

# THAMES CONCERTS



SEPTEMBER 2013 – FEBRUARY 2014

Artist-in-residence: Jamie Walton

[thamesconcerts.com](http://thamesconcerts.com)

President: Howard Shelley OBE Artistic Director: Benjamin Costello

## Saturday 21st September 2013

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Philip Shannon (piano)

*Newly-appointed principal flautist with the BBC  
National Orchestra of Wales*

## Saturday 12th October 2013

Jamie Walton (cello)  
Benjamin Costello (piano)

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Leighton and Britten*

## Saturday 16th November 2013

Liane Carroll (jazz vocalist/pianist)

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return to Kingston*

## Saturday 7th December 2013

Tiffin Boys' Choir  
Simon Toyne (director)

*Britten's A Ceremony of Carols and other  
seasonal music*

## Saturday 18th January 2014

David Aprahamian Liddle (organ)

*Distinguished blind organist and composer*

## Saturday 15th February 2014

Zsolt-Tihamér Visontay (violin)  
Katya Apekisheva (piano)  
Jamie Walton (cello)

*Romantic piano trios performed by three  
outstanding young soloists*

Masterclasses given by Liane Carroll  
and Jamie Walton



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All events take place at St Andrew's Church, Surbiton. Full programme details and Artistic Director's notes may be viewed at [www.thamesconcerts.com](http://www.thamesconcerts.com)



**Saturday 21st  
September 2013, 7.30pm**

**Matthew Featherstone**  
(flute), **Philip Shannon**  
(piano)

*This dynamic young flautist, recently appointed principal flute with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales, performs music by Bach, Fauré, Poulenc, Ravel and Debussy in this first concert of the series.*

*(pre-performance  
talk 6.45pm)*

*Tickets on the door £20 (or at a  
discount via Ticketweb)*



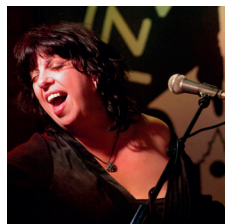
**Saturday 12th  
October 2013, 7.30pm**

**Jamie Walton** (cello),  
**Benjamin Costello** (piano)

*Internationally-renowned cellist Jamie Walton is our series' artist-in-residence. His recital will include Bach's Suite No.2 in D minor, Leighton's haunting Elegy, and the exciting Britten Sonata in C, plus other famous works for cello.*

*(pre-performance  
talk 6.45pm)*

*Tickets on the door £20 (or at a  
discount via Ticketweb)*



**Saturday 16th  
November 2013, 7.30pm**

**Liane Carroll**  
(jazz vocalist/pianist)

*The outstanding Liane Carroll (Ronnie Scott's Jazz Awards; BBC Jazz Awards) makes a welcome return to Kingston following her appearance in 2009's Kingston Festival of the Voice. This concert takes place as part of the London Jazz Festival.*

*Tickets on the door £20 (or at a  
discount via Ticketweb)*

## HOW TO BOOK [ticketweb](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk)

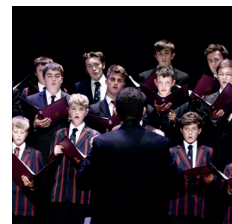
Tickets for all concerts may be purchased in advance from Ticketweb at around a 10% discount.

On-line and by 'phone: [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk) / 08444 771 000. Tickets are not sent out for events. Audience members should bring email confirmation to the event. An individual season ticket gaining admission to all concerts costs £75.00.

In person: On the door at each event (full price).

For all concerts admission is free to under-16s and full-time students (*subject to availability*). Identification may be requested.

St Andrew's Church is wheelchair accessible and accompanying carers are admitted free.



**Saturday 7th  
December 2013, 7.30pm**

**Tiffin Boys' Choir,**  
directed by **Simon Toyne**

*The excellent Tiffin Boys' Choir perform an enjoyable selection of seasonal music including Britten's Ceremony of Carols, works by Tavener, Elgar, and carols for choir and audience. Accompanied by talented young harpist Elizabeth Scora and organist Max Barley.*

*(pre-performance  
talk 6.45pm)*

*Tickets on the door £12 (or at a  
discount via Ticketweb)*



**Saturday 18th  
January 2014, 7.30pm**

**David Aprahamian Liddle**  
(organ)

*Distinguished blind organist and composer David Liddle is one of the UK's foremost performers. He presents an enjoyably varied programme of music by Bach, Vierne, Liddle, and Boëllmann's famous Suite Gothique on the outstanding Hunter organ at St Andrew's, Surbiton.*

*Tickets on the door £10 (or at a  
discount via Ticketweb)*



**Saturday 15th  
February 2014, 7.30pm**

**Zsolt-Tihamér Visontay**  
(violin), **Katya Apekisheva**  
(piano) and **Jamie Walton**  
(cello)

*The series is brought to a close with a sublime programme of Romantic piano trios by Brahms, Mendelssohn, and Ravel, marking the close proximity of Valentine's Day. Performed by three internationally-renowned young soloists.*

*(pre-performance  
talk 6.45pm)*

*Tickets on the door £20 (or at a  
discount via Ticketweb)*

*Pre-performance talks (in the form of a discussion) are given before the concerts on 21st September, 12th October, 7th December and 15th February by Benjamin Costello, Artistic Director of Thames Concerts, together with some of the artists involved. These last around 20 minutes and serve as a brief introduction to the works being performed, and offer insight into the rehearsal process. Audience refreshments are available from 6.30pm onwards.*

**Saturday 12th October 2013, 1.30pm to 4.00pm**

**Student String Players' MASTERCLASS  
with Jamie Walton**

Jamie leads a masterclass for young students, accompanied by Benjamin Costello.

*Open to full-time students (14+, minimum standard Gd 6). Places are limited. Email applications by 30th September (short CV and tutor's supporting statement) to Benjamin Costello [bjlc@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:bjlc@blueyonder.co.uk)*

*A refundable deposit of £25 is required to secure a place. Observers £5 on the door (this event cannot be booked through Ticketweb).*

**Saturday 16th November 2013, 1.30pm to 4.00pm**

**Student Singers' MASTERCLASS  
with Liane Carroll**

Liane leads a masterclass for student singers looking to enter the world of jazz performance.

*Open to full-time student singers (16+). Places are limited. Email applications by 31st October (short CV and tutor's supporting statement) to Benjamin Costello [bjlc@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:bjlc@blueyonder.co.uk)*

*A refundable deposit of £25 is required to secure a place. Observers £5 on the door (this event cannot be booked through Ticketweb).*

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Becoming a Friend costs just £50 per year

(£80 a year for joint membership at a single address) and offers the following privileges:

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- Invitation to the annual launch;
- Opportunity to attend concert rehearsals (free of charge);
- Opportunity to observe masterclasses (free of charge);
- Opportunity to have reserved seating at concerts;
- Your name listed in programmes (unless anonymity preferred).

Those who wish to make a larger donation are very welcome.

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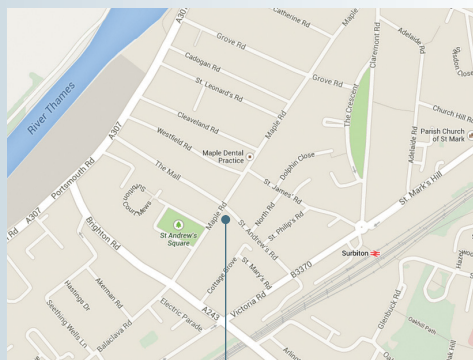
For more information please contact [info@thamesconcerts.com](mailto:info@thamesconcerts.com)

All events in the series are held at [St Andrew's Church, Maple Road, Surbiton, KT6 4DS](#), an outstanding building with an excellent organ and acoustics.

The church is highly accessible, close to Surbiton railway station and bus routes (71, 281, 465, K1, K2, K3, K4), and with good provision for eating and drinking close by. In addition to on-street parking, there are car parks nearby at Waitrose, Sainsbury's, and St Philip's Road.

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