

WEST WYCOMBE



CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

16th - 17th September 2011

"I'm delighted to present and be part of the first West Wycombe Chamber Music Festival. This will be a unique opportunity to hear in the intimate setting of the Church Of St Lawrence some of the most internationally celebrated musicians today. We are looking forward to seeing you there."

LAWRENCE POWER, Artistic Director

ANTHONY MARWOOD	VIOLIN	GUY JOHNSTON	CELLO
ANNABELLE MEARE	VIOLIN	BJØRG LEWIS	CELLO
STEPHANIE GONLEY	VIOLIN	PAUL WATKINS	CELLO
LAWRENCE POWER	VIOLA	SIMON CRAWFORD-PHILLIPS	PIANO

**For tickets call: 01494 528 659 or email: ameare2@gmail.com
(Tickets £10.00 Under 18's Free)**

Venue

**Church of St Lawrence, Church Lane,
West Wycombe Hill, Bucks. HP14 3AP**

Concert 1

Friday 16th September 2011

7.30pm

Church of St Lawrence, West Wycombe.

Krasa ~ Passacaglia and Fugue / Tanec for String Trio

Brahms ~ Trio for Viola, Cello and Piano Op 114

INTERVAL

Dvorak ~ Piano Quintet Op 81

Stephanie Gonley	Violin
Annabelle Meare	Violin
Lawrence Power	Viola
Paul Watkins	Cello
Simon Crawford-Phillips	Piano

Concert 2

Saturday 17th September 2011

7.30pm

Church of St Lawrence, West Wycombe.

Shostakovich ~ Suite from the 'Gadfly' for Viola and Piano

Schumann ~ Piano Quintet Op. 44

INTERVAL

Schubert ~ String Quintet in C Major D. 956

Anthony Marwood	Violin
Annabelle Meare	Violin
Lawrence Power	Viola
Guy Johnstone	Cello
Björg Lewis	Cello
Simon Crawford-Phillips	Piano

Biographies

Lawrence Power ~ Viola

Considered one of the leading violists today, Lawrence combines a busy career performing as soloist and chamber musician. As member of both the Nash Ensemble and Leopold String Trio he has recorded extensively and performs at all the major venues here and abroad. This season he is Artist in Residence with the Bergen Philharmonic and will also perform with the Chicago Symphony, London Philharmonic, Melbourne Symphony and SWR Symphony. Lawrence plays a viola by Antonio Brenzi 1590.

Annabelle Meare ~ Violin

As principal 2nd violin with both the Philharmonia and the English Chamber Orchestra Annabelle has toured and recorded extensively. She is in much demand as a guest principal and has worked with the Halle, London Symphony and London Philharmonic Orchestras As an active chamber musician she has performed at venues such as Wigmore Hall and Berlin Philharmonie with such groups as Kungsbacka Trio, ECO Chamber Ensemble, Nash Ensemble and the Vertavo Quartet. Annabelle plays a violin by Francesco Goffriller.

Anthony Marwood ~ Violin

In 2006 Anthony Marwood was named instrumentalist of the Year by the Royal Philharmonic Society. As well as being a founder member of the prestigious Florestan Trio he is also a frequent soloist with orchestras around the world such as Boston Symphony, Los Angeles Philharmonic and Chamber Orchestra of Europe. Future highlights include debuts with Melbourne Symphony, New Zealand Symphony and St Louis Symphony. Anthony plays a rare violin by Carlo Begonzi 1736

Stephanie Gonley ~ Violin

Stephanie Gonley has a wide ranging career as soloist, director and chamber musician. She has appeared as soloist with many leading orchestras including Royal Philharmonic, London Philharmonic, BBC Symphony, Halle and Australian Chamber. As leader of the English Chamber Orchestra she frequently appears as soloist and director. She also regularly performs with such groups as Nash Ensemble and Fibonacci Sequence.

Paul Watkins ~ Cello

As well as Paul's blossoming international career as a conductor, he remains one of the foremost cellists today. He has performed internationally with various orchestras such as BBC Symphony, LSO, Melbourne Symphony and Netherlands Philharmonic. He has also recorded extensively, most recently for Chandos Britten's Cello Symphony, Delius, Lutoslawski and Rozsa Concerti. Paul plays a rare cello made by Domenico Montagnana and Matteo Goffriller 1730.

Guy Johnston ~ Cello

Since winning the BBC Young Musician of the year in 2000 Guy Johnston is now considered one of the leading cellists of his generation He has performed as soloist at the 2001 Opening Night of the Proms as well as with many leading orchestras such as BBC Philharmonic, CBSO, Royal Philharmonic, St Petersburg Symphony and Budapest Strings. An avid chamber musician he is a founder member of the Aronowitz Ensemble who perform both here and abroad. Guy plays a cello by David Techler, Rome.

Simon Crawford-Phillips ~ Piano

Simon Crawford Phillips is developing an unusually diverse career as soloist, chamber musician, song accompanist and most recently as a conductor. He is a founder member of the Kungsbacka Piano Trio who perform and record to great critical acclaim. As soloist he has worked with many leading orchestras including English Chamber Orchestra, Copenhagen Philharmonic, NHK Symphony and Halle Orchestra. He is a regular visitor to such festivals as Bath, City of London, Dubrovnik, Edinburgh and Verbier.

Björg Lewis ~ Cello

As a founder member of the internationally acclaimed Vertavo String Quartet Bjorg performs at the most prestigious venues and festivals in the world today. With the Quartet she has received many international awards for recordings of works by Bartok, Brahms, Schumann and Grieg. With her husband Paul Lewis she is Artistic Director of the Midsummer Music Festival in Latimer, Buckinghamshire.