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### SPRING CONCERTS

# **DEAL** FESTIVAL

Sunday 3rd May 6.30pm St Clements Church, Sandwich

### City of Canterbury Chamber Choir & Sine Nomine International Touring Choir

Conductors: Susan Hollingworth & George Vass Organist: Edward Kemp-Luck Tickets £12.00 Students £5.00

### THE IRELAND SPELL

A Weekend to commemorate John Ireland's time in Deal from 1936 to 1939

### Saturday 9th May 7.30pm Deal Town Hall The Odyesseus Trio



Clare Hammond piano, Sarah Trickey violin, Gregor Riddell cellist Tickets  $\pounds12.00$  Students  $\pounds5.00$ 

Sunday 10th May 10am St Andrew's Church, Deal Celebration of Mass for John Ireland

2.15pm Deal Town Hall David Matthews and Bruce Philips in conversation

3.00pm Deal Town Hall Pupils from The Purcell School £10.00 Students Free Tickets from The Astor Community Theatre 01304 370220 or online **www.astor.org** 



### **OPEN STUDIOS & ART TRAIL**

June 27-28; July 4-5 and 11-12.

During six days this summer artists and craft makers from SEAS, Deal's vibrant artist collective, extend a unique invitation to the public. As part of Deal's Festival of Music & the Arts, artists transform their homes, studios and gardens into temporary galleries for the 2015 OPEN STUDIOS & ART TRAIL. For more information http://www.searts.co.uk/

# Welcome to this year's **Deal Festival of Music and the Arts**

Deal Festival is about far more than its summer festival. We reach deep into education activities, raising awareness, aspiration, opportunities and providing platforms for music making. One example is **Bold As**, one of our core education programmes. We are proud too of our special associations with leading music organisations such as **Trinity Laban**.



We thank all those who give so generously to Deal Festival, especially **Arts Council England**.

This summer we move from the splendours of C16<sup>th</sup> and C17<sup>th</sup> Venice with the combined forces of the Academy of Ancient Music, Guildhall School of Music & Drama and Choir of Canterbury Cathedral to London's jazz imbued Soho with the brilliant Ronnie Scott's All Stars, from witty tales about the **Duke of Wellington** to the uproarious humour of Worbey and Farrell. We see the evocative music of Debussy and **Messiaen** through the eyes of **artists** and the movement of dancers. We discover Shakespeare's tales of love either in the romantic setting of Walmer Castle or through the visceral music of **Stravinsky** and the exhilarating passion of **physical** theatre. By popular demand we welcome back the great Grimethorpe Colliery Band and Ukulele Orchestra of Great **Britain**, and we also welcome for the first time special ensembles such as Wiener Kammer-Symphonie and Cambridge's Choir of Gonville and Caius. We offer platforms for some of the **best young musicians**, be they ambassadors from Kent such as Matilda Lloyd (BBC Radio 2's Young Brass Award winner 2014 and brass finalist of BBC Young Musician of the Year) or charting dynamic paths into glittering careers such as the outstanding pianists Maksim Štšura. Imma Setiadi and Nicholas McCarthy. We are verv proud to be associated once again with the **Band of the Royal Marines**, who are such an integral part of the fabric of Deal and its illustrious history.

While in Deal, enjoy the work of many fine **SEAS artists**, live poetry, historic landmarks and magnificent landscape and saviour the town's food and wine. Enjoy!



### 8.00pm Opening Night Wine and Canapé Reception followed by Wellington at Walmer

8.00pm St Andrew's Church Hall and 8.30pm at St Andrew's Church,

### West Street, Deal

After the decisive battle of Waterloo, the Duke of Wellington was honoured by being made Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. For almost a quarter of a century, the Iron Duke spent a large part of every year in residence at Walmer Castle. Although he lived a spartan regime, he welcomed a host of distinguished guests including the young Queen Victoria at his `charming marine residence`. The Duke endeared himself to his neighbours through his warmth, humour and generosity although he kept an ever-watchful eye on his old arch enemy - France.

This is an ensemble production by candlelight based on letters, diaries and newspapers of the period.

The play is written by GREGORY HOLYOAKE author of the biography 'Wellington At Walmer'.





### 11am Underground Pearl presents **The Winch Box**

The Sea Café, Walmer Green



Artists Katryn Saqui and Loren Bevan together with Deal Festival's Artistic Director Paul Edlin introduce The Winch Box, a movable work of art that will be present at a variety of venues and locations during the opening weekend of the Deal Festival. Join them to discover why it was created and what surprises you might find inside it.

### 2.30pm Musical Tales from Adriamus

The Astor Community Theatre, Stanhope Road, Deal

For one thrilling hour, a live interactive musical storytelling featuring the stories of Willy the Wimp and My Wicked Stepmother with the chance to meet author and illustrator Anthony Browne (Children's poet laureate 2009 – 2011). Join the Adriamus Ensemble as they weave storytelling with live music to reimagine the stories you love...all with lots of audience participation!

Recommended for ages 4-11yrs.

Anthony Browne will be happy to sign your books at the end of the event, so bring them along. **Interpreted performance for the deaf.** 



*St George's Church, St George's Road, Deal* 

The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain returns to Deal by thunderous popular demand. A complete sell-out in previous festivals, people were even searching E-bay for tickets! They need little introduction, other than to say they shed new light on this much-maligned instrument and the works they dare to perform!









### 10.00am Festival Mass

St Andrew's Church, West Street, Deal

Music to celebrate the Deal Festival. The preacher will be The Revd Seth Cooper, Area Dean and Vicar of St Mary's Walmer. There will be a 'Drinks Reception' after the mass.

### 3.00pm The Choir of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge Conductor Geoffrey Webber

### St Andrew's Church, West Street, Deal

Gonville and Caius College Choir is one of the UK's leading collegiate choirs with a world-wide reputation based on its extensive touring and broadcasting. Their visit to Kent coincides with the release of their CD 'Romaria: Choral Music of Brazil'. This vibrant programme will include music from this CD and a contrasting selection of English music.



### 7.30pm Trinity Laban Music and Dance Maria Immaculata Setiadi piano

*St George's Church, St George's Road, Deal* 

Indonesian pianist Imma Setiadi is charting a path, integrating outstanding performances of piano masterworks complemented with visual representations. This concert is the culmination of a weekend of dance and visual art. Imma performs a ten of Messiaen's ethereal Vingt Regards sur l'enfant Jésus and Debussy's exquisite second book of Préludes, interpreted together with the remarkable dancers from Trinity Laban and visual art specially created for this event by locally based artists.





### Saturday 28th – Sunday 29th June 2015 Youth Dance Weekend with Trinity Laban

2 day contemporary dance workshop, in partnership with Trinity Laban, focusing on the development of technique, performance skills, and improvisation for young dancers aged between 14 and 19.

Contact **laura@handonheartarts.com** to book your place by 8th June. FREE to attend. Places limited. Booking essential.



7.30pm





### With Trinity Laban, KCYO Brass Ensemble, White Cliffs Symphonic Wind Band

Nye Hall, Duke of York's Royal Military School, Dover

BOLD AS is a trail blazing education programme led by Deal Festival working with Soundhub in order to ignite the playing of brass instruments by using the incredible brightly coloured plastic pTrumpets and pBones. This concert is the fruition of the first year of BOLD AS with St Joseph's Catholic Primary, Aylesham Primary, Sandown Primary and Warden House Primary. This concert welcomes winners of the Trinity Laban's Philip Jones Prize and the Brass Section of the Kent County Youth Orchestra and

White Cliffs Symphonic Wind Band.

Deal Festival Music Summer School in Dover

We will be hosting our annual Summer School in Dover again this year from Monday 3rd August for five full days with a concert on the Friday evening. £65 per person. All ages welcome. We are offering 10 musicians (any age) in East Kent a bursary to join our Deal Festival Summer School in August. The cost is normally £65. Criteria tbc - please enquire. Booking essential. Contact laura@handonheartarts.com



### 1.00pm Lunchtime Recital Lara Caister violin, Govind Dhiman piano

St George's Church, St George's Road, Deal

Deal Festival is delighted to welcome two winners of The Marlowe Young Musician of the Year 2015. Lara Caister is studying at The Purcell School. Their concert includes works by Bach, Beethoven,



Bruch, Chopin, Grieg, Nigel Hess and Liszt.

### Deal Festival is proud to offer a broad range music and arts education activities and reduced event tickets to schools in East Kent.

### Would your school like to host...

a 'Two Gentlemen of Verona' secondary school theatre workshop?

a 'Nicholas McCarthy, one-handed pianist' schools workshop?

## Do you know any children and young people who would like to participate in...

a FREE primary school concert by our Musician-in-Residence, on Friday 3rd July?

our Youth Dance Weekend with Trinity Laban on 27th-28th June?

a 'Big Band in a Day' workshop with Ronnie Scott's on 3rd July?

our Deal Festival Music Summer School in Dover from 3rd August?

If '**yes**' is the answer to any of the questions above, please contact our Education Director, Laura Callaghan Grooms on **laura@handonheartarts.com** for more information. Booking essential, places limited.



### 11.00am Festival Fringe Coffee Concert

St Andrew's Church, West Street, Deal

Meet the Festival's Artistic Director. Paul Max Edlin in conversation with John Harper. Paul talks about his musical beginnings and visions for the future of the Festival, as well as entertaining us on his many different trumpets and telling us about his work as a composer and university life.

### 8.00pm **The Rite of Spring/Romeo and Juliet** Concert Theatre in association with Trestle Theatre

### The Astor Community Theatre, Stanhope Road, Deal

Shakespeare's legacy (Romeo & Juliet). Stravinsky's masterpiece (The Rite of Spring). Romeo and Juliet as you have never seen before. A breathtaking fusion of these two masterpieces with a cast of five Lecoq-trained actors, award winning classical pianists from Royal Academy of Music and mask specialists from Trestle Theatre.

The two classic tales collide with stirring music and mesmerising physical theatre. The evening also includes a performance of famous excerpts from Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet in the composer's own transcription for solo piano.

'this contemporary slice of theatre might ignite your passion for alternative Shakespeare' – **Iondon.lecool.com** 







### 7.45pm **The Spirit of Venice** Academy of Ancient Music Guildhall School of Music & Drama Choir of Canterbury Cathedral

St Mary's Church, St Mary's Road, Walmer

Deal Festival is proud to bring together the Academy of Ancient Music, Guildhall School of Music & Drama and Choir of Canterbury Cathedral for a unique performance involving the Guildhall School's cornetts, sackbuts and Woodwork Recorder Consort celebrating



sixteenth and seventeenth century Venice at the height of its powers. Music of Giovanni Gabrieli and his contemporaries will be brought to life using all the spaces of St Mary's Church and commemorating the 400th anniversary of Gabrieli's 1615 publication.

### Organs sponsored by F.H. Browne & Sons

The bar opens prior to the evening's concert which will be performed without an interval.



1.00pm Lunchtime Recitals Maksim Štšura piano, Michael Foyle violin

St George's Church, Deal

Deal Festival's first ever Musician in Residence, the brilliant Estonian pianist Maksim Štšura is today joined by violinist Michael Foyle (BBC Young Musician of the Year finalist 2008 and first prize winner in the Royal Overseas League String Competition in 2013). They take us on a quasi global musical journey, from Fritz Kriesler's exotic *Tambourin Chinois* to Maurice Ravel's rhapsodic *Tzigane*, via Rachmaninov's *Romance*, Saint-Saens' *Havanaise*, Lutosławski's *Subito* and Bartók's *Six Romanian Dances*. This magical and colourful programme is suitable for all ages.





### 8.00pm Ronnie Scott's All Stars present 'The Ronnie Scott's Story'

### The Astor Community Theatre, Deal

A visual and musical celebration of the most famous jazz club in the world, combining world class live jazz with the Ronnie Scott's All Star Quintet, narration and rare archive video footage. Charting the club's rise from a basement bar to one of international renown, it tells of the trials and tribulations of notorious moments in jazz history and of



landmark performances from now-legendary jazz icons.

'Outstanding players. For poise, balance and swing they're a joy to listen to.' – **The Observer** 

As part of our education work we will be working with young players throughout the day who will showcase their work at 7.15 prior to the concert.

### Heritage of the Jazz & Blues community education workshops

Everything You Always Wanted To Know about Jazz Saxophone but were afraid to Ask with Joe Browne Saturday 4th July, 12.30 - 2.30pm, Astor Theatre  $\pounds7$ 

# Everything You Always Wanted To Know About The Harmonica but were afraid to Ask with Brendan Power Saturday 4th July, 3-5pm, Astor Theatre £7

Two musical instrument workshops with a 'show and tell' focus, based on Q&A from you, the audience. These workshops are for all comers, whether you play the harmonica / saxophone or not – it's a chance to find out more about the instruments and ask any questions you wish.

Bring along a C harmonica or a saxophone if you have one (not essential) as there will be as both workshops will include an informal jam at the end. Contact **laura@handonheartarts.com** to book your place. Places limited.

### Jazz and Blues Café With Peter Cook

First Monday of every month, 7 – 9pm, The Lighthouse, Walmer, CT14 7DX. Festival session is on **Monday 6th July** 

A monthly Jazz and Blues music get-together for amateur adult musicians and re-learners of all musical backgrounds and tastes.All adult musicians with acoustic instruments will be welcome to join the Jazz and Blues Cafe, regardless of what instrument they play and what standard they play to (vocalists are also welcome).



### 11.00am Sea Shanties and Sea Songs

St Saviour's Church, The Strand, Walmer

A family-friendly event where you can come and participate by singing sea shanties (very quick and easy to learn!) or just enjoy and listen. With performances of sea songs, some directly relating to Deal itself, sung by local singing groups.

Advance information from Natasha Greenham on 07912184808 Retiring Collection

### 2.00pm **The Wicked Trade -** Smuggling in Deal

### Walk

During the French Wars, smuggling was at its peak. Taxes were raised on luxury goods - tea, tobacco, alcohol and fabrics - to pay for the expenses of warfare. Deal - 22 miles from the Continent - became the very centre of smuggling in Britain. Everyone in this port was involved in contraband from the boatmen who were the actual carriers to the magistrates who funded their illicit activities. Little wonder then that Pitt's government invested more money and resources than anywhere else.

Our host, GREGORY HOLYOAKE, author of *Deal: Sad Smuggling Town*, will conduct a 2 hour brisk stroll starting at the seaward side of Deal Castle. Finish at The Astor for refreshments.



### 7.30pm Grimethorpe Colliery Band Conductor Brian Grant

St George's Church, Deal



The world's most famous brass band with an international reputation for excellence returns by popular request to Deal. Programme will include: Stravinsky excerpts from *The Firebird*, Glenn Miller *Big Band Tribute*, Copland *Hoe-Down* from *Rodeo Suite*, Price *An American Tale*, Bernstein excerpts from *West Side Story*. A celebration of American Independence Day

### 10.00pm to midnight **Rise of the Renegade**



Loren Beven, artist

Walmer Beach, Deal (around the boat 'Julie' near to The Sea Café)

Loren Bevan's *Rise of the Renegade* celebrates the

event in 1784 when the then Prime Minister, William Pitt the Younger, in order to suppress the smuggling trade, ordered the burning of the boats in Deal. This participatory time-based sculpture sees thousands of glow sticks transform this part of Walmer Beach into a magical sea of light. Participants will be invited to place glow sticks in the shingle around the boat *Julie* on Deal/Walmer beach. *Hot Chocolate available from Sea Café.* 





### 3.00pm Nicholas McCarthy Pre-concert talk and recital

St George's Church, Deal

Nicholas McCarthy was born without his right hand and came to the piano at the late age of 14 and went on to gain a place at The Royal College of Music where his historic graduation made world press in 2012, closely followed by playing at the Paralympic closing ceremony in London sharing a stage with Coldplay and the British Paraorchestra.



We are thrilled to welcome Nicholas to

Deal. His repertoire will include a delightful mixtures of works by Chopin, Richard Strauss, Schubert and Scriabin.

### 7.30pm **Primavera**



St George's Church, Deal

Michael Dussek piano Paul Manley and Martin Smith violins Catherine Musker viola, Andrew Fuller cello

Primavera is one of Britain's finest chamber ensembles and has created an enviable reputation with an accolade of reviews at international festivals. Their programme will include John Carmichael *Piano Quartet 'Sea Changes'*, Grieg (completed by Michael Finnissy) *Piano Quintet in B flat*, Elgar *Piano Quintet in A minor, Op 27.* 





### 11.00am Festival Fringe Coffee Concert Birthday Celebrations

St Andrew's Church, Deal

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the births of Carl Nielsen of Denmark and the Finn, Jean Sibelius, the Cambini Ensemble and friends perform Nielsen's Wind Quintet and a selection of the neglected songs and duets by Sibelius.

### 7.45pm **Danton** Film Night

The Astor Community Theatre, Stanhope Road, Deal

Gérard Depardieu stars in this dramatic and acclaimed recounting of the power struggle between the leading figures of the French Revolution, Danton and Robespierre. Directed by Oscar winning Andrzej Wajda and featuring exceptional performances from Depardieu (Danton) and Wojciech Pszoniak (Robespierre), this film won numerous awards including a BAFTA for best foreign film. 130 minutes.

Remarkable - The Observer, Magnificent - The Daily Mail





### 1.00pm Smoke and Mirrors Jamie Rogers piano

St George's Church, St George's Road, Deal

A programme of jazz and classical piano, exploring the crossover between the two genres. A selection of music that exploits the deep tonal varieties and versatility of the instrument, taking a look at the innate 'jazz' flavours found in the classical repertoire, ranging from J.S. Bach to Beethoven, Ravel and Chick Corea.



### 7.30pm **The Two Gentlemen of Verona** by William Shakespeare The Changeling Theatre Company in collaboration with English Heritage

Walmer Castle

Believed by many to be Shakespeare's first play, **The Two Gentlemen of Verona** is a comedy about the adventures of two great friends, Valentine and Proteus. When Proteus falls in love with his best friend's girlfriend, they find themselves torn between the bonds of male friendship and



romance. The original settings of Verona and Milan are recreated in the magnificent setting of Walmer Castle, famed for its gardens as much as its architecture and historic associations.

The castle will open from 6pm. Bring a picnic to enjoy before the performance and supply your own chairs. *Refunds from point of purchase will be offered if performance is cancelled prior to commencement.* 

Interpreted performance for the deaf





### 7.30pm Hay Fever by Noel Coward The Changeling Theatre Company

The Pines Gardens, St Margaret's Bay

Noel Coward's **HAY FEVER** is a 'comedy of bad manners'. The elegant society guests who have gone in search of a bohemian weekend away from the establishment become entangled in their hosts' drama, as they are cast as characters in a melodramatic world full



of sexual tension which is both shocking and shameless, and over which the guests have no control. Noel Coward once lived in St Margaret's Bay and The Pines Gardens hosts a museum with exhibits of his work which will be open prior to the play.



The gardens will open from 5.30pm. Bring a picnic to enjoy before the performance and supply your own chairs. The Pines Garden Tea Room will stay open until 7.00pm with special menu or pre-order picnics by telephoning 01304 853173.



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### 1.00pm Lunchtime Recital

Matilda Lloyd trumpet Accompanist Jonathan Morell

St George's Church, St George's Road, Deal

Winner of BBC Young Musician of the Year Brass Category 2014.

After winning many prestigious awards Matilda is now Principal Trumpet of the Cambridge University Chamber Orchestra. Her concert will include works by Purcell, Enescu, Gershwin and Nestico.



### 7.30pm **Counterpoise** with Eleanor Bron



Caroline Balding violin, Deborah Calland trumpet Kyle Horch saxophone Iain Farrington piano

*St George's Church, St George's Road, Deal* 

A programme of British Classics – Sir William Walton's ever popular settings of Edith Sitwell's delectably eccentric *Façade* is presented in a brand new arrangement by lain

Farrington alongside Benjamin Britten's jazzy *Cabaret Music* and David Matthews *Ovid's Tale of Actaeon* in a vibrant translation by Ted Hughes combining Romantic nature imagery with a gripping narrative.





### 1.00pm John Shipton Memorial Concert Maksim Štšura piano, Michael Foyle violin Raphael Lang cello

St George's Church, St George's Road, Deal

Maksim and Michael return together with outstanding cellist Raphael Lang in a programme that celebrates the major contribution that John Shipton made to the Deal Festival over many years. Ben Oliver is one of the most outstanding composers of his generation and Deal Festival is proud to present the world première of his new work, specially commissioned for this concert.

Beethoven Variations in Eb, Op.44

Ben Oliver *Piano Trio (with whistles)* – Deal Festival commission – World Première

Shostakovich Piano Trio no. 2

### 8.00pm Worbey and Farrell

### The Astor Community Theatre, Stanhope Road, Deal

After the success of Harry the Piano last year we have invited the internationally acclaimed concert pianists Worbey and Farell who have entertained worldwide with their barnstorming blend of sparky comedy and utterly sensational piano playing – a night not to be missed.

The most talked about show at this year's Edinburgh Festival – **BBC Radio 4, Front Row** 





### 2.00 - 4.00pm **The Wicked Trade -** Smuggling in Deal

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### 7.30pm Wiener Kammersymphonie Soloist: Maksim Štšura piano

St George's Church, St George's Road, Deal



This outstanding ensemble is made up of some of Vienna's finest musicians. Wiener Kammersymphonie presents masterworks from the Classical period in transcriptions of the time for chamber ensemble, all of which heighten the exquisite lines and bring a freshness to this elegant music. This programme sheds new light on the overture and some of Mozart's most celebrated arias from The Magic Flute and Beethoven's



Piano Concerto No 3 and Symphony No 8. Wiener Kammersymphonie They are joined by Deal Festival Musician-in-Residence, Maskin Štšura



### 2.00pm Deal Memorial Bandstand Trust presents **The Royal Marines Day Memorial Concert**

### The Band of HM Royal Marines Portsmouth (Royal Band) Under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel N J Grace BMus(Hons) FLCM LRSM Royal Marines Principal Director of Music Royal Marines

### Walmer Green

The annual concert is both a celebration of this great ensemble and a memorial to the 11 musicians killed when the Royal Marines Barracks was bombed in 1989. Each year, some 10,000 people converge on Walmer Green to listen to this concert and enjoy picnics and the extraordinary and special atmosphere.



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## A project exploring and celebrating the Poetic Life

- POETRY IS—Hozro—the new art-film by Adrian.O. and Christian Dada, with readings by Lord Gawain Douglas. At the Astor Theatre: 30th June 2015
- POETRY IS—Fun—a series of pop-up performances throughout the town, led by a wealth of great poets. To delight, amuse and provoke thought.
- POETRY IS-Exhibition-visual poetry, including the especially created POETRY IS artists book, and poetic photography by Annie Spencer-Smith.