



2025-2026 Series

ALL CONCERTS TAKE PLACE AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, SURBITON

President: Roderick Williams OBE Artistic Director: Ben Costello

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Saturday 13 September 2025, 7.30pm

The Mēla Guitar Quartet

This extraordinary international prize-winning ensemble plays famous repertoire from France and Russia, plus more contemporary works.

Saturday 18 October 2025, 7.30pm

Joseph and Daniel Tong (piano duo)

The talented Tong brothers play works by Mozart, Ravel, Debussy, Chaminade, and Schubert's famous Fantasie.

Saturday 15 November 2025, 7.30pm

The Eddie Harvey Centenary Concert

A full 18-piece big-band pays tribute to the great jazz performer, educator and arranger.

Saturdays 18 October, 15 November, 20 December, and 17 January.

Farmers' Market Days

Free coffee concerts at 10.30am

Saturday 6 December 2025, 7.30pm

A Baroque Celebration 'Sweet Bird'

An inspiring programme of music by Bach, Handel, Purcell, Rameau and Couperin.

Saturday 17 January 2026, 7.30pm

Daniel Clark (organ)

The distinguished organist makes a welcome return to the series, with music by Bach, Leighton, Guilman and others.

Saturday 31 January 2026, 7.30pm

Sabine Sergejeva (violin), Craig White (piano)

These two fine musicians play the complete Ravel works for violin and piano, plus exciting new arrangements.

Saturday 14 February 2026, 7.30pm

Trio Arisonto

A romantic programme of Brahms, Saint-Saëns, Wagner and others, to mark Valentine's Day.

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**Saturday 13 September
2025, 7.30pm**

The Mēla Guitar Quartet

This prize-winning ensemble plays famous repertoire from France and Russia, plus more contemporary works.

Tickets on the door £22 (or at a discount via thamesconcerts.com)



**Saturday 18 October 2025,
7.30pm**

**Joseph and Daniel Tong
(piano duo)**

The first piano duet concert in a series for many years, with the talented Tong brothers playing works by Mozart, Ravel, Debussy, Chaminade and Schubert.

Tickets on the door £20 (or at a discount via thamesconcerts.com)



**Saturday 15 November 2025,
7.30pm**

The Eddie Harvey Centenary Concert *St Andrew's Church will reverberate to the sound of a full big-band of revered industry figures paying tribute to Eddie in a programme of jazz standards and Eddie's own arrangements.*

Tickets on the door £25 (or at a discount via thamesconcerts.com)

– This concert will be preceded at 6.45pm by a panel discussion about Eddie's life and work, chaired by Ben Costello.



I am delighted to welcome you to this series of concerts, which celebrate an eclectic range of chamber music performed by outstanding musicians, plus we are privileged to host the Eddie Harvey Centenary Concert, paying tribute to the memory of this great jazz musician. We at Thames Concerts are proud to continue promoting these concerts and thank you for your continuing support.

Ben Costello
(Artistic Director)



Saturday 6 December, 7.30pm

A Baroque Celebration 'Sweet Bird'

Distinguished performers Joanne Lunn (soprano), Rachel Beckett (flute), Alastair Ross (harpsichord) and Reiko Ichise (viola da gamba) perform an inspiring programme of Baroque music.

Tickets on the door £22 (or at a discount via thamesconcerts.com)



Saturday 17 January 2026, 7.30pm

Daniel Clark (organ)

This distinguished Berlin-based performer makes a welcome return to the series, playing music by Bach (Trio Sonata 2), Leighton, Martin, Bartmuss and Guilment (5th Sonata).

Tickets on the door £16 (or at a discount via thamesconcerts.com)



Saturday 31 January 2026, 7.30pm

Sabine Sergejeva (violin), Craig White (piano) present 'Violin Visions'

Making a welcome return to the series, these two fine musicians play the complete Ravel works for violin and piano, plus exciting new arrangements.

Tickets on the door £20 (or at a discount via thamesconcerts.com)



Saturday 14 February 2026, 7.30pm

Trio Arisonto

This talented trio, violinist Ezo Sarici, horn player Annemarie Federle, and pianist Harry Rylance, play a sublime Romantic programme of Brahms, Saint-Saëns, Wagner and Clara Schumann.

Tickets on the door £20 (or at a discount via thamesconcerts.com)

FARMERS' MARKET DAY COFFEE CONCERTS

Admission is free (no ticket required) to these **50-minute Saturday morning concerts, all starting at 10.30am.** Full programme and performer details may be viewed at thamesconcerts.com.

18 October Polly May (mezzo-soprano), William Slingsby (clarinet), Ben Costello (piano)

15 November Students from Kingston University

20 December Students from Kingston Music Service

17 January Students from Tiffin Girls' School

HOW TO BOOK

- On-line at an advance discount via www.thamesconcerts.com. Audience members should bring email confirmation//identification 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). Identification will be requested but tickets are not required.
- NHS workers are admitted for just £10 on the door to each concert (ID will be requested).
- An individual great-value season ticket, gaining entry to all concerts, costs just **£90** and can be purchased directly from www.thamesconcerts.com.
- St Andrew's Church is wheelchair accessible and accompanying carers are admitted free (carer tickets not required).
- It is not necessary to book tickets for the Farmers' Market Day morning concerts, but donations are gratefully accepted.
- Latecomers are only permitted during a suitable pause in the performances. Programmes may be subject to change at short notice. Thames Concerts reserves the right to refuse admission. Evening concerts are not suitable for children under the age of 6.

Patrons and Local Businesses

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 and supporting young talent from the local schools and colleges.** Becoming a Patron costs just £150 per year (£200 a year for joint membership at a single address) and offers the following privileges:

- Free admission to all performances
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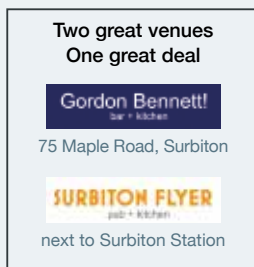
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All events in the series are held at **St Andrew's Church, Maple Road, Surbiton, KT6 4DS**, an outstanding building with an excellent organ and acoustics.

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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