Roman Emperor Rudolph II's collection of curiosities in Prague, and his fascination with alchemy and astronomy. This spellbinding concert includes music from Atlanta Fugiens, and madrigals and sonatas by De Monte, Luython, de Sayve and Rossi. £20 00 / £15 00

# 10.00pm Great Hall Call of the Birds



poetru Rameau

Le Rappel des Oiseaux

Daguin Le Coucou

## Couperin

Le Rossianol en Amour

## Janáček

The Barn Owl has not Flown Awau!

#### Messiaen

Le Rouge-gorge

# Harrison Birtwistle

Ookooina Bird

# Couperin

Les Fauvettes Plaintives

#### Ravel

Oiseaux Tristes

# Hossein Alizâdeh

Call of the Birds

# Couperin

Les Coucous Béneévoles

# Poalietti

Aria bizarre del Rossianolo

## Rameau

La Poule

£10.00

# Wednesday 1 August

# 5.15pm Great Hall

# The Sorcerer's **Apprentice**

Atéa Wind Quintet Joanna MacGregor piano

# Connor Gibbs

Below the City

# Harrison Birtwistle

Refrains and Choruses

# Nielsen

Wind Ouintet Op.43

# Dukas

The Sorcerer's Apprentice

A sparkling wind concert based around magic and the underworld. opening with Connor Gibb's vouage through Dante's Inferno, and finishing with a new arrangement of Dukas's accident-prone apprentice. £10 00

# 7.45pm Great Hall Musica Universalis

# The Brook Street Band

## Bach

Trio Sonata BWV 1038 in G major Bach

Trio Sonata from The Musical Offerina BWV 1079

# Telemann

Paris Ouartet no.1 in D major TWV 43:D3

# Couperin

L'Apothéose de Lully

# Handel

Trio Sonata Op.5 no.4 in G major

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# Kirnberger

Trio Sonata in G minor £20 00 / £15 00

# 10.00pm Great Hall Sea Poem

Alice Oswald spoken poetru

Steve Buckley saxophone Huw Warren jazz piano

Three award-winning performers meet to create a magical latenight ambience, improvising around new work by Alice Oswald. £10 00

# Thursday 2 August

# 5.15pm Great Hall Burd's The Great Service

Jeffrey Skidmore conductor **Dartington Chamber Choir Dartington Renaissance Ensemble** 

Jeffrey Skidmore directs the Maanificat and Nunc Dimittis from Burd's devotional work, as well as verse anthems. £10.00



# 7.45pm Great Hall For the Honour of the Cittie

The Citu Musick William Luons director

A concert of brilliance and variety from The Citu Musick as theu explore the world of the London Waits the civic hand of elite musicians who reflected the splendour of 16th-centuru Citu of London. Music bu Holborne. Dowland, Burd, Gibbons and Morleu sits cheek bu jowl with elegant settings of ballads and suncopace dance music for great hall, masque and pageant.

£20.00 / £15.00

# 10.00pm Great Hall The Caliph and The Poet



Tamim al-Barghouti spoken poetry Stevie Wishart hurdy gurdy and violin

Joanna MacGregor piano

£10.00

The famed Palestinian poet and activist performs from his new collection, In Jerusalem and Other Poems. A spoken-word rock star, Tamim's charisma, brilliance and humour is both revolutionaru. illuminating and moving.

# Friday 3 August

# 5.15pm Great Hall Masterclass Concert

Performers from the Advanced Courses

A mixed programme of the week's liveliest young students, performing all kinds of music.

Proceeds from a retiring collection will be used to support Summer School bursaries.

FREE tickets from the box office in advance

# 7.45pm Great Hall Christmas in the Sun

Jeffreu Skidmore conductor William Lyons director Soloists from Ex Cathedra Advanced Renaissance Wind Band Soloists from Atéa Wind Quintet The Brook Street Band **Dartington Choir** 

The first week climaxes with Baroque choral music from Bolivia, Peru and Mexico, as well as Missa Pastoril para Noite de Natal by the Rio de Janeiro priest, José Mauricio Nunes Garcia. £20.00 / £15.00



# 10.30pm Great Hall **Tavern Night:** Medieval Partuing

The City Musick Singers and students

Celebrate the end of the week in rousing style, with medieval songs and dances.

FREE tickets from the box office in advance



Bach and the St Matthew Passion are the big themes this week, building to an epic performance conducted bu Tom Seligman, with Tom Randle and Gillian Keith sharing the role of the Evangelist. Along the way, James Runcie's play The Great Passion recreates Bach's struggles in Leipzig, and we explore his gargantuan influence on other composers, from his sons to Villa Lobos. There's a stunning array of Baroque instrumentalists, including Robert Howarth, Steven Devine. Richard Tunnicliffe and Paylo Beznosiuk and Trio Gaspard, making their Dartington debut.

We welcome the young folk duo Harbottle and Jonas, alongside Sally Davies, Alexis Bennett and Paul Hutchinson: look out for informal folk sessions in the White Hart this week, Folk sizzles, too, in fiery dances from Argentina, and in Tom Randle's superb cycle Los Nacimientos, commemorating the Chilean poet Pablo Neruda. Don't forget your dancing shoes, for the Final Night Ceilidh!

# Saturday 4 August

# 7.45pm Great Hall Los Nacimientos



Gillian Keith soprano Tom Randle tenor Richard Tunnicliffe cello Joanna MacGregor piano dotdotdot dance

Guastavino

**Encantamiento** 

Carrillo

Juanito: La Ofrenda del Troyador: Bailecito cantado

Mompou

Caçons y danse no.6

Goliiov Levante

Piazzolla

Los Pájaros Perdidos; Jacinto Chiclana

Villa Lobos

Bachianas Brasileiras no.5

Tom Randle

Los Nacimientos

A captivating opening night concert, featuring two of the world's most exciting singers. Tom Randle's song cycle Los Nacimientos melds together spectacular, flamencoinfused choreography, spoken text and creative imagery, reflecting the power and sensuality of Pablo Neruda's poetry.

£20.00/£15.00

# Sunday 5 August

# 5.15pm Great Hall Poetry and Music: Katrina Porteous

**Katrina Porteous** spoken poetry **Alexis Bennett** fiddle

Katrina Porteous, best known for her innovative radio poetry, reads from her recent collection *Two Countries*, with music from folk fiddler Alexis Bennett.

£10.00

# 7.45pm Great Hall Harbottle & Jonas

Freya Jonas voice and melodian David Harbottle voice and guitar Harbottle & Jonas are a stunning young indie duo taking the folk world by storm, with plaudits from folk royalty Seth Lakeman and Jon Boden. Their eclectic songs are always accompanied with a great story and sense of humour, documenting a vast range of social, political and historical issues.

£20.00 / £15.00

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# 10.00pm Great Hall Bach's Influence: Family Matters

Steven Devine fortepiano

#### CPF Bach

Sonata no.1 in C major Wq 55/1

# WF Bach

Fantasia in C minor Fk.15

#### CPE Bach

Sonata no.1 in A minor Wq 49/1

#### WF Bach

Sonata in D major Fk.3 £10.00

# 210.00

# Monday 6 August

# 5.15pm Great Hall The Virtuoso Recorder

Jill Kemp recorders
Claire Williams harpsichord
Gavin Roberts piano

## Telemann

Sonata in C major TWV 41:C5

# Blavet

Sonata no.2 in B minor Op.3

# Ryōhei Hirose

Meditation

# York Bowen

Sonata Op.121

# Pablo de Sarasate

Zigeunerweisen Op.20

£10.00

# 7.45pm Great Hall Bach's Influence: Trio Gaspard

# CPE Bach

Trio in A minor Wq 90:1

# Saint-Saëns

Trio no.2 in E minor Op.92

# Schubert

Trio no.2 in E flat major D.929

The young trio's sumptuous programme reflects Bach's far-reaching tendrils, as well as Schubert's use of a Swedish folk song in his slow movement. £20.00 / £15.00

# 10.00pm Great Hall Bach's Influence: The Romantics

Richard Tunnicliffe cello Joanna MacGregor piano

# Mendelssohn

Adagio from Sonata in D major no.2 Op.58

# Liszt

Prelude from Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen

# Bach/Schumann

Prelude & Allemande from Suite no.2 in D major BWV 1008

# **Brahms**

Sonata in E minor Op.38 £10.00



# Tuesday 7 August

# 5.15pm Great Hall Bach, Man and Myth



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James Runcie speaker
Joanna MacGregor piano
illustrations

James Runcie's lively lecture focuses on Bach's arrival in Leipzig at the age of 38: still young, ambitious, and with a growing family, not the grumpy elderly genius of later reputation, touched by God. With music from the Notebooks of Anna Magdelena Bach, French Suites, Well-Tempered Clavier, and the Goldberg Variations.

£10.00

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# 7.45pm Great Hall Bach's Influence: Beethoven and Beyond

Joanna MacGregor piano

#### **Beethoven**

32 Variations in C minor WoO 80 **Brahms** 

Drei Intermezzi Op.117

#### Ginastera

Danzas Argentinas

#### Sofia Gubaidulina

Chaconne

## Beethoven

Sonata in F minor Op.57 Appassionata

£20.00 / £15.00

# 10.00pm Great Hall The Madness of...

Andrew Watts countertenor Gavin Roberts piano

Countertenor Andrew Watts displays his versatility in a programme of songs and arias exploring 'madness' in all its forms. Taking characters from opera, oratorio and song Andrew explores the cause, the event, and the outcome of madness. Works by Handel, Reimann, Stravinsky, Britten and Bach.

£10.00

Join us in the White Hart for a folk session, following the late concert.

# Wednesday 8 August

# 5.15pm Great Hall Delicatessen: A Choice Selection of Early English Song

Kate Semmens soprano
Steven Devine harpsichord

#### Purcell

If Music be the Food of Love; Oh Fair Cedaria

#### Croft

Suite no.16 in A major

# Boyce

As Thyrsis Reclin'd

#### Arne

The Fond Appeal

## Handel

Capriccio in C major

# Greene

Vivace from Sonata in B flat; Orpheus with his Lute

# Lampe

The Plain Dealer; The Modest
Concealment

## Blow

Aire from Suite no.6 in G minor Lovely Selina

£10.00

# 7.45pm Great Hall Great Baroque Sonatas



Robert Howarth harpsichord/director Steven Devine harpsichord Jill Kemp recorders

Pavlo Beznosiuk violin Richard Tunnicliffe cello Gillian Keith soprano

# Telemann

Trio Sonata in D minor TWV 42:D10

## Handel

Sonata for recorder in F major

#### Purcell

From rosy bow'rs

#### Geminiani

Sonata for violin in D minor Op.4 no.8

# Telemann

Trio Sonata in F major TWV 42:F6

# Bach

Concerto for two harpsichords *BWV* 1061a

# Geminiani

Sonata for cello in A major Op.5 no.1

# Humfrey

A hymne to God the Father

# Purcell

We sing to Him

# Telemann

Trio Sonata in C major TWC 42:C2 €20.00 / £15.00

# 10.00pm Great Hall Ballades, Blues & Broadway: A Century of American Song

Gillian Keith soprano
Tom Randle tenor
Joanna MacGregor piano

From Aaron Copland's quintessential American soundscape to the shining lights of Broadway, this concert serves up an intoxicating mix of iconic music, including Gershwin, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin and Stephen Sondheim.

£10.00



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# Thursday 9 August

# 5.15pm Great Hall As I Walked Out One Morning



David Harbottle and Freua Jonas directors Sally Davies conductor Paul Hutchinson accordion Alexis Bennet fiddle Dartington Folk Choir and Instrumentalists

A performance by the students and leaders of this week's folk music courses

Proceeds from a retiring collection will be used to support Summer School bursaries.



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FREE tickets from the box office in advance

# 7.45pm Great Hall Bach: The Great Passion



Robert Howarth musical director Richard Williams director Kate Semmens soprano Andrew Watts countertenor Tom Randle tenor Singers from the Advanced Course **Dartington Baroque Orchestra** 

James Runcie's musical drama reveals how the St Matthew

Passion was composed and rehearsed in the build-up to its first performance in Leipzia, on Good Friday 1727. It recreates the struggle and frustration of Bach's gargantuan undertaking, while retaining the intimacy, sympathy and profound beautu at the heart of the music

£20.00 / £15.00

# 10.00pm Great Hall Pagoda Project

Paul Hutchinson accordion Karen Wimhurt clarinets

Enchanting fusion duo Pagoda Project brings together a unique blend of traditional folk music with jazz improvisation, creating a warm and dynamic sound. £10.00

Join us in the White Hart for a folk session, following the late concert.





# Friday 10 August

# 5.15pm and 7.45pm Great Hall

# Bach's St Matthew Passion

Gillian Keith soprano Andrew Watts countertenor Tom Randle tenor Tom Seliaman conductor Pavlo Beznosiuk leader **Dartington Choir Dartington Baroque Orchestra** 

A two-part concert of Bach's epic Passion, with Gillian Keith and Tom Randle sharing the role of the Evangelist. Tom Seligman leads a stellar cast of soloists and

plauers in this richlu moving and compelling work. Sung in German. with surtitles.

£25 00 / £20 00

Part One runs until 6.15pm. The Green Table and the White Hart will be open for dinner between the concerts

# 10.30pm Great Hall Ceilidh

The final night partu, celebrating this week's folk themes. With caller Alexis Bennett and the Blue Jewel Ceilidh Band. Bring your dancing shoes! £10.00

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Week 3 is full of powerful women. Jane Glover conducts Haydn's massive work. The Creation. with Harriet Walter as narrator. and the elegant pianist Imogen Cooper joins forces with one of the world's most-loved sopranos. Felicity Lott, who's making unbelievably – her first-ever visit to Dartington. The superb young Ouatuor Hermès make their debut too, in several outstanding programmes, and we honour the centenary of the end of the First World War with two performances of Joan Littlewood's (another influential woman) searing satire, Oh! What a Lovely War.

The great pianist Alfred Brendel returns to speak about his beloved Mozart, followed bu performances of Wolfgang's music led by violinist Thomas Gould, cellist Adrian Brendel. and pianist Florian Mitrea. Timothy Redmond mentors conducting students in Brahms, and we host our second Piano Concerto Competition and our Opera Gala, South American music joyfully errupts, led by the incredible Brazilian percussionist Adriano Adewale, in concerts of tango nuevo and sizzling salsa.

# Saturday 11 August

# 7.45pm Great Hall Ouatuor Hermès

Debussy

Quartet in G minor Op.10

Shostakovich

Quartet no.7 in F sharp minor Op.108

Tchaikovsky

Quartet no.1 in D major Op.11

£20.00 / £15.00

# Sunday 12 August

# 5.15pm Great Hall Bukolika Piano Trio

Lili Boulanger

D'un matin de printemps; D'un soir triste

Ravel

Piano Trio in A minor £10.00

Concert generously supported by Richard Heseltine

# 7.45pm Great Hall Cello and Piano

Adrian Brendel cello Anthony Kondo cello Joanna MacGregor piano

Boccherini

Sonata in C for two cellos

Couperin

Pièces en Concert for two cellos

Bridge

Cello Sonata in D minor

**Stravinsky**Suite Italienne

Britten

Cello Sonata Op.65

# 10.00pm Great Hall Czech Piano Music

Joseph Havlat piano

Dvořák

Selections from Poetic Tone Pictures

Martinů

Three Czech Dances

Janáček

15 Moravian Folk Songs

Schulhoff

Cinq Études de Jazz £10.00

# Monday 13 August

# 5.15pm Great Hall A Short History of the Summer School



With Dartington Summer School celebrating its 70th birthday this year, who better than **Gavin Henderson**, long-serving Artistic Director (1985-2010), to give us an entertaining, knowledgeable and personal account of its history?

# 7.45pm Great Hall Tango Nuevo



Adriano Adewale
percussion
Luiz Morais guitar
Bukolika Piano Trio
Adrian Brendel cello
Joanna MacGregor piano

An annual Festival sell-out: a sizzling new programme of tango, bossa nova, and hot Latin rhythms, led by the sensational Brazilian musician Adriano Adewale.

£20.00 / £15.00



# 10.00pm Great Hall Celebrating Dorothy Elmhirst



Sarah Gabriel soprano Richard Williams narrator Gavin Roberts piano

The indomitable Dorothy Elmhirst used her imagination, generosity and passion to create an extraordinary artistic world at Dartington. This concert features letters, diaries and readings from Tagore, George Bernard Shaw, and T.E. Lawrence, and includes music by Britten, Marc Blitzstein, Paul Robeson, and songs associated with Yul Brynner.

£10.00

# Tuesday 14 August

# 5.15pm Great Hall Alfred Brendel: On Playing Mozart

Alfred Brendel speaker

The legendary pianist shares his insights from a lifetime of performing:

'Mozart is made neither of porcelain, nor of marble, nor of sugar. The cute Mozart, the perfumed Mozart, the permanently ecstatic Mozart, the "touch-me-not" Mozart, the sentimentally bloated Mozart must all be avoided.'

£10.00

# 7.45pm Great Hall Thomas Gould and Friends



Thomas Gould violin Yung-Hsin Chang viola Adrian Brendel cello Anthony Kondo cello Joanna MacGregor piano

Mozart

Piano Quartet no.1 in G minor K.478

Valentin Silvestrov

Post Scriptum

Mozart

Divertimento in E flat major K.563 £20.00 / £15.00

# 10.00pm Great Hall Mozart: Light and Shade

Florian Mitrea piano

Mozart

Variations in C major on 'Ah! Vous dirais-je, Maman' K.265

Mozart

Fantasy in D minor K.397

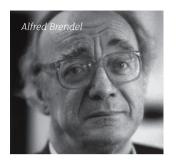
Mozart

Rondo in D major K.485

Mozart

Sonata in A minor K 310 Prokofiev

Sonata no.3 in A minor Op.28 £10 00



# Wednesday 15 August

# 5.15pm Great Hall The Growing Charm of Dada

Alfred Brendel has a passion for Dadism: here he explores its manifold absurdities in conversation with Dawn Adès. the leading British expert on Dada and Surrealism, with short film excerpts.

Traditionalists see Dadaists as silly people. To a degree, they are right. Silliness has the potential to be funny, to provoke laughter, and make people realize that laughter is liberating. To Dadaists, Charlie Chaplin was the greatest artist in the world'

£10.00

# 7.45pm Great Hall Iberia y Francia



Ravel

Pavane pour une Infante Défunte De Falla

Homenagem à Claude Debussy Debussu

Soirées dans Grenade. La Puerta del Vino

**Alheniz** 

Fl Albaicín: Fvocación: Fl Puerto from Iheria



Reunaldo Hahn Two great artists come together, in a bespoke programme created

for Dartington. £20.00 / £15.00

# 10.00pm Great Hall Adrian Brendel & **Ouatuor Hermès**

Schubert

String Quintet in C major D.956 £10 00



# Thursday 16 August

# 5.15pm Great Hall Music from Brazil

Adriano Adewale percussion Luiz Morais guitar

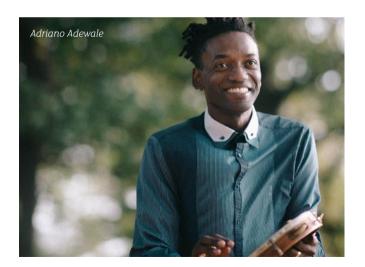
Sun-filled rhythm and melody from two masters of Brazilian jazz. £10.00



Students from the Advanced Music Theatre Course Richard Williams, Sarah Gabriel directors

Sara van Beers choreography
Dartington Music Theatre Ensemble

Joan Littlewood's searing musical satire on the First World War is our tribute to the war's end in 1918. This masterpiece of 20th-century theatre, performed by gifted young students, is unmissable!



# 7.45pm Great Hall Dartington Festival Orchestra



Students from the Advanced Opera and Conducting Courses Timothy Redmond conductor

#### Mozart

Overture to The Marriage of Figaro **Brahms** 

Symphony no.4 in E minor

# Plus the Winner of the Dartington Piano Concerto Competition

Timothy Redmond presents the Advanced Conducting students in a stirring programme. It includes a piano concerto by Beethoven, Liszt or Bartók, performed by the winner of the 2018 Dartington Piano Competition.

£20.00/£15.00

£10.00

# 10.00pm Great Hall Opera Gala

Mark Austin director

A hugely pleasurable concert: show-stopping operatic arias by Puccini, Verdi, Mozart and Bizet, performed by students from the Advanced Opera course.



# Friday 17 August

# 1.05pm Great Hall Dartington String Orchestra

Thomas Gould violin Joseph Havlat piano Adrian Brendel conductor

## Mendelssohn

Concerto for Piano, Violin and Strings in D minor.

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**FREE** 

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# **4.00pm** Studio 1 Scenes from West Side Storu & On the Town

Students from the Music Theatre Course Richard Williams, Sarah Gabriel directors

Sara van Beers choreography

A boisterous journey through the world of musical theatre, celebrating Leonard Bernstein's centenary.

# FREE

# 5.15pm Great Hall Masterclass Concert



A mixed programme of the week's liveliest young students, performing all kinds of music.

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# 7.15pm Barn Theatre Oh! What a Lovely War



Students from the Advanced Music Theatre Course Richard Williams, Sarah Gabriel directors

Sara van Beers choreographu **Dartington Music** Theatre Ensemble

See page 23 for more details. £10.00

# 7.45pm Great Hall Haydn: The Creation

Jane Glover conductor Harriet Walter narrator Dartington Choir **Dartington Festival Orchestra** 

Haudn's exhilarating, lifeenhancing oratorio tells the story of the creation of the world and mankind in exultant choruses. and sublime arias. In this specially-conceived performance for Dartington, it's conducted by the superb Jane Glover, and narrated bu the celebrated actor Harriet Walter With surtitles

£20.00 / £15.00

# 10.15pm White Hart In the Heart of Rhythm **Ensemble**

Students from the



Latin Music Courses Adriano Adewale and Luiz Morais directors

A joufully uplifting (and loud!) performance of Latin percussion music.

# 10.30pm Great Hall Salsa Ball

Final night party with a live Salsa band, to practise your stylish moves. Bring your dancing shoes! £10 00





The final week of our 70th anniversaru uear celebrates the history of Dartington's new music and vintage Summer School film; and Dorothy Elmhirst's influence, in short poetic scenes in hidden locations. Jazz titans Buron Wallen and Fric Vloeimans bring their inimitable brand of cool to jazz performances, and there's a treat for brass lovers with Bernstein's West Side Story Dances, as well as stonking Big Band. The alt-folk duo Dead Rat Orchestra curate late night installations around the beautiful gardens, and Neil Brand leads a packed week of live music and film.

The jazz-inflected theme continues with *Songs from Berlin Cabaret*; acclaimed composer Eleanor Alberga nurtures new chamber music, and Freya Waley-Cohen's installation *Permutations* is in residence. We end the Festival with two pillars of the repertoire: Verdi's hair-raising Requem, and Mozart's gloriously humane opera *The Marriage of Figaro*.

# Saturday 18 August

# 7.45pm Great Hall Black Voices

For over twenty-five years, Black Voices have captivated global audiences with their passionate performances. This sensational a cappella ensemble has developed a unique repertoire of spirituals, traditional African, Caribbean and English folk songs, jazz, gospel, pop and reggae, as well as a fusion of contemporary and classical styles that has earned them world-wide recognition.

£20.00 / £15.00

# Sunday 19 August

# 1.00pm Foxhole Gym Launch: Permutations



The opening of Freya Waley-Cohen's installation, playfully exploring the social capacity of music and architecture. See page 35 for details

# 5.15pm Great Hall Soul of a Woman

Joanna MacGregor piano

**Sofia Gubaidulina** Musical Toys

Errollyn Wallen
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I wouldn't normally sa Gabriela Ortiz

Suy-muy-key

Stevie Wishart

Proem, Prelude & Fugue

Freya Waley-Cohen
Southern Leaves

Arr. Nina Simone

Little Girl Blue; Good Bait

Eleanor Alberga
It's Time

Blues, fairy tales, salsa, and Alberga's *It's Time*, based on

the great Pushkin poem: a recital devoted to the power of female imagination. £10.00

# 7.45pm Great Hall Heath Quartet



Eleanor Alberga
Quartet no.2
Britten
Quartet no.2
Beethoven
Quartet in A minor Op.132
£20.00 / £15.00

# Heath Quartet

# 10.00pm Great Hall Dead Rat Orchestra

Dead Rat Orchestra return to Dartington after their unforgettable debut last summer. Adventurers adrift in a sea of sound and possibility, Nathaniel Mann and Robin Alderton have gained a reputation as one of the most innovative ensembles on the UK music scene - raw, elemental and haunting, with a love of idiosyncratic folk traditions and antiquated technology. Be amazed, and inspired.

# Monday 20 August

# 5.15pm Great Hall Trio Tritium

**Eleanor Alberga**Duo from Dancing with the Shadow

Brett Dean

Night Window **Brahms** 

Clarinet Trio in A minor Op.114

The award-winning young clarinet trio make their debut in this imaginative programme.

£10.00



# 7.45pm Great HallJazzworks



Byron Wallen trumpet Eric Vloeimans trumpet Mark Lockheart saxophone Steve Lodder piano

Brand new collaborations by four of Europe's coolest jazzers.

£20.00/£15.00

# 10.00pm Great Hall Songs of Berlin Cabaret



Sarah Gabriel soprano Steve Dummer clarinet Joanna MacGregor piano

An exploration of decadent Berlin during the Weimar era, including songs by Kurt Weill, Hollaender (*The Blue Angel*), and Krenek (*Jonny spielt auf*).

£10.00

# Tuesday 21 August

5.15pm Great Hall Glock's Legacy: Dartington's New Music



**Oliver Knussen** in conversation with **Joanna MacGregor** 

Trio Tritium Heath Quartet

Thomas Adès

Court Studies from 'The Tempest'

Freya Waley-Cohen

Snap Dragon

Oliver Knussen

Upon One Note

Lutoslawski

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Dance Preludes

Stravinsky

Three Pieces for Solo Clarinet

Thea Musgrave Canta Canta

David Bedford

Circe Variations

£10.00

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# 7.45pm Great Hall Film with Music: Nosferatu (1922)



Eric Vloeimans trumpet Joanna MacGregor piano Matthew Fairclough sound projection

Murnau's screen adaption of Bram Stoker's *Dracula* is one of the most famous – and scary – silent movies ever made, changing cinema history forever. This iconic German expressionist film will be projected on a grand scale, and accompanied by two of Europe's finest musicians – and an inventive use of electronica.

# 10.00pm Great Hall Film with Music: Summer School Archive



# Joseph Havlat piano

Enjoy highlights from more than 50 years of vintage Summer School archive film – participants, celebrated musicians, folk dancing in the Courtyard – with live music. £10.00

# Wednesday 22 August

# 5.15pm Barn Theatre Film with Music: You're Darn Tootin'

# Neil Brand piano

A live performance of Neil Brand's score (first heard on Paul Merton's *Silent Clowns*) of Laurel and Hardy's classic, in which they create havoc as two itinerant musicians. Full ensemble, plus live sound effects from the audience. Unmissable! £10.00

# 7.45pm Great Hall The Marriage of Figaro



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Students of the Advanced Opera Course Dartington Festival Orchestra Timothy Redmond conductor

Mozart's sparkling opera is a merry-go-round of love, morality and intrigue; it celebrates the human condition though joyful wit, and consummate invention.

Sung in Italian with surtitles. Running time 3 hours with 2 intervals.

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# 10.30pm White Hart **1a77 lam**

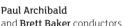
# **Dartington Jazz Students**

Brand new collaborations by the students and leaders of this week's lazz Courses

FREE tickets from the box office in advance

# Thursday 23 August

# 5.15pm Great Hall **Dartington Brass Ensemble**



Gavin Higgins

Freaks

Leonard Bernstein

West Side Story Dances £10.00

# 7.30pm Great Hall An Evening of Brass Music



Paul Archibald trumpet Eric Vloeimans trumpet Brett Baker trombone Joseph Havlat piano **Dartington Quartet** 

## Torelli

Concerto for trumpet in D major

# Albrechtsberger

Concerto for trombone in B flat major

#### Trygve Madsen

Trio for trumpet, trombone and biano

#### Eric Vloeimans

Works for brass and strings £20 00 / £15 00

# 10.00pm Great Hall **Heath Quartet**

with Sarah Gabriel soprano

# Jöra Widmann

Quartets 1-5

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"...inviaoratina and important.... it not only charts a new musical and imaginative terrain – one that is joyously free to plunder the entirety of music history from Mozart to Lachenmann – it has much to sau about the way we hear the music of the past.' Guardian

£10.00



# Friday 24 August

# 2.00pm Great Lawn Dorothy's Ghost



An immersive experience in short, poetic scenes: a reflection of the astonishing life of Dorothy Elmhirst, found everywhere at Dartington. Meet at 2pm on the lawn for a series of ghostly encounters in hidden locations - in music, art, and nature.

FREE tickets from the box office in advance

# 3.00pm Barn Theatre Film with Live Music



Students of the Film and Music course Neil Brand director

FREE tickets from the box office in advance

# 5.15pm Great Hall **New Chamber** Music



# **Heath Ouartet** Trio Tritium

Exciting new work created by this week's Advanced Composition students and introduced bu their course director, Eleanor Alberga.

Proceeds from a retiring collection will be used to support Summer School bursaries.



FREE tickets from the box office in advance

# 7.45pm Great Hall Verdi's Requiem

Lee Reynolds conductor Dartington Choir Dartington Festival Orchestra

Verdi's Requiem combines the drama of opera, wall-of-sound choral and orchestral writing, and spine-tingling solos. Transcendent and thrilling.

# 10.00pm Dartington Gardens



Students from the Multimedia course

**Dead Rat Orchestra** directors A magical series of late night installations and performances around the Estate.

# FREE

# 11.00pm Great Hall Big Band



Dartington Big Band
Final Party Night: Stonking Big
Band and dancing!
£10.00

# Saturday 25 August

# 7.30pm Great Hall The Marriage of Figaro



Students of the Advanced Opera and Conducting Courses Dartington Festival Orchestra

Please see page 31 for full details. £20.00 / £15.00



# **Exhibitions**

# 28 July - 25 August Visitor's Centre



# 70th Anniversary Exhibition

To celebrate 70 years of creativity, innovation and warmth at the Summer School, we're running a small archive exhibition of photography and memorabilia from 1948 to the present day. As much a social history as a musical one, you'll be able to enjoy some of the changing fashions and different musical personalities that have brought Dartington alive each summer.

# **19 - 25 August** Foxhole Gymnasium

# Freya Waley-Cohen: Permutations

Permutations is a project exploring the social capacity of music and architecture, a roaming performance artwork. Written by the composer Freya Waley-Cohen, performed and recorded by violinist Tamsin Waley-Cohen, in an architectural setting designed by Finbar O'Dempsey and Andrew Skulina, it's a playfully powerful and intriguing experience. It's family-friendly too, inviting you to explore a new work of music by walking through six adjustable chambers. The composer and designers will be giving a short talk, launching this week long installation, at 1pm on 19 August.



Igor Stravinsky listening to a rehearsal in the Great Hall, 1957.

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# Week 1

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#### 5.15pm 10.00pm 7.45pm Summer Music by Candlelight: 28 Ex Cathedra Fire Burning Sunrise to Sunset: Grounds and in Snow: Ex Cathedra Fretwork Chaconnes: 29 Joanna MacGregor Music for Bass Viols: Sekhmet's Birds: Celestial Bodies: Richard Boothby Merit Ariane and Clare Wilkinson and Asako Morikawa Friends 30 The Astronomer and The Emperor and Call of the Birds: the Witch: Ulinka The Alchemist: In Joanna MacGregor 31 Rublack Echo and Tamim al-Barghouti The Sorcerer's Musica Universalis: Sea Poem: Alice Wed Apprentice: Atéa **Brook Street Band** Oswald. Huw Warren Wind Quintet 01 and Steve Buckleu Burd's The The Caliph and For the Honour the Poet: Tamim **Great Service** of the Cittie: 02 The City Musick al-Barghouti Tavern Night: Masterclass Concert Christmas in the Sun: Medieval Partying 03 Jeffrey Skidmore White Hart Bar (10.30pm)

# Week 2

	5.15pm	7.45pm	10.00pm
Sat <b>04</b>	_	Los Nacimientos: Gillian Keith, Tom Randle and dotdotdot dance	_
Sun <b>05</b>	Poetry and Music: Katrina Porteous and Alexis Bennett	Folk: Harbottle and Jonas	Bach's Influence: Family Matters Steven Devine
Mon <b>06</b>	The Virtuoso Recorder: Jill Kemp	Bach's Influence: Trio Gaspard	Bach's Influence: The Romantics Richard Tunnicliffe
Tue <b>07</b>	Bach, Man and Myth: James Runcie	Bach's Influence: Beethoven and Beyond Joanna MacGregor	The Madness of: Andrew Watts
Wed 08	Delicatessan: Steven Devine and Kate Semmens	Great Baroque Sonatas: Rob Howarth	Ballades, Blues & Broadway: Gillian Keith and Tom Randle
Thu <b>09</b>	Folk: As I Walked Out One Morning	Bach: The Great Passion	Folk: Pagoda Project
Fri <b>10</b>	Bach's St Matthew Passion: Part I	Bach's St Matthew Passion: Part II	Ceilidh (10.30pm)

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# Week 3

#### 10.00pm 5.15pm 7.45pm Quatuor Hermès 11 Bukolika Piano Trio Czech Piano Music: Adrian Brendel and Joanna MacGregor Joseph Havlat 12 A Short History of Tango Nuevo: Celebrating the Summer School: Adriano Adewale Dorothu Elmhirst: 13 Gavin Henderson and Friends Sarah Gabriel Alfred Brendel: Thomas Gould Light and Shade: Tue On Playing Mozart and Friends Florian Mitrea 14 Felicity Lott and Alfred Brendel: Adrian Brendel Wed The Growing Charm Imogen Cooper and Quatuor Hermès 15 of Dada Music from Brazil: Oh! What a Lovely War Opera Gala: Mark Austin and Adriano Adewale Barn Theatre and Luiz Morais (7.15pm) Advanced Opera 16 students **Dartington Festival** Orchestra **Dartington String** Oh! What a In the Heart of Orchestra (1.05pm) Lovelu War Rhuthm Ensemble Barn Theatre White Hart Bar Scenes from West (7.15pm) (10.15pm) Side Story & On 17 the Town Haudn's: Salsa Ball Studio 1 (4.00pm) The Creation: (10.30pm) Jane Glover **Masterclass Concert**

# Week 4

	5.15pm	7.45pm	10.00pm
Sat 18	_	Black Voices	_
Sun <b>19</b>	Launch: Permutations Foxhole Gym (1.00pm) Soul of a Woman: Joanna MacGregor	Heath Quartet	Dead Rat Orchestra
Mon 20	Trio Tritium	Jazzworks	Songs of Berlin Cabaret: Sarah Gabriel
Tue <b>21</b>	Glock's Legacy: Dartington's New Music	Film with Music: Nosferatu (1922) Eric Vloeimans and Joanna MacGregor	Film with Music: Summer School Archive
Wed 22	You're Darn Tootin': Neil Brand Barn Theatre	The Marriage of Figaro	Jazz Jam White Hart Bar (10.30pm)
Thu <b>23</b>	Dartington Brass Ensemble	An Evening of Brass Music (7.30pm)	Heath Quartet
Fri <b>24</b>	Free Events (2.00 - 6.00pm various venues) New Chamber Music	Verdi's Requiem: Lee Reynolds	Multimedia Installations Dartington Gardens (10.00pm) Big Band and Jive (11.00pm)
Sat <b>25</b>	_	The Marriage of Figaro (7.30pm)	_

# Summer School Films at the Barn Cinema

Welcome to our film selection for the 70th anniversary of the Dartington International Summer School and Festival. This year we have offerings from as far back as 1930 and as recent as 2017, reflecting the weekly themes in musical or artistic influence. With film genres including sci-fi, documentary and horror, we are sure there will be something to inspire, entertain or amaze you. The importance of using great music is embedded in the very fibre of cinema, and we've curated films showcasing that connection at its absolute best. Sometimes the music is so integral to a scene that it's barely noticed; take a seat in our cinema, and listen carefully. All screenings take place in the Barn Cinema and tickets are £6 each.

Jim Whittle Film Programmer

# Sunday 29 July 2.00pm The Wizard of Oz [U]

Director: Victor Fleming Cast: Judy Garland, Ray Bolger, Frank Morgan USA | 1939 | 1hr 43m

A film that needs little introduction - this magical family classic continues to enthral audiences almost 80 years after its initial release. The musical score and original songs (Somewhere over the Rainbow, If I only had a Heart) perfectly complement the film, and are as bright as the Technicolor images.

# Sunday 29 July 8.00pm Interstellar [12]

Director: Christopher Nolan Cast: Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway, Jessica Chastain USA | 2014 | 2hrs 46m

Scored by the Oscar-winning Hans Zimmer, *Intersteller* reflects Week 1's theme of the heavens and astronomy. Earth's future has been riddled by natural disasters, and there's only one way to ensure humankind's survival: interstellar travel to find a planet to sustain human life. This is sci-fi on an epic scale.

# Sunday 5 August 5.00pm The Wicker Man [15]

Director: **Robin Hardy** Cast: **Edward Woodward, Christopher Lee, Britt Ekland** UK | 1973 | 1hr 35m

Arriving on the small Scottish island of Summerisle to investigate a missing child case, conservative Christian, Sergeant Howie is repelled by the residents' pagan rituals. With no less than thirteen folk songs, as well as nursery rhymes and original music, the score augments the uncanny tone of this cult favourite

# Sunday 5 August 8.00pm The Silence of the Lambs [15]

Director: **Jonathan Demme** Cast: **Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins** UK | 1990 | 1hr 54m

This unforgettable film has become rooted in our cinematic culture sending chills through cinema audiences in their millions. With music from Bach's *Goldberg Variations*, and Howard Shore's original score, the soundtrack is a vital as the iconic scenes that earned *The Silence of the Lambs* a place in film history.

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# Sunday 12 August 2.00pm All Quiet on the Western Front [PG]

Director: Lewis Milestonee Cast: Lew Ayres, Louis Wolheim, John Wray UK | 1930 | 2hrs 9m

Told through the eyes of German schoolboys, encouraged by their teacher to enlist at the beginning of WWI, and challenging preconceptions about the rights and wrongs of conflict, Bob Dylan cited Remarque's original novel and this film as having a profound effect on his song writing during his Nobel Laureate speech.

# Sunday 12 August 4.00pm Buena Vista Social Club: Adios [PG]

Director: Lucy Walker Cast: Lew Ayres, Louis Wolheim, John Wray Cuba/USA | 2017 | 1hr 48m | Documentary

Buena Vista Social Club found international fame with their landmark 1997 album captured in Wim Wenders' Oscar-nominated documentary. Lucy Walker has made an exemplary companion piece, chronicling the late-life careers of the Buena Vista stars, exploring their fascinating, often painful back stories, firmly rooting them in Cuba's rich social and historical contexts.





# Sunday 19 August 2.00pm **High Society [U]**

Director: Charles Walters Cast: Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly, Frank Sinatra, Louis Armstrong USA | 1956 | 1hr 47m

Crosby, Kelly and Sinatra make a glittering trio in Walters' glossy Technicolor musical remake of Philip Barry's *The Philadelphia Story* (1940). A classic lovetriangle, with a Cole Porter score, peppered with songs you'll want to sing along to, and a musical contribution from the great Louis Armstrong: this is stylish, charming entertainment.

# Sunday 19 August 4.00pm Alfie [15]

Director: Lewis Gilbert Cast: Michael Caine, Shelley Winters UK | 1966 | 1hr 51m

In 1960s London, we follow the cocksure Alfie through 'the involuntary education of a hipster'. Saxophonist Sonny Rollins loaned his jazz genius to the score, alongside pianist Stan Tracey and Ronnie Scott. The title song by Burt Bacharach and Hal David became a hit for the British singer Cilla Black.

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# **Further Information**

The events detailed in this brochure are part of a four-week-long residential festival with courses by day, concerts by night. If you are interested in taking part in any of the courses please visit our website, call 01803 847080 or email summerschool@dartington.org to receive an emailed or printed programme.

# **Individual Courses**

From 14 May a number of courses will be available to book on an individual basis. This is ideal for people located within a daily travelable distance who wish to follow one or two courses, rather than the full programme. Individual courses run from Sunday to Friday in their timetabled slots and you need to attend all 6 sessions

# **Access Information**

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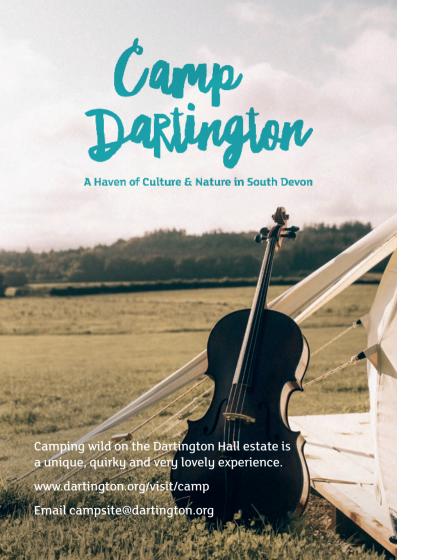
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Katie Lewis, Bursary Student 2017



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