

Saturday 6th October at 1.00pm

ELENI AND GLEN CAPRA

Eleni Capra was born and raised in Kavala, North Greece and studied singing at the local Music Conservatoire with Sophia Kakolido. She has worked in master classes with Kostas Pacalis for four years and performed at the International Pappioannou Music Festival. Eleni now works as a vocal coach herself with many successful students.

Glen Capra British/Canadian by birth first studied music formally at the West Zealand Music School near Copenhagen, where he lived as a teenager. Upon returning to the UK he obtained both BA (Hons) and MA degrees from the University of Sussex, an LTCL from Trinity College of Music and a dipGSM from the Guildhall School of Music, London.



Saturday 17th November at 1.00pm BUXTED SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CHARITY CONCERT FOR ST. CECILIA'S DAY IN AID OF CHRISTIAN AID



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2018 will be the eleventh year of the Lunchtime Concert series at St Leonard's Church.

My aim was to provide a free hour long Saturday Concert that residents and visitors alike might enjoy. Ten years and 108 Concerts later I think its fair to say they have proved successful, with audience numbers ranging from sixty to one hundred and twenty each month.

The Concerts remain free and self supported by the donations given at the end of each concert by our generous audience, to whom we are deeply grateful.

We look forward to welcoming you to another year of concerts in our 900 year old Church to enjoy listening to some wonderful music given by great musicians in a beautiful setting.

John Baker, Organist
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St Leonard's Church Church Street Seaford Lunchtime Concerts



February - November 2018

Saturday 3rd November at 1.00pm SUSSEX CHAMBER ENSEMBLE



The Sussex Chamber Ensemble was formed in 2016 by three well known musicians: Violinist, Maeve Jenkinson, Cellist, Sarah Davison, and Pianist, Rachel Fryer. Maeve plays regularly with the London Philharmonic Orchestra, is musical director of the Corelli Ensemble, and is in demand as soloist and chamber musician. Sarah was a Junior Fellow in Chamber Music at the Royal Welsh Conservatoire where she was a member of a string quartet. She is the principal cellist in the Corelli Ensemble and has a busy career combining playing and teaching. Rachel is the official accompanist for the East Sussex Academy of Music. Her varied career has included performances of Bach's Goldberg Variations, playing on cruise liners, and working with Glyndebourne Youth Opera. The Sussex Chamber Ensemble will perform piano trios by Mendelssohn and Beethoven.

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CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

MAEVE JENKINSON VIOLIN
KATE COMBERTI VIOLIN
RACHEL FRYER PIANO

Programme to include Bach, Schubert, Beethoven,
Faure, Brahms, McLean and Monti

Saturday 10th March at 1.00pm

ROSEMARY KEMP, PIANO
JULIA KEMP, SOPRANO

A former scholarship pupil and prize winner at the Royal College of Music London, she has performed and taught piano, harpsichord and electronic keyboard professionally.



Julia was a Music student and Choral Scholar at Trinity College,



Cambridge where she graduated with a first in music. Previously she sang in the National Youth Choir of Wales and in a number of regional ensembles.

Saturday 14th April at 1.00pm

ANTONIO OYARZABAL, PIANO

Antonio Oyarzabal was born in Bilbao in 1989. He studied in Musikene with Marta Zabaleta and Miguel Borges and graduated in Masters as a piano soloist at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, where he is now finishing the Artist Diploma, studying with Caroline Palmer. He combines solo piano and chamber music performances and performs solo recitals around UK and abroad. He has recently recorded his CD *The Inner Child* and is the pianist for the London Philharmonic Orchestra.



Saturday 12th May at 1.00pm

MEHREEN SHAH, SOPRANO

An accomplished and versatile soprano from Hampshire, Mehreen returns to Seaford for a varied recital of arias and songs. Recent highlights include *The Magic Flute* with Pocket Opera, *Rusalka* with Harrow Opera, and the soprano solo in Rossini's *Stabat Mater* with the AIMS International Choir in Eastbourne, conducted by Nicholas Jenkins.



Upcoming performances include a concert celebrating the centenary of Leonard Bernstein, as part of the Brighton Festival.

Saturday 16th June at 1.00pm

RICHARD DAWSON, ORGAN

Richard Dawson is the Deputy Director of Music and Head of Academic Music at Brighton College, Musical Director of the Esterházy Chamber Choir, Director of Music and Organist at St Paul's Church, Brighton and President of the Brighton and District Organists' Association. Richard studied music at the University of Oxford, where he was also the Organ Scholar of Keble College.



Saturday 14th July at 1.00pm

LIPS WIND QUINTET

FLUTE, CLARINET, OBOE, HORN, BASSOON

Formed in 2014, the LIPS wind quintet is formed of scientists, a software engineer and a lawyer, who play in some of London's best amateur orchestras and chamber ensembles. Playing almost every available genre of wind quintet music available, from the well known to the unheard of, the quintet brings an exuberant, playful and stylish approach to everything from Bach to Barber to Ligeti.



Saturday 4th August at 1.00pm

NOELLE GRAND, CELLO
SEBASTIAN GRAND, PIANO

Noelle and Sebastian are both graduates of the Royal Academy of Music and boast significant performing and teaching careers. From the UK to the US, Noelle and Sebastian have gained international recognition for their thoughtful programming and emotional performances. Currently, the Grands are Directors of the Grand School of Music in Bucks County, Pennsylvania and enjoy active careers as concerto soloists, chamber musicians and mentors.



Saturday 25th August at 1.00pm

D'ARCY TRINKWON,

INTERNATIONAL CONCERT ORGANIST

One of the distinguished musicians of his generation, D'Arcy Trinkwon is acclaimed as a unique artist who demonstrates superlative artistry and prodigious talent at international festivals and celebrity concert series in concert halls, cathedrals and churches around the world, including solo, concerto and broadcast appearances, master classes and coaching. Alongside his concert career he is Organist of Worth Abbey (OSB) and Organist to the University of Sussex.



Saturday 8th September at 1.00pm

PIANO DUET

ANA LUISA MONTERIO HELENA BIVAR

Ana studied in the Lisbon National Academy of Orchestra where she finished her BMus studies in piano, chamber music and accompaniment. In 2012 she finished her Master's degree at Guildhall School of Music and Drama in Piano Accompaniment. She gives concerts, in Portugal, The Netherlands and England's Royal Festival and Barbican Halls.



Helena has a Bachelor degree in Music from the Lisbon College of Music and a Master in Music Education from the Aveiro University. She is currently studying with Katia Veekmans in the Master of Music program of the Conservatorium Maastricht, in The Netherlands. She has given concerts both as a soloist and chamber musician.