2020 – 2021 Series

ALL CONCERTS TAKE PLACE AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, SURBITON President: Roderick Williams OBE Artistic Director: Benjamin Costello thamesconcerts.com

Saturday 17 October 2020, 7.30pm Jonathan Radford (saxophone)

Ashley Fripp (piano)

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Saturday 14 November 2020, 7.30pm The Behn String Quartet

A programme celebrating the Beethoven anniversary, with music by Beethoven, Fanny and Felix Mendelssohn and Bach.

Saturday 5 December 2020, 7.30pm Cantabile (The London Quartet)

This internationally-renowned vocal quartet makes a welcome return to the series in a seasonal ride through a variety of styles.

Saturday 16th January 2021, 7.30pm D'Arcy Trinkwon (organ)

The distinguished 'Nureyev of the organ' puts the outstanding organ at St Andrew's through its paces in music by Bach, Rheinberger, Saint-Saëns and others.

Saturday 30 January 2021, 7.30pm Endelienta Baroque

This talented young ensemble presents a sumptuous programme of French Baroque vocal and instrumental music.

Saturday 13 February 2021, 7.30pm The London Sylvan Ensemble

The group performs a Romantic programme including music by J Strauss, Dvořák and Gounod.

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Saturday 17th October 2020, 7.30pm

Jonathan Radford (saxophone) Ashley Fripp (piano)

This talented young duo play Schumann, Bernstein, Piazzolla, Debussy and others.

Tickets on the door £14 (or at a discount via Ticketweb)



Saturday 14th November 2020, 7.30pm

The Behn String Quartet

A programme celebrating the Beethoven anniversary, with quartets by Beethoven (Op.18 No.4), Fanny and Felix Mendelssohn and Bach.

Tickets on the door £15 (or at a discount via Ticketweb)



Saturday 5th December 2020, 7.30pm

Cantabile (The London Quartet)

This internationally-renowned vocal quartet makes a welcome return to the series in a seasonal ride through a variety of vocal styles. Joined by Thames Concerts' Artistic Director Ben Costello on piano, with bassist Mike Pratt.

Tickets on the door £14 (or at a discount via Ticketweb)

be viewed at thamesconcerts.com.

All concerts take place at St Andrew's Church, Surbiton. Full programme details and Artistic Director's notes may

Saturday 16th January 2021, 7.30pm

D'Arcy Trinkwon (organ)

Making a welcome return to the series, this distinguished performer puts the outstanding organ at St Andrew's through its paces in music by Bach, Rheinberger, Saint-Saëns and others.

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



Saturday 30th January 2021, 7.30pm

Endelienta Baroque

This talented young ensemble presents a sumptuous programme of French Baroque vocal and instrumental music.

Tickets on the door £15 (or at a discount via Ticketweb)

Vice-President Tom Higgins. Tickets on the door £16 (or at a discount via Ticketweb)

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programme including music by

J Strauss, Dvořák and Gounod,

conducted by Thames Concerts'

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The London Sylvan

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Ensemble

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- On-line or by phone at an advance discount via www.ticketweb.co.uk / 08444 77 1000.
 Audience members should bring email confirmation/I.D. to the event.
- In person: on the door at each event from 6.45pm (full price cash/cheque/card).
- For all concerts admission is free to under-16s and full-time students (subject to availability).
 I.D. will be requested. Tickets are not required.
- An individual great-value season ticket, gaining entry to all concerts, costs just £55 and can be purchased directly from Thames Concerts info@ thamesconcerts.com.
- St Andrew's Church is wheelchair accessible and accompanying carers are admitted free (carer tickets not required).



The distinguished baritone and composer **Roderick Williams OBE** became Thames Concerts' President earlier in 2020.





Ben Costello Artistic Director

10% OFF FOOD AND DRINK ON YOUR CONCERT DAY at the following establishments: (Show your email/ programme to staff) It gives me great pleasure to present this series of concerts, showcasing a vibrant mix of talent. I look forward to meeting you at one of the six performances.

Despite ongoing challenges to the whole music industry relating to the Covid-19 situation, we are proud that our concerts will continue to take place in a safe, regulated environment; the home of the series, St Andrew's Church, Surbiton. Regrettably, with the ongoing uncertainty, we will not be able to promote any of the popular Farmers' Market Day coffee concerts during this series.

Finally, I am delighted to announce the appointment of distinguished baritone and composer Roderick Williams OBE as the new President of Thames Concerts. We look forward to his involvement in a future series.







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The Patrons of Thames Concerts support Thames Concerts and provide a forum for regular concert-goers and musicians interested in our activities. Patrons' support is vital in enabling us to continue bringing world-class performers to the Borough. Becoming a Patron costs just £100 per year (£75 a year for joint membership at a single address) and offers the following privileges

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

Thames Concerts has strong links with the local business community, and can offer generous, tailored sponsorship packages to businesses that wish to support the series. For more information please email info@thamesconcerts.com or visit the website at 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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St Andrew's Church

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