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27 JUNE – 6 JULY 2014

DEAL FESTIVAL
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3 JULY THURSDAY



1.00pm Maksim Štšura
Piano Recital
 In collaboration with the Royal College of Music

St George's Church, Deal
 Estonian-born pianist Maksim Štšura, studying at the Royal College of Music, has won prizes in several international competitions and performed extensively throughout Europe and in some of the most prestigious recital venues in the UK. In 2012 he was a finalist in the Chappell Medal Competition at the RCM. In 2013 Maksim won the Intercollegiate Beethoven Piano Competition.

Partita No. 4 in D major BWV828 – Bach
 Three Piano Pieces – Maksim Štšura
 Étude No. 4 'Fanfares' – György Ligeti
 Rhapsody in Blue – George Gershwin



7.30pm The David Rees-Williams Trio
 Astor Community Theatre, Deal
 David Rees-Williams, piano
 Neil Francis, bass guitar
 Phil Laslett, drums

Based in Canterbury, the trio has performed concerts in a diverse selection of festivals and events in the UK, Europe, the United States and Barbados. They specialize in a programme that unites the best of classical and jazz. When Sean Rafferty played their album "Classically Minded" on BBC Radio 3's In Tune, the response from the public was extraordinary – this led to the BBC recording on their Late Junction label. David Mellor chose tracks from the CD "Full English" as one of the best Christmas discs on New Releases programme on Classic FM in 2012.

4 JULY FRIDAY

11.00am Festival Fringe Coffee Concert
A Baroque Bonanza

St Andrew's Church, Deal
 Gill Kenchington (flute), John Harper (oboe), Paul Stubbings (chamber organ) and Will Ward (bassoon) explore the Trio Sonata repertoire of major 18th century composers such as Georg Philipp Telemann, Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach and Jean Baptiste Loeillet



7.30pm Heritage Blues Orchestra (Quintet)
 USA Grammy Award Nominees

St George's Church, Deal
 A real eye-opener, the talented group masterfully blending contemporary and traditional blues with elements of soul, gospel, and jazz music in the creation of an original and challenging new blues sound...
 "Joyous and fresh...an infectious, bold exploration of the blues, R&B, and Americana delivered with passion and soul."

9.30pm Boothby Graffoe - Scratch

Astor Community Theatre, Deal
 "An enigma wrapped in a riddle. He plucks comedy from confusion and brilliance from thin air"
The Scotsman
 Boothby Graffoe is an English comedian, singer, songwriter and playwright – he is particularly well known for his surreal sense of humour. Feeling Lucky? Join him for a typically skewed look at the weird little world of the UK lottery scratch card.



5 JULY SATURDAY

2pm – 4pm The Deal Nobody Knows
 Walk with Gregory Holyoake

Kent author, historian and former journalist for 'Kent Life' will conduct a circular walking tour pointing out unfamiliar buildings and hidden aspects of our historic seaside town. Tales of musicians, artists, actors, smugglers, saints and sinners but only one cannibal. Meet at entrance of Deal Pier and finish at The Astor Theatre for refreshments.

7.30pm The Cory Band
 National and European Brass Band Champions



The Nye Hall, Duke of York's School, Dover
Conductor – Philip Harper
 We are delighted to welcome this year's National and European Champions - The Cory Band. They are recognised as one of our countries finest and most innovative music ensembles, their numerous CD recordings and live concert performances receiving worldwide acclaim. In 2002 the band was selected to play for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations and have since performed in many of the world's finest concert venues. In 2003 they performed with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra at the Last Night of the Welsh Proms and were more recently featured during the opening celebrations of the new Welsh Millennium Centre. Their programme will include The Planets by Holst with Pharos Ladies' Choir. As part of Deal's outreach work **The Weight**, a DFMA commission by David Burridge and Martin Riley will be performed by young players from the Betteshanger Brass Academy, The Deal Brass Academy and the Eythorne Silver Band, playing alongside the Cory Band

6 JULY SUNDAY

10.00am Festival Mass

St Andrew's Church, Deal
 The preacher at the annual Festival Mass is **The Rev. Dr. Anthony Moore**, Canon Chancellor at Lichfield Cathedral. All are welcome.

3.00pm Richard King and Friends
Naill Bailey, Music Director
One Line Sondheim



The Astor Community Theatre, Deal
 One Line Sondheim is a celebration of one of the greatest musical theatre composers of all time. This concert will feature songs from Stephen Sondheim's vast catalogue of works including Sweeney Todd, Sunday in the Park with George and Into the Woods.

This accomplished young cast will be led by Turlough Convery, winner of the Stephen Sondheim Student Performer of the Year and star of E4's My Mad Fat Diary.

One Line Sondheim will feature the iconic songs, "Not A Day Goes By", "Tonight" and "Send In The Clowns" and is the perfect afternoon's entertainment for fans of musical theatre young and old.

7.30pm Aurora Orchestra Jitterbug

St George's Church, Deal
In Association with Orchestras Live
Conductor - Nicholas Collon
Soloist - Thomas Gould, violin
 Caprice No. 5 in A minor - Niccolò Paganini
 Les Indes Galantes - Jean-Philippe Rameau
 Concerto in E flat (Dumbarton Oaks) - Igor Stravinsky
 Porgy and Bess Fantasy - George Gershwin (arr. Iain Farrington)
HUSH HUSH FOLKS!
 Aurora Orchestra returns to Deal Festival with a prohibition-inspired programme, featuring the melodic, infectious swing of **Man Overboard** and Aurora's very own Stéphane Grappelli, **Thomas Gould**.
 Liquor-up those ears for a dizzying new arrangement of *Porgy & Bess* by Aurora's arranger-in-residence Iain Farrington, a deep-fizz punchbowl of Stravinsky's 'Dumbarton Oaks', Paganini's athletic *Caprice No. 5*, and Rameau's high-falutin', spirit-liftin' *Les Indes Galantes* to set the feet a-tapping.
 "Refreshing the repertoire and broadening appeal are imperative these days. Nobody does it better than Aurora." Barry Millington (Evening Standard)



BOOKING FORM

Concert or Event	Full Price	Students & Child half full price	Friends	Number of tickets	TOTAL
JUNE 27 Opening Night Party (allocated seating)	£18		£16		
JUNE 28 Walk with Gregory Holyoake - Seaside. Numbers limited – booking essential	£5				
Guy Johnston	£20		£18		
JUNE 29 Pathfinder – Deal Youth Theatre	£6				
The War That's Still With Us	£10				
Ragtime Parlour WW1 Band	£15		£13		
JUNE 30 Coffee Morning Concert	Retiring collection				
The Pether Trio	£12		£10		
JULY 1 The Leon Quartet	£10		£8		
Light Lunch Prior to Leon Quartet	£6				
Romeo and Juliet	£17.50				
Family Ticket (2 adults 2 children) Under 16's	£45				
JULY 2 Coffee Morning Concert	Retiring collection				
Trinity/Laban Dance	£12				
Trish Clowes Trio (allocated seating)	£12				
JULY 3 Maksim Stsura	£10		£8		
David Rees-Williams Trio (allocated seating)	£12				
Gentlemen of Few - Standing	£8				
JULY 4 Coffee Morning Concert	Retiring collection				
Heritage Blues Orchestra (Quintet)	£18		£16		
Boothby Graffoe (allocated seating)	£12				
JULY 5 Walk with Gregory Holyoake - Deal-Town. Numbers limited – booking essential	£5				
The Cory Band	£20		£18		
JULY 6 One Line Sondheim	£10		£8		
Aurora Orchestra – Jitterbug	£20		£18		
All Dates Festival Season Ticket available to Friends of Deal Festival only			£180		
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
 Postal Bookings and Friends information from Willie Cooper,
 49 Barton Mill Road, Canterbury CT1 1BP
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 Tel: 01227 786111

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Festival Meal Deals

**The Royal Hotel
Beach Street**
2 Courses for £12.95
per person
6.00pm to 7.30pm
Tel. 01304 375555

**Dunkerley's Hotel and
Restaurant**
2 Courses for £24
for two people
5.30pm to 6.30pm
Tel. 01304 375016

81 Beach Street
2 Courses for £25 for
two people from the
a la carte menu
6.30pm to 7.30pm
Tel. 01304 368136

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27 JUNE FRIDAY



8.00pm till late Opening Night Party Harry the Piano

Delicious bites from The Dining Club can be purchased

Astor Community Theatre, Deal

"His phenomenal talent, unobtrusive charm and wit are a delight"

Stephen Fry

"Harry can play anything, anywhere, anytime ... He's unique, you'll love him" Johnny Vaughan

His ability to take requests to play 'any tune in any style' coupled with his 'staggering virtuosity' (Times) and 'uncanny ability' (Independent) has led to headlining at festivals in all six continents. Radio and TV appearances are materialising thick and fast - recently Harry was featured on Children in Need on BBC, has become almost resident on Radio 2's 'Friday Night is Music Night' and starred in the 2010 proms preview on Radio 3 with Petroc Trelawny.

followed by KD Jazz and Dance

KD Jazz and Dance Orchestra are a tremendous seven piece swing band creating the timeless "little big band" sound with a four horn front-line, vocals and a groovin' rhythm section.

28 JUNE SATURDAY



2pm - 4pm We do love to be beside the Seaside Walk with Gregory Holyoake

Explore the history of familiar seascapes in our delightful seaside town in the company of Kent author, historian and former journalist for 'Kent Life' Find out about unusual aspects of the Tudor castles, Time Ball Tower, three piers, the boatmen, Downs anchorage and the treacherous Goodwin Sands.

Meet seaward side of Deal Castle and finish at The Astor Theatre for refreshments.

7.30pm Guy Johnston Accompanist Katya Apekisheva

St George's Church, Deal

Guy Johnston is one of the most exciting and versatile British cellists of his generation. Winner of the BBC Young Musician of the Year he has made many important debuts including playing Elgar's Concerto at the First Night of the Proms with the BBC Concert Orchestra.

He will be joined by Katysa Apekisheva, one of Europe's foremost pianists, a finalist and prize-winner at the Leeds Competition who has appeared as soloist with many of the world's leading orchestras.

The programme they have chosen will be Bach Gamba Sonata No 1 in G,
Prokofiev Sonata,
Rachmaninov
Vocalise
and
Strauss
Sonata.

29 JUNE SUNDAY

Commemorating WW1

2.00pm Astor Youth Theatre Pathfinder

"A ghostly love story spanning a hundred years" developed by Rhiannon Tise in collaboration with the Youth Theatre members.

Astor Community Theatre, Deal

The Youth Theatre work is experiential and risk taking, devising, rehearsing and performing, making sets, props and costumes. Participants gain a wealth of experience working alongside adults and other local performing artists.

This project has been commissioned to commemorate World War 1 and funded by BBC Performing Arts Fund and Deal Town Council.

4.30pm The War That's Still With Us

The Astor Community Theatre, Deal

Gavin Esler - Broadcaster, Author and Deal Resident will host a panel of eminent historians and academics to consider the lasting legacy of World War 1

The war which began in 1914 changed our world forever. It created lasting bureaucracies and ended with the Versailles settlement which provoked instability in Europe and re-drew maps all around the world, including the Middle East. The sacrifice of 700,000 British troops changed British society and culture. The German sacrifice was also enormous. Germany lost its monarchy, territory and self-respect, along with great casualties. The result is a Germany today frightened to lead in Europe and desperate to avoid confrontation with its neighbours - and yet clearly the economic powerhouse of the continent.



8.00pm Ragtime Parlour WW1 Band

Patricia Hammond & The Ragtime Parlour Band

Astor Community Theatre, Deal

Patricia Hammond, mezzo soprano
Matt Redman, banjo, mandolin, guitars, piano
Zac Gvirtzman, accordion, piano, clarinet
Simon Marsh, saxophone, clarinet
Nicholas Ball, percussion

Join Patricia Hammond and her Ragtime Parlour Band for a musical journey into World War 1. The evening's scrupulously researched songs will include jingoistic recruiting marches, a sentimental tribute to the Red Cross Nurse in both French and English, a German lament from the trenches of Verdun and a klezmer-tinged pacifist plea from New York.



Gavin Esler
The War That's Still With Us
4.30pm

30 JUNE MONDAY

11.00am Festival Fringe Coffee Concert Sensational Sextets

The Cambini Ensemble

St Andrew's Church, Deal

The Cambini Ensemble, associated with the Festival for over thirty years, plays two attractive sextets for piano and wind quintet. Rousset's *Divertissement, Op. 6* of 1905 anticipates the writing of Stravinsky in *Petrushka*, whereas Rheinberger's *Sextet, Op. 191b*, composed just six years earlier, is unashamedly Romantic.

7.30pm Pether Trio In collaboration with the Royal Northern College of Music



St Mary's Art Centre, Sandwich

Edward Pether, violin
Alex Mitchell, viola
Richard Isaac, cello
Soloist Henry Clay, oboe
Goldberg Variations - Bach
Pan, Narcissus and Phaeton - Britten
Oboe Quartet - Mozart
Phantasy Quartet - Britten
We are delighted to welcome to the Festival the acclaimed prize-winning students from the Royal Northern College of Music.

Formed in September 2012, they have already performed in The Buxton Festival, The Lake District International Summer Music Festival and in Manchester Cathedral as part of the RNCM Chamber Music Festival.

The Trio has already had the opportunity to join with other musicians to perform larger works, including, the Dvořák String Quintet with violinist Pavel Fischer and the Mozart Oboe Quartet with Tom Owen, principal oboist of the Gürzenich Orchestra, Cologne.

1 JULY TUESDAY

1.00pm The Leon Quartet

Astor Community Theatre, Deal

Kammy Pike, Violin I
Karen Jolliffe, Violin II
Matthew Brown, Viola
Mike Bacon, Cello

String Quartet, Op 77 - Haydn
Blue Danube Waltz - Strauss
Langsamer Satz - Webern
Quartet - Matt Brown
Lullaby - Gershwin

Leon String Quartet is based in Canterbury and plays across Kent, London and the south-east. The quartet has played numerous recitals since it first formed in 2010. Their dynamic and innovative playing has won them fans across Kent.

(Light Lunch available at the Theatre from 12 noon)

2 JULY WEDNESDAY

11.00am Festival Fringe Coffee Concert Full Organ

St Andrew's Church, Deal

Paul Stubbings, formerly organist at St Martin-in-the-Fields and now Director of Music at Edinburgh's prestigious St Mary's Music School, plays the newly restored organ at St Andrew's Church. The major work is César Franck's *Grande pièce symphonique*, a monumental composition much admired by Liszt.

7.30pm Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance

St George's Church, Deal

Morriña
Music - Miguel Mera
Choreographer - Tony Thatcher
Filmmaker - Bruno Mathez
Dancers - BA (Hons) Contemporary Dance Year 3 students, Trinity Laban, with the support of Colin Bourne, Head of Undergraduate Studies.

Miguel Mera has written music for a substantial live audiovisual dance piece. The word morriña has no direct English equivalent but can be described as the despondency caused by the nostalgic longing for one's lost homeland.

Solos - for 3 of 4
Music - Aaron Copland, arr. / Galvin
(Improvisations)
Choreographer - Tony Thatcher
Performers: Marina Collard, Emma Redding.

Copland's 'Four Piano Blues' provides the basis for choreographic exploration with extended passages of improvisation.

Improvisation - Elliot Galvin, Trinity Laban Gold Medal Showcase winner, performs his Gold Medal winning improvisation. This collaboration has been made possible by the internationally renowned choreographer Stuart Hopps.

9.30pm Trish Clowes Trio

Astor Community Theatre, Deal

Trish Clowes, Saxophone
Ross Stenley, piano
Chris Montague, guitar

"This is British Jazz at its best... I suggest you go and see her now before it's difficult to get in the room, I assure you she is a great great talent." - **Jamie Cullum**

Saxophonist and composer Trish Clowes is currently a **BBC Radio 3 New Generation Artist**. John Fordham

(Guardian) has described Clowes as "one of the most agile and original jugglers of improv and adventurous composition to have appeared in the UK in recent times".

In 2010 Clowes recorded and released her debut album for Basho Records; her second album for Basho Records has been shortlisted for the 2013 BASCA **British Composer Awards**.



7.30pm Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare The Changeling Theatre Company In collaboration with English Heritage

Walmer Castle

See Shakespeare's epic love story in the open air this Summer

"Two households, both alike in dignity, In fair Verona, where we lay our scene, From ancient grudge break to new mutiny, Where civil blood makes civil hands unclean." A long feud between the Montague and Capulet families disrupts the city of Verona and causes tragic results for Romeo Montague and Juliet Capulet who fall in love, but whose families will not allow them to be together. Romeo and Juliet's destiny is locked and they cannot be apart. In achieving their fate, they must pay the ultimate price.

The Castle will open from 6pm. Bring a picnic before the performance and please supply your own chairs.

Refunds from point of purchase will be offered if performance cancelled prior to commencement.



Ben Wright

