

# FESTIVAL 2020

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# Introduction from our Artistic Director Paul Max Edlin

This year we celebrate the impact that women have on art, both past and present, and, most certainly, in the future. We do this because we in Deal Music & Arts celebrate talent, positivity and creativity and all the good that these unique aspects bring to define the human race, whoever we are and wherever we come from. We champion the richness that equality and diversity bring to all our lives, and it is only when we acknowledge that we are all human beings, equal by race, creed and gender, that we fully appreciate that the our species is actually very special.

Our esteemed President has introduced the festival and all we aim to bring to you this summer, and it is our wish to invite you all to delve into what we believe is a key part of East Kent cultural life. Please enjoy and engage in all we bring you, be it part of our year-round education activities or the special one-off events that come to you via our festival.

## Artist in Residence 2020

This year we welcome award winning mezzo-soprano Katie Bray as Artist in Residence 2020. Katie will work in several settings: being Emma Hamilton in our community cantata, portraying Mexican artist Frida Kahlo, bringing to life a brand-new production of the music of Kurt Weill and talking about her life and work in music.

### Key to Event Symbols

- C Community** - Events that involve members of the community.
- F Family Friendly** - Suitable for families with younger people at parental discretion. Not really suitable for babies or toddlers.
- T Toddler Friendly** - Especially suitable for toddlers and the very young.

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# A message from our President Alison Balsom OBE

It is my honour and pleasure to Introduce once again the indomitable Deal Music & Arts Festival. As it grows each year in size, breadth, inclusivity and popularity, we hope that more people than ever who are looking for a joyful, nourishing and memorable few hours will discover the delights that Paul Max Edlin and his team have assembled, in what has surely now become one of the most anticipated arts festivals in the British cultural calendar.

In these times when the UK seems polarised in many ways, it's particularly worth celebrating the power of this country's artistic legacy to wonderfully draw us together, and remind us of how much we have to be proud of.

Whether you are already familiar with many of the artists who make up this extraordinarily varied programme of events, or whether you are willing to take the plunge and explore something new, I can guarantee that nothing on the amazing list of artists and events will disappoint. As President of this vibrant and life affirming festival - which flourishes despite widespread cuts to the arts and arts education - I'm truly honoured to be able to tell you about the immense talent that will come to Deal this summer, starting with something close to my heart, the celebration of women in the arts.

Alison Balsom





# Learning & Participation

with **Deal Music & Arts**

Each year Deal Music & Arts works with over 40 schools, 400 intergenerational participants and 2000 pupils in East Kent to deliver outstanding education work, in cooperation with regional and national partners. Our education work supports artistic and personal development, increases wellbeing and attainment and is a benchmark for creative learning.

Festival 2020 sees performances by our flagship music and arts programmes, including **New Sounds** ensemble at Deal Castle (page 6), **BOLD AS** band at Walmer Children's Festival (page 8), a community cantata **Make More Sail** (page 33), and **Let's Dance** contemporary dance group at Dover Town Hall (page 40).

We welcome schools as audiences for performances by **Minima** (page 13), **VoiceBox** (page 22), **Matt Farthing** (page 45) and an open rehearsal with the **Academy of Ancient Music** (page 42). We also support students from local schools to complete their work experience at our Summer Festival. Further information about schools opportunities is available via our website.

In addition, we have a **Summer Music School** (August), **Creative Jazz Orchestra** (November), and our weekly **Deal Music & Arts Centre** based at Goodwin Academy in Deal. In Autumn 2021 we launch the **National Youth Jazz Orchestra Regional Academy South East** in full partnership with NYJO.

For details on how to take part in Deal Music & Arts education programme, go to: [www.dealmusicandarts.com/education](http://www.dealmusicandarts.com/education) or email [dealfestivaleducation1@gmail.com](mailto:dealfestivaleducation1@gmail.com) for more information.

**Laura Callaghan**  
Education Director, Deal Music & Arts



## *Pre-Festival* **COMMUNITY EVENTS 2020** *Free to all, everyone welcome!*

**Deal Music & Arts** is delighted to present the following events which will be performed on the stage at the front of **St George's Church**

### **The Railway Swing Band**

**Saturday 13th June**

10.30am – 1.00pm



### **The Parkin Lot**

**Saturday 20th June**

10.30am – 1.00pm





Friday 26 June



## Sea/Hear! New Sounds Ensemble

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2.00pm Deal Castle

In the composer's 85th year, the New Sounds ensemble perform Terry Riley's iconic work, 'In C', together with a new commission by composer Áine Mallon with her responses to the sea, and a new work generated by the ensemble. The musicians will perform in the spaces of Deal Castle with artistic seascape visuals provided by local schools.

Free Event



THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN ARTISTS

## Everywoman

A celebration of art made by women

C F

6.30pm Linden Hall Studio

Linden Hall Studio is delighted to present an exhibition of works by the members of the SWA, featuring a spread of styles across the entire visual language.

The Society of Women Artists (SWA) is a British art body, and has had a unique history dedicated to promoting art by women. It was founded as the Society of Female Artists (SFA) in about 1855, offering women artists the opportunity to exhibit and sell their works which they had otherwise been denied. Annual exhibitions have been held in London since 1857. The Society enjoys royal patronage from HRH Princess Michael of Kent.

The society has had many notable artists among its members. Dame Laura Knight, the first woman Royal Academician, was elected president in 1932 and retained that office until she retired in 1968 to become a Patron. Membership of the SWA is composed of a maximum of 150 members. They promote new artists and encourage non-members to show their work at their annual exhibition.



**Ticket Price: £5.00** including a glass of wine



## Nicholas Daniel Oboe

The Purcell School Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Paul Hoskins

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7.30pm St George's Church, Deal

Nicholas Daniel has long been acknowledged as one of the world's great oboe players. In a distinguished career he has become an important ambassador for his instrument, enlarging the repertoire with the commissioning of many new works. Together with the remarkable young musicians from The Purcell School he performs a programme including two sparkling works for oboe and orchestra.

*Mozart Overture: The Magic Flute*  
*Jasmine Morris Deadeye* (world premiere)  
*Judith Weir CBE* (first female Master of the Queen's Music) Oboe Concerto  
*Albinoni* Oboe Concerto in D minor, Op.9 No.2  
*Sasha Scott* Naiad (world premiere)  
*Beethoven* Symphony No 5 in C minor, Op. 67

**Ticket prices:** Premium **£28.00** Full **£24.00**  
Friends of DMA Premium **£26.00** Full **£22.00**  
Students half price



Friday 26 June

Saturday 27 June

## COMMUNITY STAGE

### Goodwin Sounds Big Band

10.30am – 1.00pm High Street – front of St George's Church, Deal

## From Deal and Beyond Stories of Migration and Exploration



Natasha Greenham and Lord Gawain Douglas  
with Singing for Pleasure

11.00am Trinity Church, Deal

Lord Gawain Douglas, Natasha Douglas and Singing for Pleasure, will weave a story through poetry, narration and song about the lives of people from Deal who migrated to foreign lands and also of people coming to Deal and making it their home.

This performance will tell in a wider more general sense of bold adventure and exploration, but also of the tragedy and despair of forced migration, and the exile's extraordinary sense of loss and longing for his or her country; above all the indomitable human spirit in extremity and in the face of great odds.

Admission Free – retiring collection in aid of DMA education work.

## Walmer Children's Festival



12 noon – 4pm Walmer Green

Walmer Parish Council has invited Deal Music & Arts to join with them to host this year's wonderful Children's Festival on Walmer Green. Come along with the whole family for a magical and memorable day out along with Kites on the Beach. The Deal Music & Arts BOLD AS brass band will be performing at 12 midday and 1pm, with a brass instrument try out from 1.30 - 2.30pm. The Junk Orchestra will be on Walmer Green all afternoon, for all ages. Drop in band workshops on the tuned junk orchestra and drop in instrument building (drums and maracas). Other activities include circus skills, kites to fly, and craft classes. Free to attend all activities.

## Alison Balsom Trumpet The Balsom Ensemble



### Royal Fireworks

7.30pm St George's Church, Deal

Deal Music & Arts President, superstar trumpeter Alison Balsom brings her own virtuoso ensemble of six trumpets, strings, organ, theorbo and timpani to perform a dazzling programme of great baroque masterpieces and beloved classics.

*Biber* Sonata à 7 for six trumpets, timpani and continuo  
*Torelli's* Concerto in D major  
*Löwe von Eisenach* Two pieces for two trumpets and continuo  
*JS Bach* Extracts from Christmas Oratorio  
*Purcell* Funeral Sentences and Music for the Funeral of Queen Mary  
*Purcell* Sonata for trumpet and strings Z.850  
*JS Bach* Jesus bleibt meine Freude [Chorale from the Cantata, Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben BWV 147]  
*Handel* Music from the Royal Fireworks HWV 351

Widely acknowledged as one of the greatest trumpeters of her generation, Alison Balsom has established a multi-faceted career as a hugely popular soloist on the international concert stage. She has been awarded a Gramophone Award for Artist of the Year, three Classic BRIT Awards, a Nordoff Robbins Silver Clef Award, and she has performed as soloist at the Last Night of the Proms. In 2016 she was awarded the OBE for services to music.

Ticket prices: Premium **£30.00** Full **£26.00** Students half price

Saturday 27 June



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Sunday 28 June

## Festival Mass

10.00am St Andrew's Church, Deal

Preacher: Fr Peter Harnden, SSC

TALK

## East meets West meets East

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The mutual influence of Eastern and Western music on each other.  
Talk by Dr Paul Edlin

3.00pm Deal Town Hall, Deal

Ever since Claude Debussy heard the Javanese Gamelan at the *Paris Universal Exposition* of 1889, so much of the music world changed – a literal 'coming together', a fusion of musics, started to burgeon. Dr Paul Max Edlin explains how this happened and reveals some of the exceptionally beautiful results that have emerged from this shared inspiration.

Ticket price: **£5.00**

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## Gold Medal Winner of China UK International Music Festival

4.00pm Deal Town Hall, Deal

This year's China U.K. International Music Festival took place in London, Oxford and Cambridge. It saw outstanding musicians from East and West competing to win the gold award. Pianist Nien Chin is this year's winner. A student at the Royal College of Music, Nien shared first prize with violinist Viviane Plekhotkine of the Yehudi Menuhin School. Today we welcome Nien who performs some of the most demanding piano repertoire for left hand only by Bortkiewicz, Scriabin, Godowsky, Blumenfeld and Yin Lu. Nien is joined by the Artistic Director of China UK International Music Festival, Mengmeng Wu, one of the finest Guzheng players of her generation. The Guzheng is one of the most exotic and ancient instruments in all of the East. They unite in a performance of *Lin An Yi Hen* by Zhanhao He.

Ticket prices: **£12.00** Friends of DMA **£10.00** Students half price



Sunday 28 June



## Old Time Sailors

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7.30pm The Astor Community Theatre

A party not to be missed! Spend a wonderful night surrounded by 18 musicians, become part of their crew and be taken back in time. Old Time Sailors are a fusion between Bluegrass-Old Time and Shanty-Irish Trad within a high stamina flash mob performance. They merge bluegrass style solos within the song, and Irish trad. tunes – expect to dance and sing and let your hair down.

Standing – Limited Seating – Ticket price: **£15.00**

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Monday **29** June

THE HISTORY PROJECT WALK

## The Notorious Goodwin Sands



**10.30am** Meet at Deal Pier Entrance

The Romans named it Lomea, Shakespeare referred to it as “The Great Ship Swallower”. Call it what you will, there is no denying that the Goodwin Sands have been instrumental in shaping the history of this area of Kent. Join ‘The History Project’ on a walk as we delve into this famous sandbank’s past, and uncover a diverse range of tales from lost treasure to sightings of ghost ships and even the Battle of Britain. This walking tour has something to please all ages and interests.

The tour last approximately an hour and a half and will include a stop along the way for refreshments.

Ticket price: **£6.00**

COFFEE CONCERT

## The Ringlemere Ensemble



Quintessential Schumann

**11.00am** St Andrew’s Church, Deal

After their spectacular debut in a 2019 Coffee Concert with Schumann’s Piano Quartet, The Ringlemere Ensemble, now with five players, returns with a programme concluding with the same composer’s Piano Quintet, Op 44. Sometimes described as ‘extrovert’ and ‘exuberant’, it is amongst the finest of all quintets.

Retiring Collection for St Andrew’s Church and DMA

## A Strong Voice

**3.00pm** St Peter’s Church, Sandwich

A shared experience. Become a member of a performing circle.  
Led by **Livia Sevier**, using Indian ragas to explore the acoustics of this Gothic church.  
Free participation  
Bookings: 07757 996392. Limited to 15 people

Monday **29** June

## The Cabinet of Dr Caligari

with live score by

## Minima

**7.45pm** The Astor Community Theatre, Deal

Minima return for their fourth visit with this one hundred year old film directed by Robert Wiene, set in the aftermath of the First World War. *The Cabinet of Dr Caligari* is the quintessential German Expressionist film masterpiece with distorted sets, sinister shadows and unnerving characters creating a paranoid unreal world at a time of despair throughout Europe. Minima’s exceptional live music gives this silent film another surreal and magical dimension.

Ticket price: **£22.00**  
Students half price



Tuesday **30** June

## **Toby Hughes** Double Bass **Benjamin Powell** Piano

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**1.00pm** Trinity Church, Union Road, Deal

Toby made history when he became the first ever double bassist to win the String Section Final of the Royal Overseas League Arts Competition and the Bromsgrove International Music Competition. He has performed with major orchestras in the UK and Europe and given recitals at London's Wigmore Hall and the Edinburgh Festival.

*Grieg* Preludium and Scherzo Op 32  
*Clara Schumann* Three Romances  
*Brahms* Rhapsody op 79  
*Beethoven* Sonata A major Op 69

*In association with City Music Foundation*  
*Support from Cavatina Trust*



Ticket prices: **£12.00**  
Friends of DMA **£10.00**



Tuesday **30** June

## **Virginia Woolf:** **Killing the Angel** **Lucy Stevens and Elizabeth Marcus**

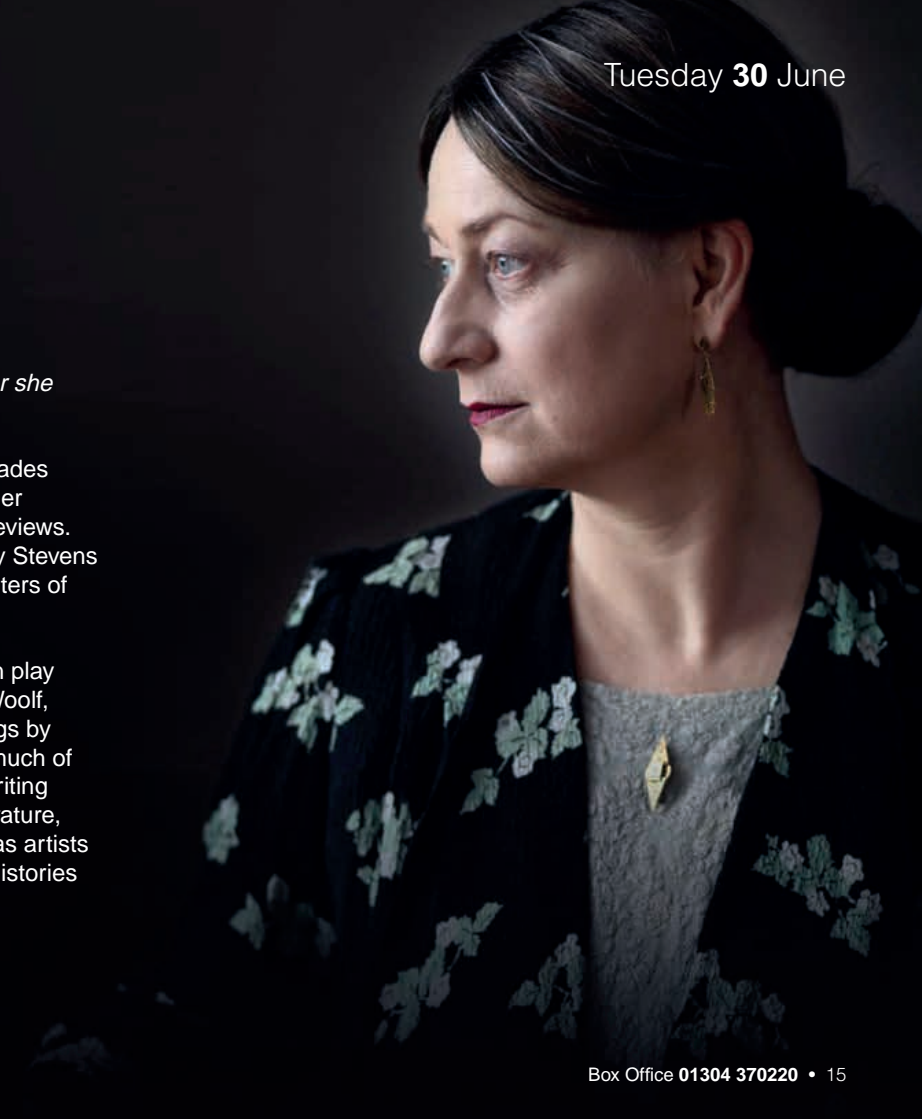
**7.30pm** The Astor Community Theatre, Deal

*"Killing the Angel in the House ... Had I not killed her she would have killed me."*

Singer and actor, Lucy Stevens, has garnered accolades for bringing to life the work of key creative women. Her recreations of Kathleen Ferrier have received rave reviews. Tonight, together with pianist Elizabeth Marcus, Lucy Stevens turns to one of the most important and influential writers of the Twentieth Century.

*Virginia Woolf: Killing the Angel* is a new one-woman play with music that weaves together the life of Virginia Woolf, as expressed in her own words, with music and songs by female composers who were her contemporaries - much of which is out of print and rarely performed. Woolf's writing reveals her troubled childhood and her views on literature, the Bloomsbury group, the challenges women face as artists and how women's work has been omitted from the histories of music and the arts.

Ticket prices: **£16.00** Friends of DMA **£14.00**  
Students half price





Wednesday 1 July

TALK

## Sister and Brother in Music: Fanny and Felix Mendelssohn

Christopher Cook

11.00am Linden Hall Studio

If Felix Mendelssohn was precocious as a composer, then his sister Fanny was equally gifted, acting as his principal artistic advisor. It is only recently that we have come to appreciate Fanny's gifts as a musician with over 500 compositions, many of which are still awaiting publication and performance. And if the brother prospered in the wider European world as a composer and a conductor, his sister created a lively and admired music scene in her Berlin salon, a place to be seen and to hear new music.

Brother and sister, both beneficiaries of a desire amongst educated Jews to assimilate into German cultural life, became important composers and conductors remaining deeply devoted to each other throughout their lives, Felix never fully recovered from Fanny's death in 1847, dying only months later.

Christopher Cook explores the world that shaped these two remarkable musical lives and reflects on the obstacles that faced Fanny as a woman striving to create her own musical identity.

Ticket price: £5.00

## Rokas Valuntonis Piano



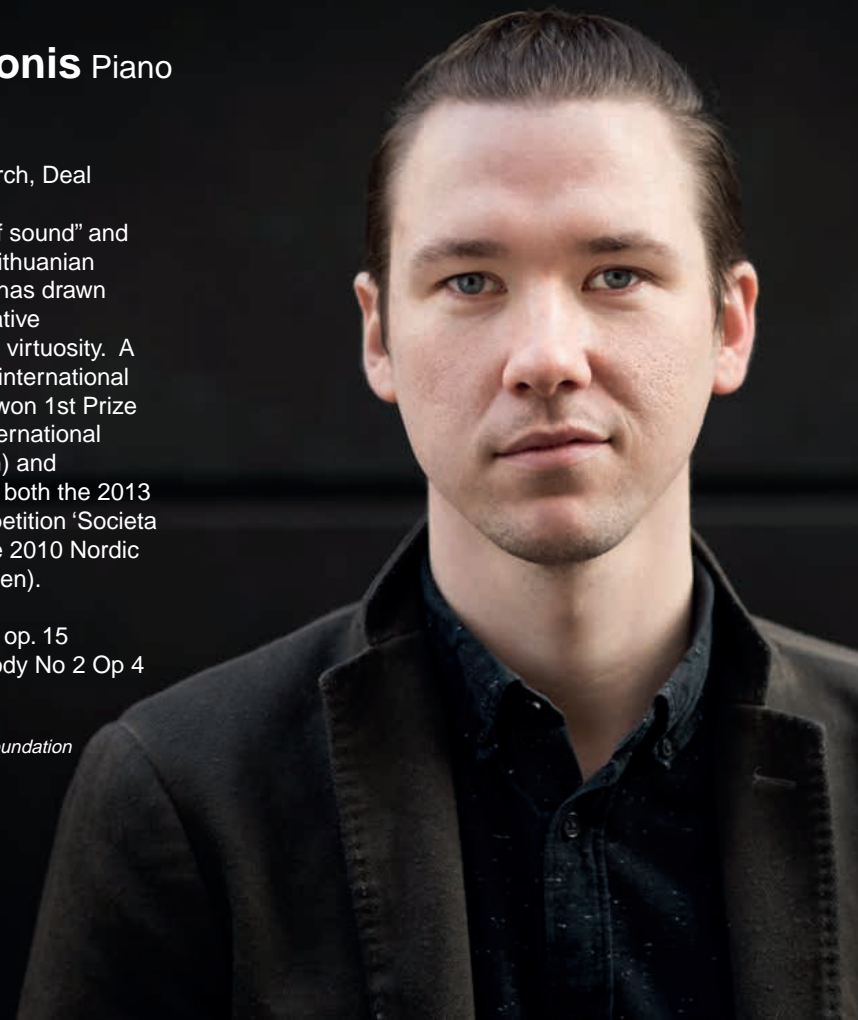
1.00pm St George's Church, Deal

Praised for his "liquidity of sound" and "devilish performances" Lithuanian pianist Rokas Valuntonis has drawn admiration for his imaginative interpretation and striking virtuosity. A laureate of more than 20 international competitions, Valuntonis won 1st Prize at the 2018 Campillos International Piano Competition (Spain) and previous victories include both the 2013 International Music Competition 'Societa Umanitaria' (Italy) and the 2010 Nordic Piano Competition (Sweden).

*Schumann Kinderszenen op. 15*  
*Fanny Mendelssohn Melody No 2 Op 4*  
*Chopin Four Ballades*

*In association with City Music Foundation*

Ticket prices **£12.00**  
Friends of DMA **£10.00**



Wednesday 1 July

IN CONVERSATION

## Philippa Gregory talks to Christopher Cook

6.00pm St George's Church, Deal

Philippa Gregory is one of the world's foremost historical novelists. She wrote her first ever novel, *Wideacre*, when she was completing her PhD in eighteenth-century literature, and it sold worldwide, heralding a new era for historical fiction. Her flair for blending history and imagination developed into a signature style and Philippa went on to write many bestselling novels, including *The Other Boleyn Girl* and *The White Queen*. Now a recognised authority on women's history, Philippa is a member of the Society of Authors and in 2016, was presented with the Outstanding Contribution to Historical Fiction Award by the Historical Writers' Association. In 2018, she was awarded Neilsen's Honorary Platinum Award by for achieving significant lifetime sales across her entire book output.

Ticket price: **£10.00**  
Students half price



*Philippa will sign books  
following her talk*



Wednesday 1 July

## Worbey and Farrell

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8.00pm The Astor Community Theatre, Deal

If you like Victor Borge and Hinge and Bracket, you'll love Worbey and Farrell! Internationally acclaimed concert pianists with an absolutely wicked and uproarious sense of humour, they have played with the world's leading symphony orchestras, achieved over a million hits on YouTube and entertained in over 150 countries around the globe with a barnstorming blend of sparky comedy and utterly sensational piano playing. Following their sell-out concert in Deal they return for a second visit.

Tickets £22.00 Students half price

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Thursday 2 July

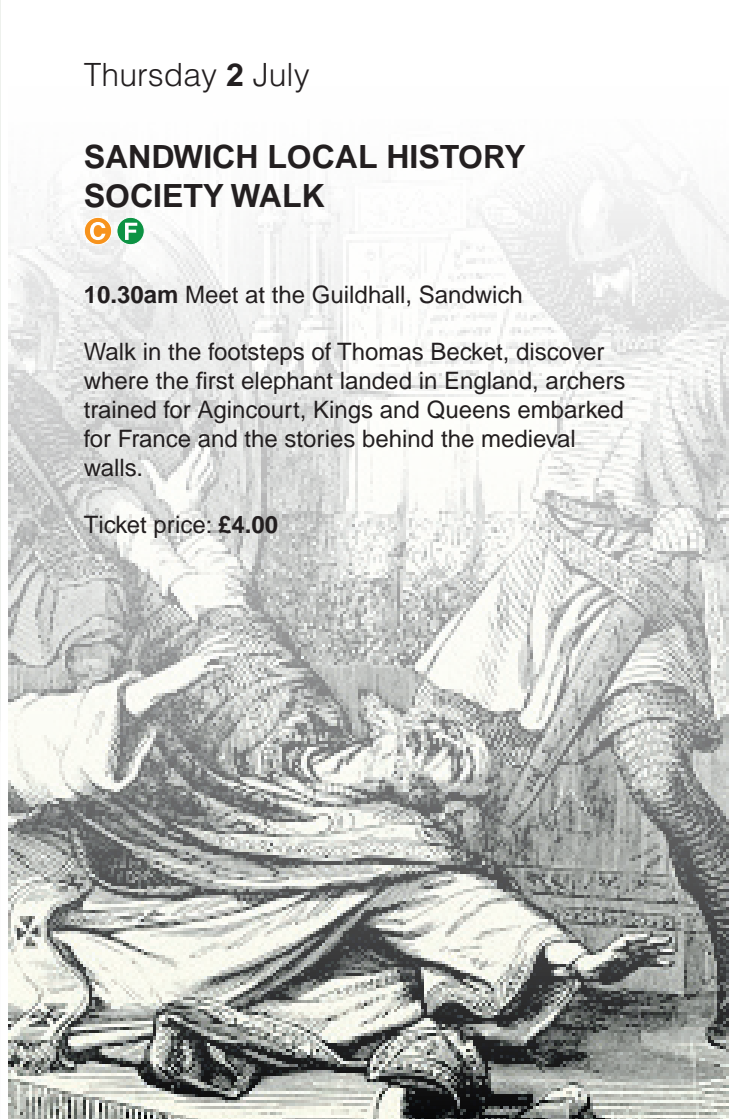
## SANDWICH LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY WALK

C F

10.30am Meet at the Guildhall, Sandwich

Walk in the footsteps of Thomas Becket, discover where the first elephant landed in England, archers trained for Agincourt, Kings and Queens embarked for France and the stories behind the medieval walls.

Ticket price: £4.00



ROBERT POULTER'S NEW MODEL  
THEATRE presents

## Jeptha Thorndyke or 140 Years of Fortitude

F

11.00am Museum of the Moving Image,  
Stanhope Road, Deal

A tale of the English Industrial Revolution helped along with a touch of Magic Realism.

This 35 minute show consists of 20 fast moving scenes showing the rise from humble beginnings of Jeptha Thorndyke a brilliant engineer who becomes disillusioned with the world as he finds it, leading to disastrous consequences. It all takes place in the fictional county of Eastmoreland which seems to resemble the shape of Jeptha's head! The show is accompanied by an exhibition of posters and maps giving some context to the show.

Ticket price: £6.00



Thursday 2 July

## Polaris Duo

Gillian Blair Saxophone  
Elinor Nicholson Harp

F

1.00pm St Clements Church,  
Sandwich

Gillian Blair and Elinor Nicholson formed the Polaris Duo in 2011 whilst studying at the Royal Northern College of Music. They have since been exploring an eclectic range of repertoire and possibilities for this unusual instrumentation. The duo performs regularly around the UK and recently made their international debut in Croatia at the World Saxophone Congress.

*CPE Bach* Sonata in G minor  
*Esther Swift* What is Joy to you?  
*Tchaikovsky* Lenski's Aria from Eugene Onegin  
*Barbara Thompson* Green  
*Andy Scott* Sonata for Saxophone and Harp

Ticket prices: £12.00 Friends of DMA £10.00

Support from Cavatina Trust





Thursday 2 July

ROBERT POULTER'S NEW MODEL

THEATRE presents

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Ticket price: **£6.00**

COFFEE CONCERT

## The Cambini Ensemble Discovering Dvořák

C F

**3.30pm** St Andrew's Church, Deal

He may be most famous for writing the New World Symphony and 16 Slavonic Dances, but some of Dvořák's most delightful writing can be found in his chamber music. The Cambini Ensemble introduce his Bagatelles for two violins, cello and piano (or harmonium) and the Op. 77 Quintet for string quartet and double bass.

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Thursday 2 July

The Guardian Angel

## Rachel Podger Violin F

**7.30pm** St Mary's Art Centre, Sandwich

Arguably the world's foremost baroque violinist, Rachel Podger is an award-winning artist and has performed as a soloist and guest director for many of the world's top ensembles, as well as founding and directing her virtuoso group, Brecon Baroque. Rachel is a passionate educator and an engaging presenter. Tonight's concert includes some dazzling and virtuoso works for solo violin.

*JS Bach* Cello Suite 2 in D minor BWV 1008  
(transposed into A minor for violin)  
*Tartini* Sonata in B Minor  
*Matteis* Four Movements  
*Biber* Passacaglia in G minor (from the  
Mystery Sonatas 'The Guardian Angel')  
*JS Bach* Partita No. 2 in D minor for solo  
violin, BWV 1004

Ticket price: **£25.00**

Students half price



Friday 3 July

GUIDED WALK

## The Royal Marines Heritage Trail

C F

10.30am Meet at Deal Castle – Sea side

The Corps of HM Royal Marines was formed in 1664 with the “Captain of Deal Castle” at that time - Silius Titus - calling a Company of RMs to Deal in February 1665 to put down a little local issue!

This walk will give you a real insight to the Heritage of the Corps in Deal, as well as covering the Royal Marines first ever round the “World Cruise” with Captain James Cook on board HMS Endeavour! These are just two of the fascinating aspects of the Heritage of the Royal Marines in this area that will be drawn out on this walk.

*Refreshments at Royal Marines Association, Walmer*

Tickets **£6.00** which will include contribution to Royal Marines.

## Voice Box F

Music technology and the voice

**Greg Tassell** and  
**Wendy Sadler**

**David Flood** Piano

1.00pm St George's Church, Deal

How do you make a musical instrument speak? In a special performance full of singing and scientific demonstrations, multi-costumed tenor Greg Tassell joins scientist Dr Wendy Sadler MBE, Founding Director of Science Made Simple and lecturer in Science Communication and Engagement at Cardiff University, to show how musicians are mixing technology with the richness of the voice to create new sounds.

Ticket prices: **£12.00** Friends of DMA **£10.00**

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## LONDON MOZART PLAYERS

### Jess Gillam Saxophone F

7.30pm St George's Church, Deal

The London Mozart Players, the UK's longest established chamber orchestra, celebrated its 70th birthday last year. It is one of the finest chamber orchestras in the world and tonight is joined by soloist Jess Gillam, one of the most celebrated musicians of her generation. She is well known for her work on BBC TV and Radio, being the youngest ever BBC music presenter. Jess was soloist at The Last Night of The Proms 2018. She records exclusively for Decca Classics and first came to attention when she was the first ever saxophonist to reach the Final of BBC Young Musician of the Year. She was the recipient of a Classic Brit Award in the Sound of Classical Poll 2018 which promotes the best emerging artists and 'ones-to-watch' in classical music.

*Haydn* Symphony no.44 'Trauer'

*Marcello* Concerto in C minor, S D935, performed on soprano saxophone

*Glazunov* Concerto for Saxophone and Strings  
*Mozart* Symphony no.29 in A major, K. 201

Ticket prices: Premium **£30.00** Full **£26.00**

*Jess already has her place in the saxophone hall of fame. John Harle*

Friday 3 July







Saturday 4 July

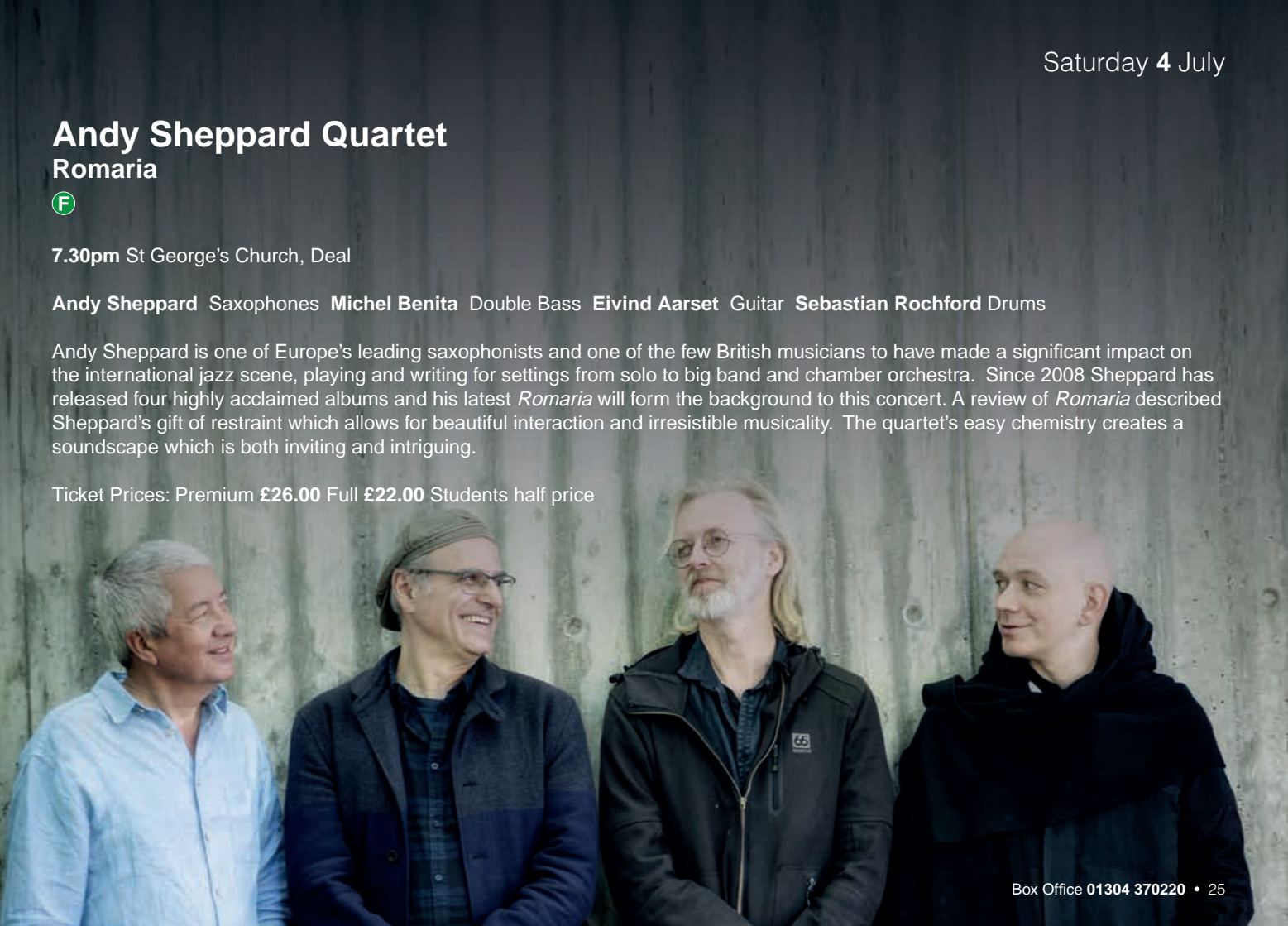
COMMUNITY STAGE  
A Great Deal  
of Jazz

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10.00am - 4.00pm  
High Street – front of St George's Church,  
Deal

A Street Party with wall to wall music!  
Deal High Street will be closed around the  
Town Hall and St George's Church for a  
celebratory party of music for all, with many  
great acts. This is a **FREE EVENT** for all  
the family and for all ages.

10.00am – 11.00am	Parkin Lot
11.00am – 11.30am	Sophie Zhakato and Dan Sayer
11.30am – 12.30pm	Reach Out Gospel Choir
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Barrett Brothers
1.00 pm – 2.00pm	National Youth Jazz Orchestra Ambassadors with Joe Browne
2.00pm – 2.20pm	Sophie Zhakato and Dan Sayer
2.20pm – 3.20pm	Kent Youth Jazz Orchestra
3.20pm – 3.40pm	Barrett Brothers



Saturday 4 July

Andy Sheppard Quartet  
Romaria

F

7.30pm St George's Church, Deal

Andy Sheppard Saxophones Michel Benita Double Bass Eivind Aarset Guitar Sebastian Rochford Drums

Andy Sheppard is one of Europe's leading saxophonists and one of the few British musicians to have made a significant impact on the international jazz scene, playing and writing for settings from solo to big band and chamber orchestra. Since 2008 Sheppard has released four highly acclaimed albums and his latest *Romaria* will form the background to this concert. A review of *Romaria* described Sheppard's gift of restraint which allows for beautiful interaction and irresistible musicality. The quartet's easy chemistry creates a soundscape which is both inviting and intriguing.

Ticket Prices: Premium £26.00 Full £22.00 Students half price



THE CORPS OF H.M. ROYAL MARINES &  
THE DEAL MEMORIAL BANDSTAND TRUST PRESENT:  
**Freedom of the Borough**



A Parade through the streets of Deal & Walmer commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the granting of the FREEDOM to the Corps of HM Royal Marines in 1945.

The Parade, which will be led by The Band of HM Royal Marines will include a Squad of Royal Marine Commandos marching with Fixed Bayonets and Colours Flying. They will be supported by Royal Marine Association Standard Bearers, Royal Marine Veterans and Royal Marine Cadets from across the South East.

The Freedom Parade will be followed later in the afternoon by the annual **DEAL MEMORIAL BANDSTAND CONCERT** at **3.00pm** by the Band of H.M. Royal Marines Portsmouth (The Royal Band), conducted by the Principal Director of Music Royal Marines – Lt. Col. Jason Burcham RM.

This Annual concert is both a celebration of this great ensemble and a memorial to the 11 Royal Marine Musicians killed when the Royal Marines Barracks in Deal were bombed by the IRA in September 1989.

Copies of a new book, **Royal Marines Deal - A Pictorial History** by Andrew Lane, recently updated and re-published by The Royal Marines Heritage Trails to mark this anniversary will also be available for sale on the day.



**Being Mrs Bach**  
**Jessica Duchen** Author/Narrator  
**Steven Devine** Harpsichord



**7.00pm** The Pines Calyx, St Margaret's Bay

Married to J.S. Bach at the age of 20, Anna Magdalena Wilcke was a gifted singer, soon becoming stepmother, mother, copyist, manager and more. We learn about the ecstasies and tragedies of her hectic life with her husband, alongside his music. Leading classical music correspondent for national media, Jessica Duchen's narrated concerts combine words and music. Commissions include works for Garsington Opera and numerous international festivals. Steven Devine is one of the U.K.'s pre-eminent harpsichordists and will perform important works by JS Bach including his vibrant Italian Concerto.

Ticket price: **£15.00**





Monday 6 July

THE HISTORY PROJECT WALK  
**The Notorious  
Goodwin Sands**



**10.30am** Meet at Deal Pier Entrance

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The tour last approximately an hour and a half and will include a stop along the way for refreshments.

Ticket price: **£6.00**

COFFEE CONCERT

**The Cambini Ensemble  
Clarinet Collaborations**



**11.00am** St Andrew’s Church, Deal

In a programme of Romantic music, **Bridget Tizzard** *soprano*, **Bill Kenchington** and **Malcolm McMillan** *clarinets* and **John Harper** *piano* demonstrate how composers have successfully combined the sounds of clarinet and piano variously with voice, basset horn and bass clarinet. Music by Mendelssohn, Pierné, Spohr and Jeanjean.

Retiring Collection for St Andrew’s Church and DMA

Monday 6 July

**Make More Sail**  
by Adrian Bawtree and Jonathan Jeffery



**Katie Bray** mezzo-soprano  
**Greg Tassell** tenor  
**Alex Knox** narrator  
Director **Tim Claydon**  
**White Cliffs Symphonic Winds, Deal** and **Walmer Handelian Choral Society, Singing for Pleasure, Cantores Dominicae, Ash, Cartwright and Kelsey Primary School**

**7.00pm** Nye Hall, Duke of York Royal Military School, Dover

An original cantata telling the story of the Battle of Trafalgar – the decisive victory won on 21st October 1805 by Admiral Lord Nelson over the Combined French and Spanish fleet. Tenor Greg Tassell takes the role of Lord Nelson while mezzo-soprano Katie Bray, this year’s Deal Festival Artist in Residence and the 2019 winner of the Joan Sutherland Prize in memory of Dmitri Hvorostovsky at this year’s Cardiff Singer of the World, takes the role of Emma

Ticket price: **£5.00**





Tuesday 7 July

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## Deal's Female Figures

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IN CONVERSATION

## Katie Bray

(Artist in Residence 2020)

**talks to Paul Max Edlin**

**11.00am** Linden Hall Studio

Mezzo Soprano Katie Bray shot to fame in June 2019 when she won Cardiff Singer of the World's prestigious Dame Joan Sutherland Prize, presented in memory of the great baritone Dmitri Hvorostovsky, Katie has become known for her magnetic stage presence and gleaming, expressive tone. But Katie is not one to take a conventional path in the music world, and she engages in unusual and exciting productions that catch her personal interest. This passionate advocate of music talks with Deal Music & Arts Artistic Director about her journey into music and her extraordinary work.

Ticket price: **£5.00**

Tuesday 7 July

## Jamie Rogers Organ Recital

F

**1.00pm** St Clements Church, Sandwich

Jamie Rogers is an Organist, Pianist and Conductor. He studied organ at the Royal Academy of Music, graduating in 2019. He was awarded the Eric Thiman Organ Prize, William John Kipps Scholarship, the C.H Trevor prize, the Norman Askew Prize, and generously supported by the Countess of Munster; having been granted the Derek Butler Award in 2017. Jamie is Assistant Director of Music at St Marylebone Parish Church, London, an Assistant Organist at Canterbury Cathedral and Head of Jazz at Queen Mary's University, London. As an organ recitalist and accompanist, his recent performances have included works by Petr Eben, JS. Bach, Brahms, Franck, Buxtehude, Gabriel Jackson and Judith Bingham.

Ticket prices: **£12.00**  
Friends of DMA **£10.00**





Tuesday 7 July

## A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare

F

The Changeling Theatre Company in collaboration with English Heritage

7.30pm Walmer Castle Grounds. Gates open 6.30pm

Please remember to bring a picnic... and chairs!

*"The course of true love never did run smooth"*

On Midsummer's night, four young lovers find themselves in an enchanted and mysterious forest, ruled by prying pixies and feuding fairies. The Fairy King and Queen are at war and keen but clueless amateur actors Bottom, Quince and friends are putting on a play. Mischievous fairy Puck is up to no good, playing tricks on them all in a magical comic tale where the course of true love is well and truly scuppered...

Think gothic fantasy meets RuPaul's Drag Race, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* will be another unmissable Changeling production. A funny, fantastical feast for the senses that will delight all ages.

Ticket price: **£20.00**  
Students half price Children Under 10 Free

*In the event of inclement weather, the performance will be at St Mary's Church, Walmer. Call 07775 657275 at 18.00 when the decision will have been made – no food or drinks permitted in church.*



Wednesday 8 July

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## Sam Rapp The Dyslexic Poet

11.00am Linden Hall Studio

Sam Rapp, The Dyslexic Poet – writer, poet, playwright and lawyer is inspired by her experiences in education and her professional working life regarding discrimination, challenging perceptions and hidden disabilities. She is Winner of UK Poetry Slam 2017 and was commissioned to perform her poetry for the NHS Birthday Celebrations 2018. She is a regular contributor on BBC Radio Kent.

Ticket price: **£5.00**





Wednesday 8 July

## Frida with Salma Hayek as Frida Kahlo

2.00pm Linden Hall Studio

A film (2002) based on the true story of the life of the influential Mexican artist Frida Kahlo who shared an unstable and complex relationship with her husband Diego Rivera and also had an illicit affair with Leon Trotsky. Awarded Golden Globe for Best Original Score.

Ticket price: **£5.00**

## Gavin Esler Women in Politics

6.00pm St George's Church, Deal

Leading journalist, television broadcaster and author Gavin Esler is best known for presenting BBC2's Newsnight. His probing and tenacious nature is combined with a polite and amiable manner, which enables him to get deep into the heart of matters. Tonight he discusses the multifarious issues associated with gender and politics, specifically women in politics and the political eye.

Ticket price: **£10.00**

## Frida An operatic monodrama by Paul Max Edlin, starring Katie Bray

East London Music Group  
Matthew Hardy Conductor

7.45pm The Astor Community Theatre

Frida Kahlo is one of the most enigmatic and influential figures in Twentieth Century art. This monodrama setting Frida Kahlo's own diary, takes the audience on a journey from Frida's childhood to her death, reflecting on a range of key aspects of her personal life including her tragic accident and her notorious marriage to fellow artist Diego Rivera. Premiered in 2019 to great acclaim and scored for mezzo-soprano and an ensemble of seven instruments including the extraordinary Magnetic Resonator Piano, Paul Max Edlin's operatic monodrama is both rich in colour and lyricism whilst being entirely contemporary in musical language. Words from Frida Kahlo's diary © 2019 Banco De México Diego Rivera & Frida Kahlo Museums Trust. Av. 5 de Mayo No. 2, col. Centro, alc. Cuauhtémoc, c.p. 06000, Mexico City

The first part of the programme consists of a group of brand new specially created works by Lara Poe, Salvador Sanchez and Yiannis Maramathas, all composers from the Royal College of Music.

Ticket prices: **£20.00** Friends of DMA **£18.00** Students half price

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Thursday 9 July

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Ticket price: **£6.00**

FAMILY AND SCHOOLS  
CONCERT

## Let's Dance Trinity Laban Brass Ensemble with Let's Dance

C F T

11.00am Dover Town Hall

An exciting collaboration between the Trinity Laban Brass Ensemble led by Phil White working with contemporary dancers from Deal Music & Arts education programme, Let's Dance led by Vanessa Michielon, and dancers from Goodwin Academy, all supported by professional contemporary dancers. This will be an informal performance suitable for families and schools, including Pictures at an Exhibition by Mussorgsky arranged for brass ensemble, with newly created choreography by the Let's Dance group.

Free Concert as part of DMA Education Outreach Projects

## Samuele Telari accordion

F

1.00pm Trinity Church, Union Road, Deal

*Telari belongs to a generation of artists whose overwhelming musicality goes beyond their instrument.*  
Sole24Ore, Carla Moreni, 2017

Samuele is a rising star of the classical accordion having performed as a soloist in major Italian and European festivals and concert halls. We welcome this outstanding artist to Deal with a programme of virtuoso accordion works.

*Vivaldi* Summer (The Seasons)  
Concerto in G minor op.8 n.2 RV315  
*Grieg* Holberg Suite (Praeludium, Aria and Rigaudon)  
*Gubaidulina* De Profundis (1978)  
*Schnittke* Revis Fairy Tale  
*Paganini* La Campanella

Ticket prices: **£12.00**  
Friends of DMA **£10.00**

Support from Young Classical Artists Trust

Thursday 9 July





Thursday 9 July

## Academy of Ancient Music with Guildhall School of Music Historical Performance Department

F

7.00pm St George's Church, Deal

The combined forces of the Academy of Ancient Music and Guildhall School of Music present an orchestral programme of earthly and unearthly delights. Using historical instruments, they bring us as close as possible to the sounds the composers intended. Mozart's *Symphony No 25* and *A Musical Joke* are among the composer's most beloved works, the latter famously used in the BBC's Horse of the Year Show. This witty piece sees Mozart's wildest and raucous levels of invention used to great comedic effect. Thomas Linley and Joseph Krauss were contemporaries of Mozart, but their works are rarely performed nowadays. The two overtures performed tonight are utter delights.

*Thomas Linley* Overture to Ode on the Fairies and Witches of Shakespeare  
*Mozart* Symphony No. 25 in G minor, K. 183/173dB  
*Joseph Kraus* Overture to Olympie  
*Mozart* A Musical Joke, K. 522

Ticket Prices: Premium **£26.00** Full **£22.00** Friends of DMA Premium **£24.00** Full **£20.00**  
Students half price

Thursday 9 July

## In Search of Youkali The songs of Kurt Weill

WORLD PREMIERE

Music by Kurt Weill

Katie Bray mezzo-soprano and dancer

Tim Claydon director and dancer

Corin Buckeridge piano and musical arranger

Michael Foyle violin

9.00pm The Astor Community Theatre, Deal

We are all searching for a place where we can truly exist. Our Youkali. Through the music of Kurt Weill, we bring you the story of a woman's search for love, her euphoric rise at its discovery and crushing fall at its betrayal.

Using a selection of Kurt Weill's songs and instrumental music, this immersive, hour-long show is a dramatic tour de force, combining music, dance, and aerial performance.

Originally workshopped at a circus festival in France in 2019, it receives its premiere performance tonight at the Deal Music & Arts Festival.

Ticket prices: **£18.00**

Friends of DMA **£16.00**

Students half price





Friday 10 July

IN CONVERSATION

## Norma Winstone talks to Paul Max Edlin

11.00am Linden Hall Studio

Of Norma Winstone, Times critic Alyn Shipton wrote “*Right now, she is at the peak of her form... there is no jazz singer in the country to touch her.*” The beloved British Jazz Singer has a career that spans more than 50 years. Norma talks to Deal Music & Arts Artistic Director Paul Max Edlin about her life and work, performing with the most prestigious jazz musicians, orchestras and ensembles as well as about her remarkable ability to improvise.

Ticket price: **£5.00**



Friday 10 July

## Matt Farthing percussion

F

1.00pm St George's Church, Deal

Matt Farthing is a dynamic percussionist and plays regularly with orchestras and ensembles including the London Symphony Orchestra and John Wilson Orchestra. Performances include playing with the LSO and Sir Simon Rattle at the 2018 Proms and Lucerne Festival in Switzerland. Matt was a Percussion Category Finalist in the BBC Young Music of the Year 2014.

### ***Western Music for Strings on Marimba***

*JS Bach* Two Part Invention in F Major

*Tarrega* Receurdos de La Alhambra

*JS Bach* Cello Suite in G Major

*Debussy* Dr Gradus ad Parnassum from

Children's Corner

*JS Bach* Two Part Invention in Bb Major

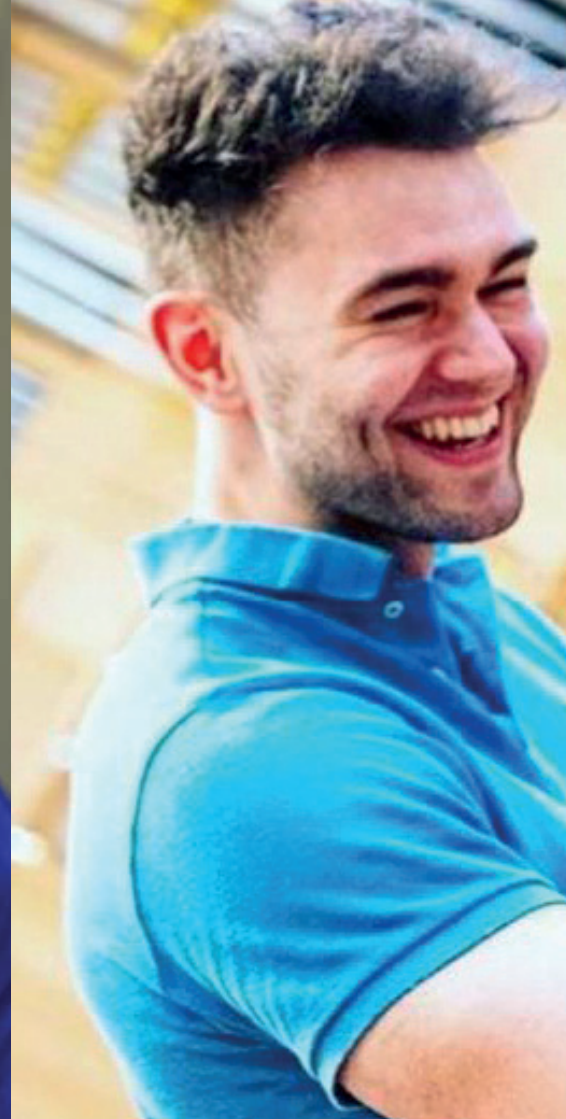
*Albeniz* Asturias

*JS Bach* Violin Partita in E Major

*Mascagni* Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana

Following the concert, Matt will present a free 40-minute workshop for all, focusing on body percussion! Participants will perform their work at the end of the workshop.

Ticket prices: **£12.00** Friends of DMA **£10.00**





Friday 10 July

## Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain

F

7.30pm St George's Church, Deal

*Who is to blame for the worldwide phenomena of ukulele orchestras and ukulelemania?*

*The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain !*

Tap your toes with the royalty of the ukulele scene, the independent rock-stars of the "bonsai guitar" who have plucked and sung, joked and whistled with Cleari Bandid, Robbie Williams Madness, Cat Stevens, The Ministry of Sound and Blue Peter.

The world's very first Ukulele Orchestra is not just about ukulele; it is about entertainment, joy, fun, strum and artistry.

*Book early to avoid disappointment.*

Ticket prices: Premium **£28.00**  
Full **£26.00** Students half price



## COMMUNITY STAGE

### Open Water

C F T

10.30am – 1.00pm  
High Street – front of St George's Church, Deal



Saturday 11 July

## SWANS A SWINGIN' Ronnie Scott's Jazz Orchestra with Norma Winstone MBE Musical Director Pete Long

F

7.30pm St George's Church

The fabulous Ronnie Scott's Jazz Orchestra return to Deal and tonight are joined by guest soloist, stellar vocalist Norma Winstone MBE, described by Jazz Journal as "One of the glories of contemporary jazz". Their concert pays tribute to the late, great Duke Ellington. With Ellington classics such as Take the A Train, Mood Indigo and Perdido, this concert also includes the world premiere of a brand-new Deal Music & Arts commission by Pete Long who has created an Ellington style setting of Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake. Deal Music & Arts Festival 2020 promises to end in sensational style!

*Book early to avoid disappointment.*

Ticket prices: Premium **£28.00** Full **£26.00**  
Students half price



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**WOOD** – Fantasia on British Sea Songs

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**ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, DEAL**

**TICKETS £12**

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The Strand, Walmer, DEAL  
CT14 7DX

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Marine Rd, Walmer, DEAL  
CT14 7BA

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Beach St, DEAL CT14 6HY

**Deal Town Hall**  
High Street, DEAL, CT14 6TR

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Biggen Road, DOVER CT16 1DL

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DOVER CT15 5EQ

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Cattle Market, SANDWICH CT13 9AH

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32 St George's Rd, DEAL CT14 6BA

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St George's Road, DEAL CT14 6ED

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The Strand, Walmer, DEAL  
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SEAS EVENTS FOR 2020

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Mon–Sat 10am–5pm & Sun 10–4pm  
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Saturday 6th June. 10am–4pm  
St George's Parish Hall, High Street, Deal, CT14 6EG

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Saturday 21st November. 10am–4pm.  
St George's Parish Hall, High Street, Deal, CT14 6EG

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10am–4pm.  
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Ringwould, CT14 8HL





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