



THAMES CONCERTS™

2023 – 2024 Series

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

President: Roderick Williams OBE Artistic Director: Ben Costello

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The Percussion Ensemble of London

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La Muse Oubliée – a ravishing programme of music by women composers

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Cantabile (The London Quartet)

The renowned vocal quartet make a welcome return to the series

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Benjamin Sheen (organ)

The distinguished performer presents music from his acclaimed CD In London Town

Saturday 3 February 2024, 7.30pm

Sabine Sergejeva (violin) and Craig White

(piano) *A spellbinding programme featuring Bach, Debussy, Ravel and others*

Saturday 17 February 2024, 7.30pm

Endelienta Baroque

Voices and historical instruments combine in this fine ensemble's Earthsong project

Saturdays 21 October, 16 December and 20 January

Farmers' Market Days *Free coffee concerts at 10.30am*

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**Saturday 21 October 2023,
7.30pm**

The Percussion Ensemble
of London

The series kicks off with an exciting programme from this renowned group. Music by Salzedo and others, and works involving piano and bass.

Tickets on the door £16 (or at a discount via Ticketweb)

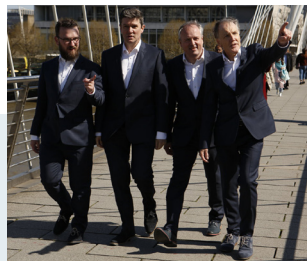


**Saturday 11 November 2023,
7.30pm**

Antonio Oyarzabal (piano)

La Muse Oubliée - a celebration of music by women composers, including Chaminade, Price, Boulanger, Tailleferre and others.

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



**Saturday 9 December 2023,
7.30pm**

Cantabile
(The London Quartet)

This renowned quartet and series favourites make a welcome return in an eclectic seasonal programme, joined by Mike Pratt on bass, and Ben Costello on piano.

Tickets on the door £16 (or at a discount via Ticketweb)

HOW TO BOOK **ticketweb**

- On-line at an advance discount via www.ticketweb.uk. 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.
- An individual great-value season ticket, gaining entry to all concerts, costs just £60 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).
- It is not necessary to book tickets for the Farmers' Market Day morning coffee concerts, but voluntary 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.

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



**Saturday 20 January 2024,
7.30pm**

Benjamin Sheen (organ)

Making a welcome return to the series, this distinguished performer presents music from his acclaimed CD In London Town.

Tickets on the door £13 (or at a discount via Ticketweb)



**Saturday 3 February 2024,
7.30pm**

**Sabine Sergejeva (violin)
and Craig White (piano)**

A spellbinding programme featuring Bach, Debussy, Ravel and others.

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



**Saturday 17 February 2024,
7.30pm**

**Endelienta Baroque
(Director - Seb Gillot)**

Voices and historical instruments combine in this fine ensemble's Earthsong project, including works by Handel and some new commissions.

Tickets on the door £16 (or at a discount via Ticketweb)

FARMERS' MARKET DAY COFFEE CONCERTS showcasing local young talent

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

Saturday 21 October 2023

Freedom Pulse
(Ukrainian Brass Band)

Saturday 16 December 2023

Musicians from
Kingston Music Service

Saturday 20 January 2024

Musicians from
Southborough High School



I am delighted to welcome you to this series of concerts, which celebrate an eclectic range of chamber music performed by outstanding musicians. We at Thames Concerts are proud to continue promoting these concerts and thank you for your continuing support.

Ben Costello
(Artistic Director)

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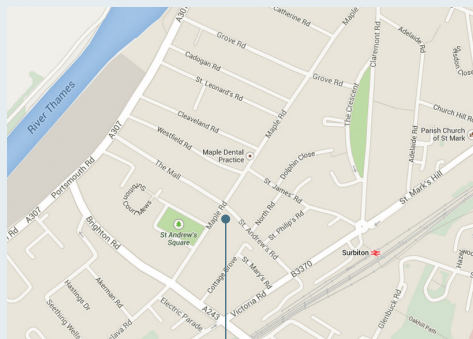
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Those who wish to make a larger donation are very welcome.

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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.



St Andrew's Church

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