

Mon. 21.01.2019

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Inspiring Young Musicians
4pm St. Mary's Church, Penzance

A Free Family Concert
Presented by musicians from
IMS Prussia Cove with young
musicians from South West Music
School and MusicAbility

A one hour concert of chamber music
played by young people for audiences of any
age, in smaller-sized portions, including a
performance of Dvořák's 'American' String
Quartet by musicians from IMS Prussia Cove,
Sini Simonen (Finland) and Christel Lee (USA)
violins, Tim Boulton (UK) viola and Sarah
Wiederhold (Germany) cello.

www.i-m-s.org.uk
www.swms.org.uk
www.musicabilitycic.uk



FOR YOUR DIARY

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| October 13th 7pm St. Mary's Church | MICHAEL COLLINS clarinet |
| November 17th 4pm St. John's Hall | DORIC STRING QUARTET |
| December 1st 7pm St. Mary's Church | ANUSH HOVHANNISYAN soprano TIM DEAN piano |
| January 21st 4pm St. Mary's Church | Family Concert given by musicians from IMS & SWMS |
| February 9th 7pm St. Mary's Church | JULIEN VAN MELLAERTS baritone TIM DEAN piano |
| March 9th 7pm St. John's Hall | ENDELLION STRING QUARTET |

This 10th Anniversary season is being presented
jointly by MusicAbility CIC and Concerts Penzance,
who have combined forces to bring the best
offer possible to our Cornwall audience.

We would particularly like to thank our principal
sponsors this season:

CAVATINA Chamber Music Trust carries out
excellent work advocating and promoting
chamber music for young audiences.
www.cavatina.net

Cornwall Music Education Hub are central
to so many of the excellent educational initiatives
that are supporting young musicians across
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly
www.cornwallmusiceducationhub.org

The Fidelio Charitable Trust which was
established in 2008 in support of the Arts in
the UK.
www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk

Hall for Cornwall who have loaned their fine
Steinway piano to St. Mary's Church until
summer 2020.
www.hallforcornwall.co.uk



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5 concerts for £55 – save £10
Aged 25 and under - all of our concerts
are free!
*except for the *free* Family Concert

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Like magic, you will be admitted!

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or artists from those advertised if necessary.

CONCERTS PENZANCE

10TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON

To celebrate our 10th full season
Concerts Penzance presents a
programme of genuine world class
musicians, in constant demand at leading
concert halls worldwide, playing right here
in the very heart of Penzance.

It's easy to overlook the fact that this
series of concerts matches those played
in the most famous venues in capital
cities across the world, confirmed by the
Director of London's Wigmore Hall below
- except these ones are on your doorstep
and at a hugely competitive price. In fact,
if you're 25 or under then the concerts
are completely free, thanks to the
Concerts Penzance/MusicAbility Youth
Development Initiative, supported by
CAVATINA and Cornwall Music
Education Hub.

Enjoy browsing this programme, reading
about the performers and soloists and
some of their numerous accolades.

**'The musicians appearing at Concerts
Penzance this year are all artists who we
love to hear performing at Wigmore Hall.
Do go and hear them if you can.'**

John Gilhooly, Director of Wigmore Hall

For further information, go online at
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available 24/7 online.

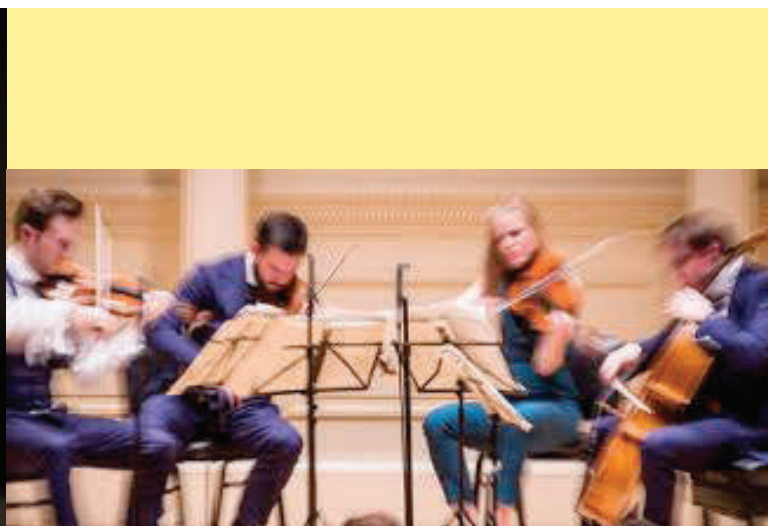
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Concerts Penzance

10TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON

Classical Music for Everyone 2018 – 2019

St Mary's Church and St John's Hall, Penzance
Supported by the Fidelio Charitable Trust



Sat. 13.10.2018

International Soloist Recital

7pm St. Mary's Church, Penzance

Michael Collins *clarinet*
Vanessa Latache *piano*

Weber *Grand Duo Concertante*
Brahms *Sonata in F Minor op. 120 no. 1*
Debussy *Rhapsody*
Saint Saens *Sonata op. 167*
Poulenc *Sonata*

One of the most distinguished musicians of his generation Michael Collins MBE is a soloist, chamber musician and in recent years a highly regarded conductor. His pure tone and refined, flexible musicianship have earned him many fans, copious awards and accolades, and a massive professional reputation.

Over the summer, before coming to Penzance, Michael will have performed in the BBC's Young Musician 40th Anniversary concert at the Proms, hosted a series of 'Michael Collins and Friends' chamber concerts at LSO St. Lukes in London, completed a major 5 week tour of Japan as conductor and soloist, spent a week conducting the Minnesota Orchestra, USA, and driven to Cornwall!

'Collins's breath control and easy virtuosity [...] had to be heard to be believed. An exhilarating hour of music-making.' The Sunday Times

'Brilliant playing in every sense' Classic FM

www.michaelcollinsmusic.com

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Sat. 17.11.2018

Best of British String Quartets 1

4pm St. John's Hall, Penzance

The Doric String Quartet

Haydn *Quartet op. 33 no.5*
Bartok *Quartet no. 5*
Schubert *Quartet in G major*

The Doric String Quartet is now firmly established as the leading British string quartet of its generation, receiving enthusiastic responses from audiences and critics across the globe. Their last visit to Penzance left the audience blown away by the intensity, consistency and sheer panache of their performance.

Ten years ago, the Doric Quartet was an excellent young competition-winning quartet, but now the musicians have become seasoned professionals in the prime of their careers, greatly admired by musicians and audiences alike and with a list of concert engagements that reads like a world travel guide.

'Subtle yet responsive readings of Haydn, Bartók and Schubert show why this ensemble has been so durable'

The Financial Times

www.doricstringquartet.com

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Sat. 01.12.2018

International Singers 1

7pm St. Mary's Church, Penzance

Anush Hovhannisyán *soprano*
Tim Dean *piano*

Anush's appearance as a finalist in 'Cardiff Singer of the World' last year has catapulted her to stardom on the operatic stage in both Europe and the UK. She stunned critics as Violetta in Scottish Opera's La Traviata, and has also broadcast for the BBC Radio, appeared at the Proms and recently recorded songs by Rimsky Korsakov and Scriabin.

In this concert, her first visit to Cornwall, she sings a richly varied programme including Berg's luscious early songs, Russian songs by Tchaikovsky and Rimsky Korsakov, Rossini's funny and charming Regata Veneziana and a selection of Italian opera arias by Verdi and Puccini. This is a rare opportunity to hear a rare, generous talent.

'Anush Hovhannisyán sweeps all before her with her bright lyric Soprano and tall, handsome figure. This was 'A star is born' moment for the young Armenian' The Sunday Times

www.anushhovhannisyán.co.uk

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Sat. 09.02.2019

International Singers 2

7pm St. Mary's Church, Penzance

Julien Van Mellaerts *baritone*
Tim Dean *piano*

New Zealand baritone Julien van Mellaerts has already established himself as one of the stand-out song singers of his generation. He has recently won both the Kathleen Ferrier Award and the Wigmore International Song Competition. He is demand all over the world for the finesse and detail of his ability to tell stories in song, and broadcasts regularly.

In this programme he will sing Vaughan Williams' characterful and moving 'Songs of Travel', and a selection of Britten's Folksong arrangements. The Folksong theme continues with songs from Mahler's 'Knaben Wunderhorn' collection; there are classic songs by Schubert and a colourful finale with Ravel's touching and funny 'Don Quixote' songs.

'A beautiful voice is not enough to animate a recital, and animation is what Julien van Mellaerts brought to his programme, alert to the detail of style, language and character in each miniature narrative' The Times

www.julienvanmellaerts.com

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Sat. 09.03.2019

Best of British String Quartets 2

7pm St. John's Hall, Penzance

The Endellion String Quartet

Haydn *Quartet op.74 no.3 'The Rider'*
Bartok *Quartet no.2*
Beethoven *Quartet op.131*

Now in its fortieth season, The Endellion String Quartet is renowned as one of the finest quartets in the world. It was founded in January 1979 and three of the original players continue to be members – 2nd violinist Ralph de Souza joined a mere thirty-two years ago. As Gramophone magazine stated in 2013;

'There's always a feeling when listening to the Endellion String 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.'

There are few top concert halls in the world where the Endellion Quartet have not performed, but in their 40th anniversary year we are delighted that the quartet return to their roots in Cornwall, performing repertoire that they love to play.

endellionquartet.com

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