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## 3 JULY WEDNESDAY



### 9.45pm Britten on the Beach

Walmer Beach (near RNLI Lifeboat Station)

Chroma  
Mark Le Brocq, tenor  
Director, Guy Scantlebury

A unique story-telling and musical event taking place in and around the beach huts near Walmer Lifeboat Station, weaving story-telling episodes from Crabbe's *The Borough*, real-life sea yarns from Deal, newly-arranged music from Britten's *Peter Grimes* and world-class performance, evoking the life of a close-knit, seaside town, its troubles and its triumphs. CHROMA is a dynamic, critically acclaimed chamber ensemble featuring some of Britain's most outstanding musicians.

Mark Le Brocq - "a formidable tenor" *The Times*

Fish 'n' Chips available from the Sea Cafe from 9pm. Please note - this venue has uneven surfaces

### Benjamin Britten – Peace and Conflict

Astor Community Theatre, Deal

6.30pm

Talk

Tony Britten - film, television and theatre composer and conductor - turned to film making in 1999. In this talk he introduces his latest work, *Benjamin Britten – Peace and Conflict* - the culmination of a lifetime's love of his namesake's music.

7.30pm

Astor Community Theatre, Deal

Film

### Benjamin Britten – Peace and Conflict

Tony Britten's moving and thought provoking feature length drama/documentary tells the story of the pacifism that was at the core of Britten's life and work. The extraordinary young actor Alex Lawther plays the part of the teenage Britten and the drama narrated by John Hurt is framed by commentary from friends of the composer and historians.



### 1.00pm Pamela Lane Memorial Concert

Deal Town Hall

William Howard, piano

3 Klavierstücke D946 Schubert

Four Portraits David Matthews

Sonata No.3 in B minor Op.58 Chopin

"A pianist of quite special lustrousness and versatility" *The Independent*

A birthday celebration of former Artistic Director David Matthew's 70th and acclaimed pianist William Howard's 60th. A newly commissioned work by David alongside the c19th delights and turmoil of Schubert and Chopin.

## 4 JULY THURSDAY

### 11.00am & 3.00pm Razing the Iron Curtain



### Music by Benjamin Britten, Dmitri Shostakovich & others Photographs by Matthias Koch

St George's Church, Deal

The Heath Quartet

Mark Le Brocq, tenor

Katya Apekisheva, piano

Matthew Sharp, cello/baritone

Two 75 minute programmes celebrating Britten, his relationship with Shostakovich and the extraordinary world in which their art flourished. Featuring Britten's irresistibly sensual *Les Illuminations*, Shostakovich's searingly epic *Piano Quintet*, exquisite miniatures by Purcell, Dowland & Poulenc, Barber's haunting *Dover Beach* and much more.

Major German photographic artist, Matthias Koch is concerned with the overlap of two layers of time, re-presenting important historical sites and re-contextualising both memory and place.

In partnership with Dover Arts Development



1.00pm

### All about Britten

Deal Town Hall

Led by BBC Radio Three's **Tom Service**, panellists film-maker **Tony Britten**, writer and broadcaster **Frances Fyfield**, choreographer **Stuart Hopps**, and composer **David Matthews** discuss Britten's life, influences and, of course, his music.

7.30pm

### Richard III, by William Shakespeare The Changeling Theatre Company

Dover Castle

With his bones discovered under a car park in Leicester, 2013 really is the hunchback's year! Now the last Plantagenet king of England makes an appearance against the stunning backdrop of Dover Castle presented by the brilliant Changeling Company.

The Castle will be open from 5.30. Bring a picnic for the interval and bring your own chairs.



9.45pm

### Late night @ The Astor The David Gordon Trio

Astor Community Theatre, Deal

"a richly gifted player with a sparkling style and boundless imagination" *Phil Johnson* of the Independent on Sunday.

"An awesome jazz musician, composing dazzling melodies with extraordinary harmonies, and playing with exceptional swing. His world-class playing has the reach and breadth of continual inventiveness and sensitivity."

Jack Pine, Jazz Direct

The David Gordon Trio has a unique sound, and its own distinctive repertoire, combining cutting-edge improvisation with humour, lyricism and searingly beautiful melodies.

## 5 JULY FRIDAY



### 7.30pm The Moulettes Jack Omer

Astor Community Theatre, Deal

Charismatic, idiosyncratic modern folk! Festival sensations at Larmer Tree, Glastonbury, Big Session and Latitude to name a few. Recorded and performed with Mumford & Sons, Seasick Steve, John Paul Jones, Paloma Faith, Bonobo and Paul Heaton of The Beautiful South. Dazzling, inventive, wired and wonderful!

Jack Omer is an exciting new singer/songwriter whose work draws on influences that span the history of folk music.

1.00pm

### The Big Deal Question

Astor Community Theatre, Deal

Hosted by BBC

Radio Kent's

John Warnett.

Always lively and back by popular demand! Passionately proud of our town, the people of Deal and a panel of prominent local figures debate the challenges and opportunities that it faces today and in the future.



## 6 JULY SATURDAY

### 7.00pm La Traviata: Giuseppe Verdi



St George's Church, Deal

An Opera Project production

Celebrating it's 20th highly successful season, Opera Project returns to present Verdi's masterpiece and most popular work. Fabulous music, the moving, ill-fated love affair of Alfredo and Violetta and an illustrious cast make for a compelling evening.

The Churchyard will be open from 6.00pm for drinks

### 4.00pm (tea & cakes served from 3.00pm) Matt Harvey

St George's Church Hall, Deal

Back by popular demand following his ecstatically and hilariously received *A Little Book of Monsters*, Matt Harvey's poems and stories can be enjoyed by people of all ages, backgrounds and body-types. He writes tenderly of love lost and mislaid, touches gently on haemorrhoids, and deals admirably briefly with the meaning of time. His poems ask questions - If love can build a bridge, can affection put up a shelf?

Matt Harvey's poems have appeared in *The Guardian*, *The Independent* and *The Mail On Sunday*. He has been described (accidentally) by *The Guardian* as 'one of Britain's leading poets' and (deliberately) by *The Independent* as 'a pale man in a suit'. They also said he is 'very funny'. Bring Grandma and the kids for high tea.

## 7 JULY SUNDAY

### 7.30pm Four Seasons of Buenos Aires Astor Piazzolla, Pablo Neruda & others

St George's Church, Deal

David Le Page, violin

David Gordon, piano & harpsichord

Milos Milivojevic, accordion

Matthew Sharp, cello/voice

Amir Giles & Tara Pilbrow, dancers

Tango Nuevo, Baroque Masterpieces (Handel and Purcell), iconic songs (*Lilac Wine*, *My Funny Valentine*) and Astor Piazzolla's dramatic re-invention of Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* brought to scintillating life by a world-class ensemble of musicians and dancers. With achingly resonant words by Neruda, Paz and Borges weaving the whole together, this will be a finale full of passion, intrigue and unforgettable music!



28 JUNE – 7 JULY 2013

# DEAL FESTIVAL

## BOOKING FORM

	Concert or Event	Full Price, Students & Child half full price	Friends	Number of tickets	TOTAL
JUNE	28 The Sea	£3			
	Europa – Opening Night Party	£18	£16		
	29 Young Performers' Platform	£5			
	Sura Susso Workshop	£3			
	Sura Susso – West African Stories	£10	£8		
JULY	Trove	£15	£13		
	The Protecting Veil	£10	£8		
	30 Burning the Boats – dress rehearsal	£4			
	Aurora Orchestra - Memento	£20	£18		
	1 Tokyo String Quartet	£20	£18		
	Lady Maisery	£10	£8		
	2 Ruth Wall	£12			
	Burning of the Boats	£6			
	Voces8	£15	£13		
	La Voix Humaine	£10			
	3 William Howard – Pianist	£10	£8		
	Talk – Britten Peace and Conflict	£6			
	Film – Peace and Conflict	£6			
	Britten on the Beach	£10			
	4 Razing the Iron Curtain – 11.00am	£10			
	Razing the Iron Curtain – 3.00pm	£10			
	Entry to Both Events	£16			
	All About Britten – Talk	£5			
	Richard III	£16.50			
	Family Ticket (2 adults 2 children)	£35			
	David Gordon Trio	£10	£8		
	5 The Big Deal Question	£6			
	The Moulettes/Jack Omer	£12	£10		
	6 La Traviata	£20	£18		
	Matt Harvey	£8			
	7 Four Seasons of Buenos Aires	£15	£13		
All Dates	Festival Season Ticket	£225	£200		
		TOTAL DUE			

All tickets available from:

The Festival Box Office, The Astor Community Theatre,

Stanhope Road, Deal CT14 6AB

Tel: 01304 370220 [www.theastor.org](http://www.theastor.org)

and Dover Visitors Information, Dover Museum, Market Square, Dover CT16 1PH Tel: 01304 201066

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cheques made payable to Deal Festival of Music and the Arts.

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William Howard





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# 28

JUNE  
FRIDAY



**8.00pm**  
**Europa**  
*the opening night party...big Balkan beats, mesmeric kora and violin, hot jazz, cool Bach, dancing, storytelling and delicious grub!*  
Astor Community Theatre, Deal  
Dunajska Kapelye  
Max Baillie & Sura Susso  
Abigail Cardwell & Jake Stocken  
Roisin Murray  
And many more...

Dunajska Kapelye play with heart-rending passion and virtuosity - 'you can't help but leave with a big stupid grin on your face.' Stir in Max and Sura's heady cocktail of Western and African string wizardry, the sultry stylings of Broadstairs' very own Abigail Cardwell, spell-binding yarns from Roisin Murray, heart-pounding dancing and Deal's very own Burger Brothers serving up their best New York-inspired fare and it can only be...the Deal Festival Opening Night!

**2.00pm**  
**The Sea**

Town Hall, Dover

**Harbour School**  
The blazing talents of Harbour School, Dover - a specialist school for children with a combination of behavioural, emotional and learning needs and a reputation for irrepressible dramatic and musical adventures - join special forces with Deal Festival's finest to create an entirely original, entirely unique and entirely uplifting launch for Festival 2013, full of songs, dances and soul food!  
With thanks to the Paul Rooney Foundation.



# 29

JUNE  
SATURDAY

**7.30pm**  
**Trove**

St George's Church, Deal  
Featuring: Rebecca Sharp, soprano, Frances Fyfield, Stuart Hopps, Amazing local musicians from *Big It Up* (funded by ACE), Stephen Deazley, Chroma, The Caliband, Deal Festival Orchestra (led by David Le Page)  
Prelude from *Tristan & Isolde* Wagner (arr. de Leeuw)  
*Sinfonietta* op 1 Britten  
*Chamber Symphony* Shostakovich  
*Big It Up* PyramiDeal  
*The Gypsy's Violin* Moore  
*Passacaglia* Le Page  
*Liebestod* from *Tristan & Isolde* Wagner (arr. de Leeuw)  
International and local stars, writers and musicians come together for a Deal Festival spectacular. This magnificent melting pot has MIND-BLOWING written all over it!



The Caliband

**10.00pm**  
**The Protecting Veil**

John Tavener  
St George's Church, Deal  
The Caliband  
Matthew Sharp, cello  
Conductor David Burridge  
"When this work was first performed it stopped the world. No-one could believe how beautiful it was."  
Matthew Sharp  
A wordless, searing invocation for cello and strings. Following its premiere by Steven Isserlis at the 1989 Proms, it made global news. The inspiration comes from the Orthodox feast of the Protecting Veil - in 902, following an all-night vigil, the Mother of God appeared and spread her veil to protect the Greeks from a Saracen invasion.

**10.30am (workshop)**  
**12.00 (concert)**  
**West African Stories**

Deal Town Hall  
Sura Susso, kora  
Kora master, Sura Susso, leads a playful and insightful workshop for all-comers, followed by a mesmeric solo performance.



**1.00pm**  
**Young Performers' Platform**

Astor Community Theatre, Deal  
Brilliant performers from local performing arts groups.  
Music Makers - the region's fabulous & fearless fiddlers, violinists, cellists and bass players take their first steps!



# 30

JUNE  
SUNDAY

**7.30pm**  
In Association with *Orchestras Live*  
**Memento**  
**Aurora Orchestra**



St George's Church, Deal  
Conductor Nicholas Collon  
Jane Mitchell, flute  
Syrinx Debussy  
Mémoriale Boulez  
Three Places in New England (with new film by Jon Frank) Ives  
Symphony No 7 Beethoven  
"an ensemble talented and ambitious enough to wrench the initiative from more established chamber orchestras."  
(Richard Morrison, The Times)  
The most significant new British chamber orchestra in a generation, Aurora present Charles Ives' mysterious, beautiful evocation of his homeland alongside a new film from award-winning Australian photographer and film-maker Jon Frank. Memento pairs Ives' masterpiece with Beethoven's Seventh Symphony - premièred in 1813 at a charity concert in aid of wounded soldiers returning from the Battle of Hanau - and Pierre Boulez's haunting Mémoriale for flute and eight instruments.

**6.00pm**  
**The Burning of the Boats**

Music David Burridge  
Story & Libretto Martin Riley  
Nye Hall, Duke of Yorks' School, Dover  
A ticketed dress rehearsal performance.



**10.00am**  
**Festival Mass at St Andrew's**

St Andrew's Church, Deal  
We are delighted to be invited back to St Andrew's to celebrate in words and music a mass with a difference.

# 1

JULY  
MONDAY

**7.30pm**  
**Tokyo String Quartet**



St George's Church, Deal  
Martin Beaver and Kikuei Ikeda, violins  
Kazuhide Isomura, viola  
Clive Greensmith, cello  
String quartet K499 "Hoffmeister" Mozart  
String Quartet Webern  
String Quartet in G Major D887 Schubert  
Regarded as one of world's supreme chamber ensembles, after 43 seasons, the Tokyo String Quartet has announced that 2012-2013 will be their last. This is their penultimate performance. Ever. Unmissable.

**11.00am**  
**Festival Fringe Coffee Concert**  
**The Cambini Ensemble**

St Andrew's Church, Deal  
Gill Kenchington, flute  
John Harper, oboe  
Bill Kenchington, clarinet  
Bryan Walker, horn  
Will Ward, bassoon  
Overture - Iolanthe Sullivan  
Wind Quintet No 2 in D minor Cambini:  
Variations on a Folksong Sweetlinck  
Scenes from a Comedy Ball  
These popular concerts are a Festival tradition, drawing on the talents of local professional musicians.  
Free admission with retiring collection, coffee and biscuits.

**9.45pm**  
**Late night @ The Astor**  
**Lady Maisery Rest**  
by Emily Hall & Toby Litt

Astor Community Theatre, Deal

Nominated for the 'Horizon' BBC Folk Award 2012 and for 'Best Debut' at the Spiral Awards 2012, Hannah James, Hazel Askew and Rowan Rheingans explore vocal harmony to breathtaking effect through their fresh interpretations of songs and ballads. Here they perform the spell-binding song cycle, *Rest*, by award-winning composer and writer partnership Emily Hall & Toby Litt.



VOCES8

# 2

JULY  
TUESDAY

**7.30pm**  
**VOCES8**

St George's Church, Deal  
International award-winning octet, VOCES8, has established itself at the forefront of British a cappella, with a repertoire ranging from Renaissance polyphony to unique jazz and pop arrangements. Tonight's performance charts an irresistible journey from Byrd to Mumford & Sons with a world premiere by celebrated composer Harvey Brough featuring the finest voices from Simon Langton Girls & Boys Schools, Canterbury.

**6.00pm**  
**The Burning of the Boats**

Nye Hall, Duke of Yorks' School, Dover  
Music David Burridge  
Story & Libretto Martin Riley  
Pharos Choir  
White Cliffs Symphonic Wind Band  
An enthralling story written by our own Education Director and the award-winning librettist Martin Riley, set on the night in 1784 when William Pitt ordered the burning of the boats on Deal beach to suppress the enthusiastic smuggling trade! The compelling, action-packed drama is acted and sung with *son et lumiere*. A cross-generational project performed by students from Sandwich, Deal and Dover Primary and Secondary Schools, adult choirs and the White Cliffs Community Wind Band.



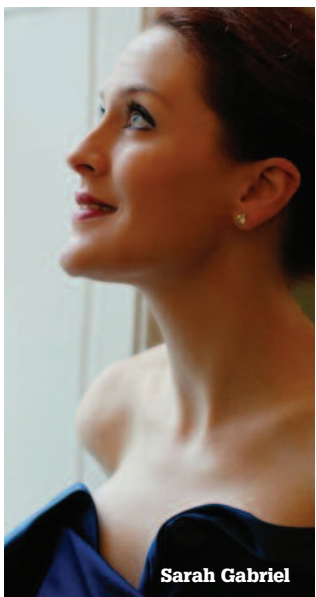
Ruth Wall

**1.00pm**  
**Ruth Wall & Graham Fitkin**

The Pines Calyx, St Margaret at Cliffe  
Immaculate playing' BBC Music Magazine  
'Harps set free into a wonderland of synths and sampling' Metro  
Regarded as one of the UK's leading harpists - specialising in lever harp, buzzing Renaissance bray harp, Gaelic wire strung harp and concert harp - Ruth performs as a soloist and in some of the most exciting bands in the UK. Celebrating his fiftieth year, Ruth is joined by one of the leading figures in contemporary music, Graham Fitkin.

**9.45pm**  
**La Voix Humaine**

Prospect House, 21 Victoria Road, Deal  
Music Francis Poulenc  
Libretto Jean Cocteau  
Sarah Gabriel, soprano  
Christopher Glyn, piano  
Edward Dick, director  
This unique one-woman, one-act opera oozes glorious music and incisive drama. Speaking on the telephone with her (invisible and inaudible) departing lover, a distraught woman clings to the last shreds of a love affair interrupted by broken connections and crossed lines. Up close and highly personal in the most intimate of settings.  
Limited numbers!  
With great thanks to David & Ann Bridgen



Sarah Gabriel