



maidenhead music

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Welcome to Maidenhead Music, a charity which exists to present first-class professional concerts of classical music. Classical music faces a difficult time with cut-backs in the arts, and lack of exposure in the media. It is more important than ever that we, the members of Maidenhead Music, provide a platform for both musicians and music lovers.

We are grateful to have Norden Farm Centre for the Arts as our venue, where we can listen in comfort, and also chat over a pre-concert supper and meet the musicians after the concert for a drink at the bar.

This, our 77th season, presents a superbly varied programme of works by over 40 composers from the 16th to the 21st centuries. We celebrate 100 years of Walton's *Façade* and welcome the trombone quartet Bone-afide, the extraordinary baroque ensemble Red Priest, pianist Margaret Fingerhut, and world-famous viola player, Lawrence Power. In addition, there is the free Rising Stars concert where music students have the chance to perform to Members.

If you take advantage of the season ticket you can sample all 7 at a reduced rate (you save £50) and have music woven through the year. Or Members can buy individual tickets at £15 when they want. If you can only come occasionally, the full price £20 is better value than travelling into London for the equivalent. We welcome under-18s who are free with a ticketed adult.

If you already know us, please take an extra copy to give to a friend as the best publicity is word of mouth. If you join our mailing list, we can keep you up to date with information on our website maidenheadmusicsociety.org or follow us on Twitter @maidenheadmusi and Facebook @maidenheadmusicsociety

Christine Jones, Chair

Join Maidenhead Music as a Member for £20 for discounted tickets and invitations to members-only events. Save up to £50 with a Season Ticket.

Apply securely online at **maidenheadmusicsociety.org** or complete both sides of this form and send it to MMS, Bear Place Farm, Blakes Lane, Hare Hatch, Reading RG10 9TA.

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Prices below are per person

Membership with season ticket

Membership+season ticket (7 concerts) @ £90 no. required __ £ _____

Patrons @ £90 (+ donation min. £12) no. required __ £ _____

Membership only

Ordinary Membership @ £20 no. required __ £ _____

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(Names of Patrons are included in concert programmes)

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(The Dr Turnbull Fund supports young artists)

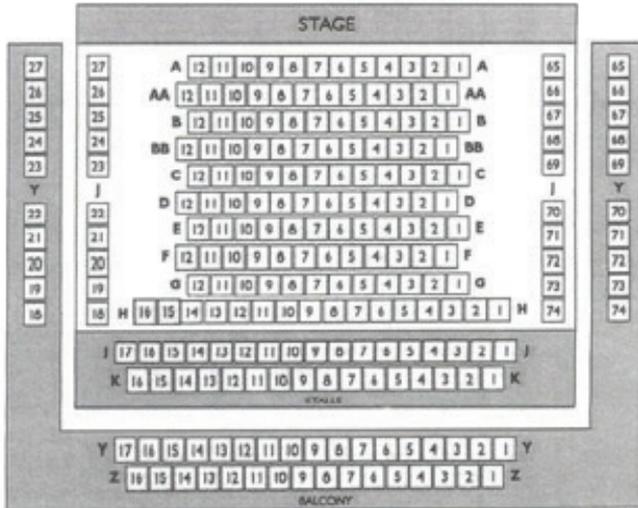
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Norden Farm Seating Plan



Seating preference (season tickets only) _____

We will send you tickets for the seat as near as possible to your preference. To change your seat, contact the Norden Farm box office (01628 788997)

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I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

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Berkeley Ensemble with Jonathan Gunthorpe and Sarah Gabriel, reciters and David Wordsworth, conductor

Programme to include:
Walton: *Façade*

The Berkeley Ensemble mark the double anniversaries of the premiere of *Façade* in 1923 and its composer's death in 1983 with a programme centred on his early masterpiece, alongside other works by Walton and his circle.

‘...a performance of shimmering intensity.’ *Gramophone*

Wednesday 20 September 2023 7.45pm



Coull Quartet: European Tour

Bridge: Allegro con moto (Three Idylls)

Turina: L'Oración del Torero

Ravel: Assez vif – très rythmé (String Quartet in F major)

Verdi: Andantino (String Quartet in E minor)

Schubert: Quartettsatz in C minor, D703

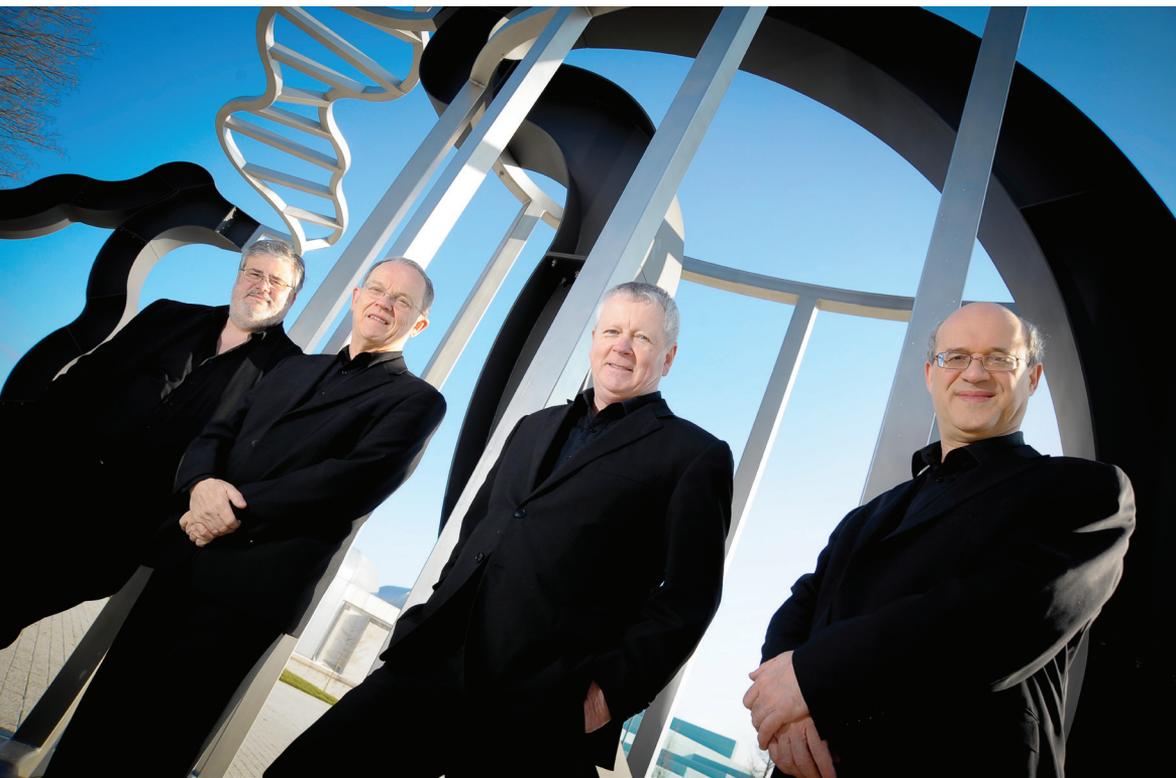
Beethoven: Adagio (String Quartet in G major, Op. 18/1)

Kodály: Andante – Allegro giocoso (String Quartet No. 2)

Dvořák: String Quartet in E-flat major, Op. 51 (complete)

'The Coull Quartet gave a knock-out performance ... the precision, intonation and balance defied criticism. This was a wonderful afternoon.' *The Strad*

Thursday 26 October 2023 7.45pm





Margaret Fingerhut, piano

Around the World in 88 Piano Keys

Grieg: Evening in the Mountains – March of the Trolls

Liszt: Les Cloches de Genève – Les Jeux d'Eaux à la Villa d'Este

Albéniz: En la Alhambra – Seguidillas (Castilla)

Sergei Bortkiewicz: Les Rochers d'Outche-Coche

Bartók: Romanian Folk Dances

Ayo Bankole: Variations for Little Ayo

Roxanna Panufnik: Babylonia

Artie Matthews: Two Pastime Rags

Peter Sculthorpe: Djilile

Manuel Ponce: Balada Mexicana

'One of the most radiantly musical of pianists, she plays with such alluring sensitivity and effortless command that one cannot help but be won over.' *International Piano*

Thursday 23 November 2023 7.45pm



Bone-afide: Dancing Trombone

arr. Dan Jenkins: Dances and Dreams

Tchaikovsky, arr. William Foster: Suite from Swan Lake

JS Bach, arr. Isobel Daws: Air (Orchestral Suite no. 3)

Badinerie (Orchestral Suite no. 2)

Brian Lynn: Trombone Quartet

Callum Au: Four Dances

arr. Isobel Daws: La Folia

Bartók, arr. William Foster: Three Transylvanian Dances

Dani Howard: Bounce

arr. Sam Every: Sway

‘An ensemble to watch - with a collective sound that shimmers and playing that quite simple makes you feel good.’ *Royal Philharmonic Society*

Thursday 29 February 2024 7.45pm

Perpetuo

Fenella Humphreys, violin

Gary Pomeroy, viola

Cara Berridge, cello

Emma Abbate, piano

Adrian Sutton: Trio Dances for String Trio

Schumann: Piano Quartet in E-flat major, Op. 47

Fauré: Piano Quartet no. 1 in C minor, Op. 15

Adrian Sutton is one of the foremost composers working in theatre today; his work on *War Horse* has received international acclaim. Here's a rare chance to hear some of his concert music, alongside favourites by Schumann and Fauré, performed by four exceptional and engaging musicians.

Tuesday 26 March 2024 7.45pm



Lawrence Power, viola
with Simon Crawford-Phillips, piano:
Song, Dance and Theatre

Shostakovich: Five Preludes

Falla: Seven Popular Spanish Folk Songs

Turnage: Powerplay

Berlioz, arr. Power: Death of Ophelia

Prokofiev, arr. Borisovsky:

Eight Pieces from Romeo and Juliet

'Power is something more: a profound musical personality, his every phrase new and noteworthy.' *Sunday Times*

Tuesday 23 April 2024 7.45pm





Red Priest: Truly Madly Baroque

Music by Bach, Purcell, Handel, Telemann,
Couperin and Vivaldi

2023 has been a year of revival and regeneration for Red Priest, as the group emerges from the ravages of the pandemic with a mostly home-based schedule, allowing audiences across the UK to experience once more their unique blend of musical magic and mayhem.

'For sheer technical wizardry, charismatic showmanship and expressive devilment, Red Priest is in an exhilarating class of its own.' *BBC Music Magazine*

Thursday 23 May 2024 7.45pm

Season at a glance

7.45pm Wednesday 20 September 2023
Berkeley Ensemble

7.45pm Thursday 26 October 2023
Coull Quartet

7.45pm Thursday 23 November 2023
Margaret Fingerhut, piano

1pm Saturday 13 January 2024
Rising Stars showcase concert

7.45pm Thursday 29 February 2024
Bone-afide Trombone Quartet

7.45pm Tuesday 26 March 2024
Perpetuo

7.45pm Tuesday 23 April 2024
Lawrence Power, viola
with Simon Crawford-Phillips, piano

7.45pm Thursday 23 May 2024
Red Priest

INDIVIDUAL CONCERT TICKETS
from Norden Farm Box Office (tel. 01628 788997)
£20/£15 members
(under-18s £5, or up to two FREE with an adult)

Programmes correct at the time of printing.
For queries, please telephone the Membership Secretary on 07765 232178
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