2026-2027 Series

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

President: Roderick Williams OBE Artistic Director and Company Secretary: Ben Costello

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Saturday 12 September 2026, 7.30pm
The Halcyon String Quartet
Making a welcome return to the series, this fine quartet plays Haydn's 'Joke' Quartet, plus Korngold, Shaw and Salzedo.

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Kryštof Kohout (violin), Edward Leung (piano)
Music by Prokofiev, Suk, Novák and Franck's great Sonata.

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Jamie Walton (cello), Daniel Lebhardt (piano)
The internationally renowned cellist plays Beethoven, Janáček, Fauré and Rachmaninoff.

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Rieko Makita (piano)
Rieko presents Night and Reflections, a spellbinding nocturnal programme.

Saturday 16 January 2027, 7.30pm
Alexander Pott (organ)
The distinguished organist plays Reinecke, Whitlock and Vierne.

Saturday 30 January 2027, 7.30pm
Emma Halnan (flute),
Antonio Oyarzábal (piano)
A ravishing programme of French modernism, including Poulenc, Debussy and Dutilleux.

Saturday 13 February 2027, 7.30pm
Roderick Williams (baritone),
Ben Costello (piano)
Schubert's Winterreise, performed by the distinguished Lieder interpreter.

Saturdays 17 October, 21 November, 19 December, and 16 January.
Farmers' Market Days
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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 12 September 2026, 7.30pm
The Halcyon String Quartet

Making a welcome return to the series, this fine quartet plays Haydn, Korngold, Shaw and Salzedo. This concert is generously supported by The Leonard Salzedo Society.

Tickets on the door £24
(10% discount if booked via thamesconcerts.com)

Saturday 17 October 2026, 7.30pm
Kryštof Kohout (violin), Edward Leung (piano)

Music by Prokofiev, Suk, Novák and Franck's great Sonata.

Tickets on the door £22
(10% discount if booked via thamesconcerts.com)

Saturday 21 November 2026, 7.30pm
Jamie Walton (cello), Daniel Lebhardt (piano)

The series' distinguished Vice-President Jamie plays Beethoven, Janáček, Fauré and Rachmaninoff's sublime Sonata, with his duo partner Daniel.

Tickets on the door £22
(10% discount if booked via thamesconcerts.com)

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HOW TO BOOK

- On-line at a 10% advance discount via 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 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.

Saturday 12 December 2026, 7.30pm
Rieko Makita (piano)

This talented young performer presents Night and Reflections, a spellbinding nocturnal programme of music by Schumann, Debussy, Ravel, Liszt, Yoshimatsu and others.

Tickets on the door £20
(10% discount if booked via thamesconcerts.com)

Saturday 16 January 2027, 7.30pm
Alexander Pott (organ)

The distinguished organist makes his Thames Concerts debut with Reinecke, Whitlock, Grainger and Vierne.

Tickets on the door £16
(10% discount if booked via thamesconcerts.com)

Saturday 30 January 2027, 7.30pm
Emma Halnan (flute), Antonio Oyarzábal (piano)

Making a welcome return to the series, these two fine musicians present a ravishing programme of French modernism, including Poulenc, Debussy, Bonis and Dutilleux.

Tickets on the door £22
(10% discount if booked via thamesconcerts.com)

Saturday 13 February 2027, 7.30pm
Roderick Williams (baritone), Ben Costello (piano)

The internationally renowned President of Thames Concerts performs Schubert's Winterreise, accompanied by Thames Concerts' Artistic Director.

Tickets on the door £24
(10% discount if booked via thamesconcerts.com)

I am delighted to welcome you to this series of concerts, which celebrate an eclectic range of chamber music performed by outstanding musicians, and we are very pleased to welcome our distinguished President Roderick Williams in his first series appearance. We at Thames Concerts are proud to continue promoting these concerts and thank you for your continuing support.

Ben Costello
(Artistic Director and Company Secretary)

FARMERS' MARKET COFFEE CONCERTS

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.

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- **Saturday 21 November** Hinchley Wood School
- **Saturday 19 December** Kingston Music Service
- **Saturday 16 January** Kingston University

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- Opportunity to have reserved seating at concerts
- Your name listed in programmes (unless anonymity preferred)

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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, piano 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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