

DEAL
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FESTIVAL

French Connections

4TH - 14TH JULY
2024

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FESTIVAL

2024 *French Connections*

In 2024 the Deal Festival is going **BIG** with more events than ever before. We will create a festival buzz like no other and partnering up with new local venues and collaborators marking a new era of embedding the festival across all of our vibrant Deal communities.



Classical music will offer something for everyone, from favourites such as Bach's complete Brandenburg Concertos to new music, the living beating soul of the art form, in practically every concert. Our festival theme of **French Connections** links our events with special guest artists from France, a dedicated mini-French film series and French music galore.

There will be the chance for young people and families to experience music and theatre inside an inflatable Whale, to take part in dance events, family concerts and workshops for early years. Video game and film music can be heard LIVE in our opening concert and mythical figures from King Arthur to Dracula will grace our Astor stage offering a treat for all ages.

Bands, Jazz, Folk and World music can be soaked up across the festival at the Lighthouse Pub, in a special collaboration with the Smugglers Festival/Record Shop over two evenings and for free throughout the town as part of the Town Takeover.

We continue our highly successful literature events with a whole day of poetry and a host of authors appearing to speak about their works.

In a year of firsts, we are delighted to welcome our inaugural Young Artist in Association, Lizzie Knatt (in partnership with the Royal Academy of Music) and our first Composer in Residence, Florence Anna Maunders, whose music and events you can encounter across what will be a jam-packed and phenomenal Deal Festival 2024.

LUKE STYLES
Festival Artistic Director



FESTIVAL TOWN TAKEOVER

Deal Music and Arts will be presenting live music on our community stage in front of St George's Church on Saturday 29 June and Saturday 6 July from 11.00am - 12.30pm

Once again Town Takeover will be coming to the streets of Deal on 5 & 6 July.

Watch out for pop up music in the High Street, Market Car Park, Deal Castle ramparts, in fact anywhere there's space for performance.

The Native Oysters Band and Deal Brass Academy will be joining in with the fun along with other local and Kent based musicians.

We would like to thank Friends of Deal Music and Arts for their loyal support. Their names can be found on our website:

www.dealmusicandarts.com



LEARNING AND PARTICIPATION WITH DEAL MUSIC & ARTS

Music is a creative act which gives pleasure and meaning to people throughout their lives. At Deal Music & Arts we are happy to offer a growing framework of learning and participation which offers a host of new experiences in listening, performing and composing.

DMA's Bold As concert in St George's Church, June 2023



Over the past year we are pleased to have developed our learning programmes, embedding our core projects whilst testing out new ideas and expanding our offer to new audiences and more musicians. We are pleased to be developing different ways for people to be inspired by a range of music, for example by a new series of lunchtime concerts for schools and the Dover Community, composition projects with the Purcell School and Chineke! and collaborations with the Royal College of Music and Tomorrow's Warriors.

We are offering young people the chance to learn brass and woodwind instruments with our Bold As programme, to play in community bands in Deal and Dover, to have free lessons through our bursary programme and join in with our Jazz Academy, our festival concerts and of course the Summer School. A particularly exciting new addition this year is the opportunity to work with new composers who will work with some of our groups and perform their creations. Watch out for many new pieces which will be performed in the Festival in July and at concerts throughout the year.

DMA's National Youth Jazz Orchestra Academy initiative



Where possible our projects are intergenerational inviting young and older to learn, play and perform together. We welcome people whatever their age, gender and background and we invite you to take part now.

PETER COOK
Director of Education

2024 Festival AT A GLANCE

Thurs 4 JULY	6.00pm 7.30pm	Festival Launch 2024 White Cliffs Symphonic Winds	Linden Hall Studio, Deal St George's Church, Deal
Fri 5 JULY	1.00pm 5.00pm 8.00pm	Gabrielé Sutkutė Piano Dracula Bite-Size Smugglers Stage: Gamelan Lila Cita, Baque Luar	The Astor Theatre, Deal The Astor Theatre, Deal St George's Church, Deal
Sat 6 JULY	10.00am 11.15am 11.00am 11.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm 5.00pm 7.00pm 7.00pm 8.30pm	Young People's Dance Workshop Young People's Dance Workshop Community Stage Poetry Readings Richard Mackenzie, Lute, Theorbo, Guitar Poetry and Music 1 Poetry and Music 2 Open Mic Poetry Night National Youth Jazz Orchestra Smugglers Stage: DRINKPEN and Phil Self's Dau	The Astor Theatre, Deal The Astor Theatre, Deal Front of St George's Church The Cleary Hall, Landmark Centre The Cleary Hall, Landmark Centre Linden Hall Studio, Deal Linden Hall Studio, Deal The Cleary Hall, Landmark Centre St George's Church Deal The Astor Theatre, Deal
Sun 7 JULY	11.00am 12 noon 2.30pm 4.30pm 7.30pm	Circo Rum Ba Ba's The Whale Tom Service – Listening in Paris Chap's Choir Jane Glover – Mozart in Italy Jeremy Sassoon's MOJO	Walmer Green The Astor Theatre, Deal St Andrew's Church, Deal The Astor Theatre, Deal The Astor Theatre, Deal
Mon 8 JULY	11.00am 1.00pm 4.30pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	Coffee Concert – Trois Dames Très Spéciales Toward the Sea: Lizzie Knatt, Declan Hickey Jonathan Coe in conversation Afterwork Tunes The Fidelio Trio	St Andrew's Church, Deal Deal Town Hall The Astor Theatre, Deal The Walmer Castle Pub The Astor Theatre, Deal
Tues 9 JULY	10.30am 1.00pm 1.00pm 3.00pm 5.00pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	Walk – Deal's Colourful History Ryan Corbett Accordion Chineke! String Quartet Lomea: Lizzie Knatt, James Batty Lord Gawain Douglas - The Quest for Arthur Afterwork Tunes Henry V	Deal Pier Entrance St Clement's Church, Sandwich St Mary's Church, Dover The Astor Theatre, Deal The Astor Theatre, Deal The Walmer Castle Pub Walmer Castle
Wed 10 JULY	10.00am 1.45pm 4.00pm 5.30pm 6.00pm 7.30pm 9.30pm	Plastic incorporating Beach Clean Salomé Quartet Alison Weir – Mary Tudor, Queen of Sorrows French Film Festival – Jules et Jim Afterwork Tunes Lucy Crowe and Anna Tilbrook French Connections - Storytellers	Deal Pier Entrance St Andrew's Church, Deal The Astor Theatre, Deal Linden Hall Studio, Deal The Walmer Castle Pub The Astor Theatre, Deal Deal Town Hall
Thurs 11 JULY	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Moo Music for Early Years Moo Music for Early Years French Connections - Sacred Grief	The Cleary Hall, Landmark Centre The Cleary Hall, Landmark Centre St John the Evangelist Church, Deal

Thurs 11 JULY <i>continued</i>	1.00pm 2.30pm 4.30pm 5.45pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	Jack Hancher Guitar French Connections – Love Cabaret Deborah Moggach – Telling Tales French Film Festival – Le Mépris (Contempt) Mozart – The Magic Flute Sultan Stevenson Trio	Deal Town Hall The Astor Theatre, Deal The Astor Theatre, Deal Linden Hall Studio, Deal St Mary's Arts Centre, Sandwich The Lighthouse Pub, Walmer
Fri 12 JULY	10.30am 10.30am 1.00pm 2.30pm 4.30pm 5.45pm 8.00pm	Walk - Deal's Colourful History French Connections – Elégie Junyan Chen Piano Irene Taylor Trust/DMA Community Band Gavin Esler - Britain is Better than this French Film Festival – Franz Barbara – La Solitude	Deal Pier Entrance Deal Town Hall Deal Town Hall The Astor Theatre, Deal St Andrew's Church, Deal Linden Hall Studio, Deal The Astor Theatre, Deal
Sat 13 JULY	10.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 7.30pm	A Walk in the Woods – Relaxed Concert Bach and the Organ – Paul Stubbings Brandenburg Concertos 1, 2 and 3 Brandenburg Concertos 4, 5 and 6	St George's Hall, Deal St Clement's Church, Sandwich St George's Church, Deal St George's Church, Deal
Sun 14 JULY	12 noon 2.00pm 4.00pm 7.30pm	Young Musicians' Showcase Concert Betteshanger Colliery Welfare Band and The Deal and Walmer Handelian Choral Society Kuljit Bhamra and Kadialy Kouyate – Workshop Kuljit Bhamra and Kadialy Kouyate – Performance	The Astor Theatre, Deal Betteshanger Sports and Social Club The Astor Theatre, Deal The Astor Theatre, Deal

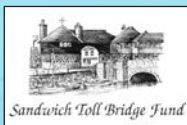
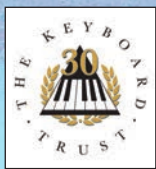
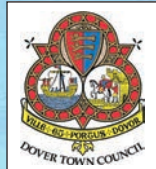
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2024 Festival BOOKING INFORMATION

WHEN TO BOOK

General Booking opens on Monday 8 April 2024

BOX OFFICE

By phone or in person
The Astor Community Theatre,
Stanhope Road, Deal CT14 6AB
Tel: 01304 370220

Monday – Friday 10.00am – 2.00pm
Saturday – 9.00am – 1.00pm

ONLINE BOOKING

Full details of all events plus link to online booking on Deal Music and Arts website www.dealmusicandarts.com

TICKETS AT VENUES

Tickets will be available 30 minutes before start of performance at the venue, payment is by cheque, cash or credit card. Please check website to ensure event is not sold out.

CONCESSIONS

Concessions are available for Friends of Deal Music and Arts for certain concerts. Half-price tickets are available to anyone under 25 for all performances. Free tickets available for under 25s for certain concerts are supported by the Cavatina Chamber Music Trust.

REFUNDS

The Astor Community Theatre is unable to refund or exchange tickets after purchase unless the event is cancelled.

Deal Music and Arts can be contacted and may be able to refund tickets if there are extenuating circumstances. Call 07775657275

Deal Music and Arts reserves the right to change or to cancel the advertised programme and artists should unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances occur. Ticket holders will be notified in advance of any changes, if it is practically possible.

ACCESS INFORMATION

All venues have disabled access but access to the event at Walmer Castle is a little more difficult. For further assistance please call the General Manager on 07775657275

VENUE INFORMATION

Audience members are permitted entry to the concert 30 minutes prior to the event.

The Astor Festival Cafe is open daily from 10.30am. All events not at The Astor will have wine and soft drinks on sale before the start and also during the interval.

GENERAL ENQUIRIES

Please contact the General Manager Willie Cooper on 07775657275.

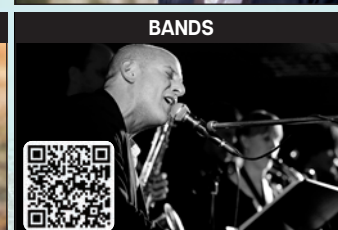
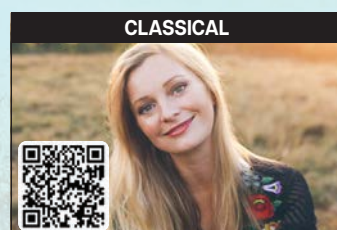
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Full information about how to become a Friend is available on the website under Support Us or telephone Friends Administrator Amanda Holloway on 07714 703140 or email amanda@dealmusicandarts.com

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2024 Festival QUICK LINKS

Scan the QR codes to go directly to the page on our website. Alternatively go to www.dealmusicandarts.com/festival



Full details of all performances can be found at www.dealmusicandarts.com

THURSDAY 4 JULY

FESTIVAL 2024 LAUNCH

6.00pm Linden Hall Studio, Deal

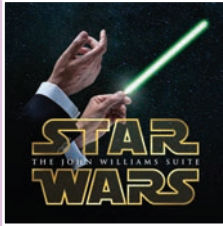
Winners of the Tony Nandi ARPS Photography Award are announced and presentations made, with an exhibition of paintings by members of the Royal Watercolour Society, curated by Myles Corley.

WHITE CLIFFS SYMPHONIC WINDS

Conductor **Graham Harvey**

7.30pm St George's Church, Deal

A rousing concert, for all the family, of well-loved film and gaming music featuring Star Wars and Assassin's Creed.

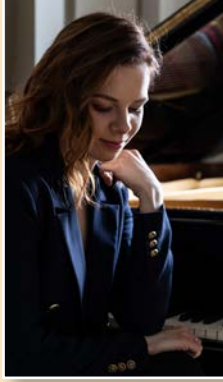


FRIDAY 5 JULY

GABRIELÉ SUTKUTÉ PIANO

1.00pm The Astor Theatre, Deal

A delightful lunchtime concert by the winner of the Audience Prize at the Birmingham International Piano Competition, with works by French composers Debussy, Ravel, Rameau, and DMA's Composer-in-Residence Florence Anna Maunder. Supported by the Keyboard Trust



DRACULA BITE-SIZE + POST-PERFORMANCE Q&A

JON ILES NARRATOR

SARAH WATTS LOW CLARINETS

5.00pm The Astor Theatre, Deal

Dracula Bite-Size is a new collaboration between Jon Iles (from ITV's The Bill) and Sarah Watts. This adaptation of Bram Stoker's Dracula is contemporary, dark, and leaves the audience dying for more



Smugglers Stage

GAMELAN LILA CITA AND BAQUE LUAR

Doors open 7.30pm, music from 8.00pm

St George's Church, Deal

In collaboration with Smugglers Festival, performances from two exciting world music groups. Gamelan Lila Cita ('happiness') perform a wide range of traditional and contemporary Balinese music. Baque Luar, an all-female collective with Afro-Brazilian roots, bring a unique mixture of vocal harmonies, dance and a spectacular array of drums.

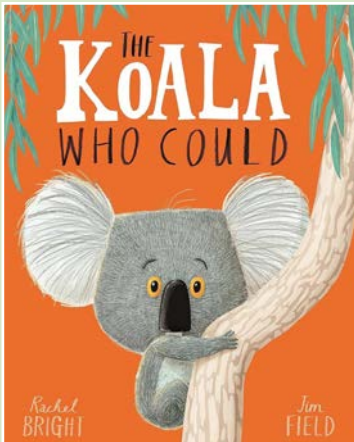


SATURDAY 6 JULY

DANCE WORKSHOP - THE KOALA WHO COULD

10.00am and 11.15am The Astor Theatre, Deal

Dance graduates of Canterbury Christchurch University give a lively, interactive dance workshop and short performance for children aged 3-8 based on the book by Rachel Bright. No experience needed. Please see our website for more details.



SATURDAY 6 JULY continued

POETRY DAY

Hosted and curated by **Jacob Sam-La Rose**,

poets working at the forefront of contemporary poetry perform their work across the day. Poets include former and current members of Barbican

Young Poets brought together by British-Guyanese poet Jacob Sam-La Rose, one of the country's most inspirational writers and educators. The lunchtime concert starts and ends with poetry performances, and the afternoon's Poetry and Music events feature musicians including Fiona Winning and Tim Gill. The day ends with an explosion of talent, an open mic session featuring local poets.

11am Poetry Readings

The Cleary Hall, Landmark Centre, Deal



RICHARD MACKENZIE

Renaissance Lute, Swedish Theorbo and Romantic Guitar

1.00pm The Cleary Hall, Landmark Centre, Deal

An enchanting concert of 16th-18th century music on the renaissance lute, theorbo and guitar.



3.00pm Poetry and Music 1 Linden Hall Studio, Deal

5.00pm Poetry and Music 2 Linden Hall Studio, Deal

7.00pm Open Mic Poetry Night

The Cleary Hall, Landmark Centre Bar, Deal

NATIONAL YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA LATIN COLLECTIVE

7.00pm St George's Church, Deal

A 14-piece NYJO collective performing a high-tempo Latin-infused programme, exploring everything from Salsa to Afro-Cuban jazz.

To kick start the evening, we are entertained by a set from our very own DMA Jazz Academy.



Smugglers Stage

DRINKPEN: EVERYWHEN AND PHIL SELF'S DAU

Doors open 8.00pm, music from 8.30pm

The Astor Theatre, Deal

In our second collaboration with Smugglers Festival, two unique bands. Joe Inkpen, composer and



guitarist, performs a set of exciting new works with a 5-piece band playing in multiple simultaneous tempi. Kent-based musician Phil Self brings his project 'Dau' to Deal, exploring soundscapes through his original compositions.



SUNDAY 7 JULY



CIRCO RUM BA BA'S THE WHALE

11.00am Near Deal Memorial Bandstand, Walmer Green

With the use of exquisite puppets, comedy and music, Circo Rum Ba Ba explore the tale of sea creatures and their battle to survive in an ocean full of rubbish. Taking place inside a giant inflatable whale, suitable for children aged 3-10 with a parent or guardian. Two performances per hour - please see our website for details.

TOM SERVICE - LISTENING IN PARIS

12 noon The Astor Theatre, Deal

Journalist and presenter Tom Service, takes up the themes of James H Johnson's book *Listening in Paris* to set the scene for this year's festival - French Connections.

SUNDAY 7 JULY continued

CHAPS CHOIR

2.30pm St Andrew's Church, Deal

Say goodbye to the male voice choir most would recognise. Chap's joy-inducing, heart-string pulling repertoire delights audiences with pop song re-hashes and heartfelt ballads.



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JANE GLOVER - MOZART IN ITALY

4.30pm The Astor Theatre, Deal

In a new biography, the distinguished conductor and writer Jane Glover travels with Mozart on his three journeys to Italy. The young prodigy conquers late 18th-century audiences from Milan to Naples exploring lowlife as much as the high life. And it is Italy that convinces him he must write Italian opera. In collaboration with the Deal Bookshop



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JEREMY SASSOON'S MOJO

Jeremy Sassoon Vocals/piano

Charlie Pyne Bass, **Joel Barford** Drums

7.30pm The Astor Theatre

Jeremy Sassoon, one of the UK's most in-demand singer-pianists, mesmerises audiences with his stunning arrangements of Jazz, Blues, Groove and Soul classics.

Supported by Cavatina Chamber Music Trust

MONDAY 8 JULY

Coffee Concert

TROIS DAMES TRÈS SPÉCIALES

11.00am St Andrew's Church, Deal

Bridget Tizzard Soprano, **Floriane Peycelon** Violin,

Keren Starer-Shaw Cello and **John Harper** Piano

Beautifully crafted music by French and American composers Louise Farrenc, Cécile Chaminade and Amy Beach.

TOWARD THE SEA

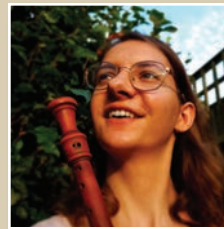
Lizzie Knatt Recorders

(DMA Young Artist in Association) and

Declan Hickey Guitar

1.00pm Deal Town Hall

Inspired by nautical travel, and both the benign and stormy sounds of the sea, the concert includes works by Sören Sieg, Jean Françaix, Torū Takemitsu and former Walmer resident Althea Talbot-Howard. The concert is followed by a short Q&A. Supported by Cavatina Chamber Music Trust



JONATHAN COE

THE POLITICAL MEETS THE PERSONAL

4.30pm The Astor Theatre, Deal

In a sequence of sharply observed comic novels that include *The Rotters' Club*, *Middle England* and most recently *Bournville*, Jonathan Coe has deftly taken Middle England's cultural temperature. In conversation with Christopher Cook, Coe discusses his own life and times as a writer. In collaboration with the Deal Bookshop

AFTERWORK TUNES

6.00pm Walmer Castle Pub, Walmer

Enjoy music from local musicians with an early evening drink.

THE FIDELIO TRIO

Darragh Morgan Violin **Tim Gill** Cello

Mary Dullea Piano



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7.30pm The Astor Theatre, Deal

The multiple award-winning Fidelio Trio give a concert that includes Fauré's Piano Trio in D Minor, Sally Beamish's arrangement of Debussy's *La Mer* and works by Luke Styles and T.J. Anderson. Supported by Cavatina Chamber Music Trust

TUESDAY 9 JULY

DEAL'S HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

10.30am Meet at Deal Pier entrance

Deal's colourful history is illuminated during this walk by local expert George Chittenden taking in the arrival of the Romans, the treacherous Goodwin Sands, castles, and smuggling.

RYAN CORBETT ACCORDION



1.00pm St Clement's Church, Sandwich

Described as "one of Scotland's most exciting new musicians", Ryan performs his own arrangements of works by Bach, Rameau, Mendelssohn and others. Supported by the Countess of Munster Musical Trust

CHINEKE!

1.00pm St Mary's Church, Dover

Chineke! was founded to provide career opportunities for Black and ethnically diverse classical musicians. This concert showcases their work with young players from local schools, alongside a performance by Chineke! String Quartet.



LOMEA

Lizzie Knatt Recorders

(DMA Young Artist in Association) and **James Batty** Keyboards

3.00pm The Astor Theatre, Deal

A concert of music from the early and high baroque periods for recorders and keyboards from both sides of the English Channel, interspersed with contemporary interludes. Supported by Cavatina Chamber Music Trust



LORD GAWAIN DOUGLAS - THE QUEST FOR ARTHUR

5.00pm The Astor Theatre, Deal

Gawain Douglas, poet and musician, suggests that while the once and future king may have been a warrior chief who fought against Saxon invaders, in Arthur's case myth is mightier than fact. Revisiting Tennyson's poem *Morte d'Arthur*, Douglas nudges the legend towards Deal - is 'The Lost Isle of Lomea' our own Goodwin Sands, the Isle of Avalon where Arthur was taken to be healed? With musical interludes played by Niki Douglas on the piano.

AFTERWORK TUNES

6.00pm Walmer Castle Pub, Walmer

Enjoy music from local musicians with an early evening drink.

HENRY V

by **William Shakespeare**

THE CHANGELING THEATRE COMPANY

IN COLLABORATION WITH ENGLISH HERITAGE

7.30pm Walmer Castle

Gates open at 6.30pm - Please bring chairs and a picnic

The beautiful gardens around Walmer Castle are the setting for the Changeling Theatre's production of Henry V: a play about the merits of war, set against the moral and personal cost of conflict. If inclement weather, the play will be in St Mary's Church, Walmer but no food or drink permitted. Wine will be on sale.



WEDNESDAY 10 JULY

PLASTIC

Lizzie Knatt Recorders (DMA's Young Artist in Association) and **Helen Cordina** Composer

10.00am Meet at Deal Pier entrance and afterwards at the Astor Theatre, Deal

Join Helen, Lizzie, and members of 'Deal With It' for a beach clean and then a workshop, informal performance and a round-table discussion exploring the links between music-making, community action and the environment. All welcome - if you play an instrument, bring it along! Otherwise, come and try something new.

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY continued

SALOMÉ QUARTET

Haim Choi Violin, Coco Inman Violin, Kasia Ziminska Viola, Shizuku Tatimo Cello

1.45pm St Andrew's Church, Deal

Following a short talk hosted by Luke Styles with two of the featured composers, John Woolrich and Composer-in-Residence Florence Anna Maunders, this prizewinning quartet also perform works by Purcell, Puccini, Stravinsky and Shostakovich. Supported by Cavatina Chamber Music Trust



ALISON WEIR – MARY TUDOR, QUEEN OF SORROWS

4.00pm The Astor Theatre, Deal

Historian and novelist Alison Weir has made the Tudors her own. Now she takes up the story of Mary, only child of Henry VIII and Katherine of Aragon. But Mary is a daughter and the King wants a son. The crisis of Henry's divorce, 'the King's great matter' will shadow her whole life. In collaboration with the Deal Bookshop

FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL JULES ET JIM

5.30pm Linden Hall Studio, Deal

Truffaut's classic 1962 New Wave romantic drama set before and after World War I, about a tragic love triangle.



AFTERWORK TUNES

6.00pm Walmer Castle Pub, Walmer

Enjoy music from local musicians with an early evening drink.

LUCY CROWE SOPRANO ANNA TILBROOK PIANO

7.30pm The Astor Theatre, Deal



Leading British soprano Lucy Crowe gives a ravishing programme of Handel and Schubert songs and arias, followed by a French-flavoured serving of Gounod, Debussy and Fauré, topped with a selection of Parisian themed Cole Porter songs. Lucy Crowe is President of Deal Music and Arts

FRENCH CONNECTIONS 1 - STORYTELLERS

Clotilde Lacroix Cello, Michael Smallwood Tenor and Damien Pass Bass-Baritone

9.30pm Deal Town Hall

An intimate late-night concert of music for cello and voices from the 16th to the 20th centuries including Dowland, Gabrieli, de Falla and Britten. Supported by Cavatina Chamber Music Trust



THURSDAY 11 JULY

MOO MUSIC FOR EARLY YEARS

9.30-10.30am and 11.00-12.00 noon The Cleary Hall, Landmark Centre, Deal

Two fun, interactive music sessions for babies, toddlers and pre-school aged children (0-5) with their parents, grandparents or carers. Between the sessions: tea, coffee and a chance to chat to other parents, hosted by local charity Parent Pathways.



FRENCH CONNECTIONS 2 - SACRED GRIEF

Clotilde Lacroix Cello, Alphonse Cemin Organ, Michael Smallwood Tenor and Damien Pass Bass-Baritone

11.00am St John the Evangelist (RC) Church, Deal A concert of sacred music including works by Pergolesi, Bach, Stradella and Messiaen. Supported by Cavatina Chamber Music Trust

JACK HANCHER GUITAR

1.00pm Deal Town Hall

A rising star of the classical guitar, Jack's programme features Satie, Debussy, Ravel and a piece by our Composer-in-Residence Florence Anna Maunders.



THURSDAY 11 JULY continued



FRENCH CONNECTIONS 3 - LOVE CABARET

Clotilde Lacroix Cello, Alphonse Cemin Organ, Michael Smallwood Tenor and Damien Pass Bass-Baritone

2.30pm The Astor Theatre, Deal

A lively cabaret of songs featuring Kurt Weill, Poulenc, Sondheim, Cole Porter and Irving Berlin. Supported by Cavatina Chamber Music Trust

DEBORAH MOGGACH – TELLING TALES

4.30pm The Astor Theatre, Deal

Unhappy families, wayward children and the heart's disappointments weave an often-comic path through Deborah Moggach's nineteen novels. A screenwriter too, having adapted *Pride and Prejudice* for the cinema, her novel *These Foolish Things* became *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*. Amanda Holloway talks to Deborah Moggach about telling stories. In collaboration with the Deal Bookshop

FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL LE MÉPRIS (CONTEMPT)

5.45pm Linden Hall Studio, Deal

Jean-Luc Godard's 1963 New Wave drama, starring Brigitte Bardot about a French playwright's attempt to work alongside a vulgar American film producer.



MOZART'S THE MAGIC FLUTE

Wild Opera Company

7.30pm St Mary's Arts Centre, Sandwich

Critically acclaimed opera company Wild Arts (*****) Opera Now, **** The Guardian) perform their third summer season with a new production of Mozart's classic opera, with chamber ensemble, directed by James Hurley.



SULTAN STEVENSON TRIO

Sultan Stevenson Keyboard

Jacob Gryn Bass and Joel Waters Drums

Doors open 7.00pm, music from 8.00pm

The Lighthouse pub, Walmer

Following a sell-out at London's Jazz Café, one of the UK's most exciting young jazz stars performs sets from his latest album Faithful One with his trio.



FRIDAY 12 JULY

DEAL'S HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

10.30am Meet at Deal Pier entrance

Deal's colourful history is illuminated during this walk by local expert George Chittenden taking in the arrival of the Romans, the treacherous Goodwin Sands, castles, and smuggling.

FRENCH CONNECTIONS 4 - ELÉGIE

Clotilde Lacroix Cello, Alphonse Cemin Organ, Michael Smallwood Tenor and Damien Pass Bass-Baritone

10.30am Deal Town Hall

A beguiling concert of late romantic and contemporary works by Fauré, Schubert, Satie and Artistic Director Luke Styles. Supported by Cavatina Chamber Music Trust



FRIDAY 12 JULY CONTINUED



JUNYAN CHEN PIANO

1.00pm Deal Town Hall

Following her acclaimed Wigmore Hall début last year, Chinese pianist Junyan Chen gives a performance including works by Schubert, Liszt and Composer-in-Residence Florence Anna Maunders.

IRENE TAYLOR TRUST AND DMA COMMUNITY BAND

2.30pm The Astor Theatre, Deal

The performance showcases pieces by Making Tracks (young people from the Prince's Trust) and Sounding Out (former prisoners). They will perform with DMA's Community Band, including a new commission by our Composer-in-Residence, Florence Anna Maunders.



GAVIN ESLER – BRITAIN IS BETTER THAN THIS

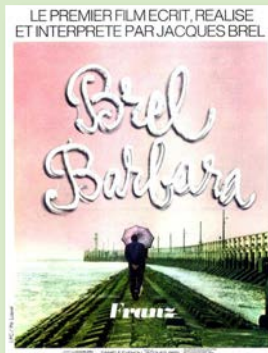
4.30pm St Andrew's Church, Deal

In a year leading up to a general election, Gavin Esler probes what he argues are the failures at the heart of Britain's democracy. From Brexit to the brief premiership of Liz Truss, Esler lays bare a failed past while searching for a fresh political future. In collaboration with the Deal Bookshop

FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL FRANZ

5.45pm Linden Hall Studio, Deal

Jacques Brel's popular 1971 film set in a Belgian seaside town features the renowned French actress and chanteuse Barbara.



BARBARA LA SOLITUDE

Jessica Walker Singer and Joseph Atkins Piano-arranger

8.00pm The Astor Theatre, Deal

Following the film 'Franz', a theatrical homage exploring the extraordinary life and works of Barbara, one of the greatest singer-songwriters of the twentieth century. Known for her interpretations of the songs of Jacques Brel, the evening evokes her conflict and brilliance. The performance is followed by a short Q&A between Jessica, Joe and Artistic Director, Luke Styles.



SATURDAY 13 JULY CONTINUED

BACH DAY

TIMES AND SEASONS: BACH AND THE ORGAN

Paul Stubbings Organ

11.00am St Clement's Church, Sandwich

Performed by one of Kent's leading organists Paul Stubbings, the incomparable atmosphere of St Clement's provides the backdrop for a concert exploring music Bach wrote for specific seasons of the year.



BRANDENBURG CONCERTOS 1, 2, AND 3 CHAMBER DOMAINE PART 1

Conductor Thomas Kemp

1.00pm St George's Church, Deal

The concert is preceded by a talk setting the scene for the day's music by writer, critic and journalist Sir Nicholas Kenyon. This critically acclaimed British chamber music ensemble perform the first set of Bach's well-loved concertos. The concert also features contemporary responses by Brian Elias, Michael Price, Deborah Pritchard, Luke Styles and a DMA commission by Aaron Holloway-Nahum. In collaboration with the Deal Bookshop



BRANDENBURG CONCERTOS 4, 5, AND 6 CHAMBER DOMAINE PART 2

Conductor Thomas Kemp

7.30pm St George's Church, Deal

Chamber Domaine complete their performance of Bach's famous six concerto cycle. Hosted by BBC Radio 3 journalist Tom Service, the evening's concert includes conversations with composers and musicians also featured in tonight's concert including Daniel Kidane, Joseph Phibbs, Stevie Wishart and DMA's Composer-in-Residence Florence Anna Maunders.

SUNDAY 14 JULY

YOUNG MUSICIANS' SHOWCASE CONCERT

12 noon The Astor Theatre, Deal

Young musicians from our learning projects and bursaries perform a range of pieces of their choice showcasing their talent and commitment to music. The programme reflects their interests and a wide range of musical genres.



BETTESHANGER COLLIERY WELFARE BAND AND THE DEAL AND WALMER HANDELIAN CHORAL SOCIETY

2.00pm Betteshanger Sports and Social Club Two leading local music groups come together to perform a lively programme including brass band music and popular choruses.

Workshop

KULJIT BHAMRA INDIAN TABLA/PERCUSSION AND KADIALY KOUYATE SENEGALESE KORA/SINGER

4.00pm The Astor Theatre, Deal

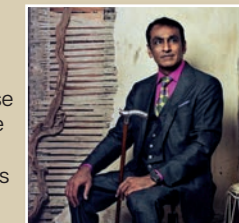
Two internationally renowned artists share their combination of Senegalese and Indian music-making through an interactive workshop for all age groups. No experience needed to take part.

Concert

KULJIT BHAMRA INDIAN TABLA/PERCUSSION AND KADIALY KOUYATE SENEGALESE KORA/SINGER

7.30pm The Astor Theatre, Deal

A celebratory duo performance of Senegalese and Indian music. Kuljit, the UK's leading proponent of classical and popular forms of Indian music is joined by Kadialy, a celebrated performer of West African music. Supported by Cavatina Chamber Music Trust



SATURDAY 13 JULY

A WALK IN THE WOODS

Emily Varney Soprano/facilitator and Jack Redman Keyboard

10.30am St George's Hall, Deal

Emily leads an informal interactive concert, for young people and their families, including arrangements of music by Debussy and Ravel.

