# THAMES CONCERTS 2022 - 2023 Series

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

## Saturday 15 October 2022, 7.30pm Manu Brazo (saxophone), Prajna Indrawati (piano)

These dynamic young players perform music by Debussy, de Falla, Vaughan Williams and others.

Saturday 12 November 2022, 7.30pm Hugh Cutting (countertenor), Rebecca Leggett (mezzo-soprano), Ben Costello (piano) An inspiring musical journey: The Untethered Soul.

## Saturday 10 December 2022, 7.30pm Ben Tarlton (cello)

This outstanding player in a solo programme that includes Bach and Britten.

Saturday 14 January 2023, 7.30pm Francesca Massey (organ) Music by Bach, Reger, Duruflé, and Widor's Symphonie Gothique.

## Saturday 4 February 2023, 7.30pm

Lotte Betts-Dean (mezzo-soprano), Michael Butten (guitar) An exquisite programme of songs by Dowland, Purcell, Britten, Maxwell Davies and others.

## Saturday 18 February 2023, 7.30pm The Ducasse Trio

The distinguished trio makes a welcome return to the series with music by Debussy, Khachaturian, Bartók and Stravinsky's remarkable L'histoire du soldat.

Saturdays 15 October, 17 December and 14 January 10.30am Farmers' Market Days Free coffee concerts

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## THAMES **CONCERTS**<sup>™</sup>



## Saturday 15 October 2022, 7.30pm

Manu Brazo (saxophone), Prajna Indrawati (piano)

Diverse music from across the alobe by Debussy, Martino, de Falla, Vaughan Williams and others

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



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Saturday 12 November 2022, 7.30pm

Hugh Cutting (countertenor), Rebecca Leggett (mezzosoprano), Ben Costello (piano)

The first countertenor to win the Ferrier Award, Hugh is joined by fellow performers in this themed programme of German lieder, English art song and French mélodie

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



Saturday 10 December 2022, 7.30pm Ben Tarlton (cello)

Makina a welcome return to the series, the recent Royal Over-Seas League finalist performs spellbinding music by Bach, Britten Crumb and Sagriaho

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

#### **HOW TO BOOK** ticketweb

- On-line at an advance discount via www.ticketweb.co.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 admitted 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 14 January 2023, 7.30pm

Francesca Massey (organ)

This distinguished performer plays music by Bach, Reger, Duruflé, and Widor's superb Symphonie Gothique, on the Church's fine Hunter organ.

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



Saturday 4 February 2023, 7.30pm

## Lotte Betts-Dean (mezzosoprano), Michael Butten (guitar)

An exquisite programme of songs by Dowland, Purcell, Britten, Maxwell Davies and others, performed by this award-winning duo.

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



## Saturday 18 February 2023, 7.30pm

The Ducasse Trio (Fiachra Garvey, William Slingsby-Duncombe, Charlotte Maclet)

Music for violin, clarinet and piano by Debussy, Khachaturian, Bartók and Stravinsky's remarkable L'histoire du soldat.

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, <u>all starting at</u> <u>10.30am</u>. Full programme and performer details may be viewed at <u>thamesconcerts.com</u>.

Saturday 15 October 2022 Tiffin Girls' School Saturday 17 December 2022 Kingston Music Service Saturday 14 January 2023 The Hollyfield School



I am delighted to welcome you to this series of concerts, which celebrate an eclectic range of chamber music performed by outstanding musicians. At the time of writing St Andrew's Church is closed for important structural work. It is hoped that this will be completed before the series starts, but

if not, concerts will take place at the nearby St Mark's Church, Surbiton. Updates will be found online. 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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next to Surbiton Station	deal

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## **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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- Opportunity to attend concert rehearsals (free of charge)
- Opportunity to observe any 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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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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