

SHROPSHIRE MUSIC

94-95



Gemini



Birmingham
Contemporary
Music Group &
Trestle Theatre
Company



Allegri String
Quartet



Travelling Opera

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At a Glance

* Sat 8 Oct	New Perspectives	St. Mary's Church
* Sun 9 Oct	Sintonye	Ludlow Assembly Rms
Wed 12 Oct	Dave Shepherd and Friends	Adcote School
Sun 30 Oct	Joanna MacGregor	The Music Hall
Fri 4 Nov	Lunch: Niso'shi	Cinema in the Square
Sat 12 Nov	Gemini	St. Mary's Church
Fri 18 Nov	Travelling Opera	Bridgnorth Leisure Centre
Wed 30 Nov	Melvyn Tan	St. Mary's Church
Tues 6 Dec	Ex Cathedra: Christmas	St. Mary's Church
Sat 10 Dec	The Spirit of the South	Adcote School
Thurs 12 Jan	Birmingham Contemporary Music Group & Trestle Theatre Company	The Music Hall
* Thurs 17- Sat 21 Jan	RSC 'Henry VI'	Wrekin College Sports Hall
Sat 18 Feb	Conus Brass Ensemble	Whitchurch, Sir John Talbot's School
Tues 28 Feb	Lunch: Fantasia	The Gateway
Sun 19 Mar	Barbican Piano Trio: I	The Lion Hotel
* Fri 24 Mar	English String Orchestra	Ludlow Assembly Rms
Fri 31 Mar	Emma Kirkby/Anthony Rooley	St. Mary's Church
Wed 5 Apr	Allegri String Quartet: Natalie Clein	St. Mary's Church
Thurs 20 Apr	Ex Cathedra: Lassus St. Matthew Passion	St. Mary's Church
Sun 30 Apr	National Youth Jazz Orchestra	Bridgnorth Leisure Centre
Sun 7 May	Barbican Piano Trio: II	The Lion Hotel
Wed 17 May	Lunch: Travelling by Tuba	The Gateway
Sat 27 May	Albemi String Quartet	St. Mary's Church
Sun 4 June	Barbican Piano Trio: III	The Lion Hotel
* Thurs 13 July	Ex Cathedra: "Sing On"	Oakengates Theatre

Booking: See Booking Form and Information

*NB: for events promoted by other organisations – see Main Diary

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SHROPSHIRE MUSIC BOOKING FORM

SEASON EVENTS

SAVER OFFERS	£	No.	Total £
▲+■ SEASON SUPERSAVER All events	90.00		
■ Barbican Saver All 3 Beethoven Cycle	18.00		
Pick 'n Mix (10 events✓ column indicated)	65.00		

Saver Covers	Date	Event	Price £	No.	Pick 'n Mix ✓ x 10	Total £
▲	30 Oct	Joanna MacGregor	9.00			
▲	4 Nov	Lunch: Miso' Shi	3.00			
▲	12 Nov	Gemini	7.00			
		Child	3.00			
▲	18 Nov	Travelling Opera	8.00			
▲	30 Nov	Melvyn Tan	9.00			
▲	6 Dec	Ex Cathedra: Christmas	8.00			
▲	12 Jan	BCMG: Trestle Theatre	9.00			
▲	18 Feb	Corus Brass Ensemble	5.00			
▲	28 Feb	Lunch: Fantasia	3.00			
■	19 Mar	Barbican Piano Trio: I	8.00			
▲	31 Mar	Kirkby/Rooley	9.00			
▲	5 April	Allegrì SQ & Natalie Clein	9.00			
▲	20 April	Ex Cathedra: Lassus	8.00			
▲	30 April	National Youth Jazz Orchestra	8.00			
■	7 May	Barbican Piano Trio: II	8.00			
▲	17 May	Lunch: Travelling by Tuba	3.00			
▲	27 May	Alberni String Quartet	9.00			
		Child	3.00			
■	4 June	Barbican Piano Trio: III	8.00			

Cheques payable to: SHREWSBURY & ATCHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL **TOTAL £**

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Talks / Day Schools please send details
 10th ANNIVERSARY APPEAL please send details

FRIENDS EVENTS

Date	Event	£	No.	Total
12 Oct	Dave Shepherd & Friends	6.00		
10 Dec	The Spirit of the South	7.50		

Cheques payable to: SHROPSHIRE MUSIC TRUST (Friends A/c) **TOTAL £**

I am a FRIEND Please send details

I am interested in COACH transport- From Shrewsbury to:
 Bridgnorth Whitchurch Adcote

Name

Address

Postcode..... Tel:

Send to: Box Office, The Music Hall, The Square, Shrewsbury SY1 1LH. Tel: (0743) 350763

Group Reduction:
 10 tickets for the price of 8
 (special extra reductions on request)

Why not buy a Saver Ticket

SEASON SUPERSAVER 18 Concerts* only £90.00	● Get the best seats
BARBICAN SAVER The Beethoven Cycle £18.00	● Guarantee you are not disappointed if a concert is sold out
PICK 'N MIX SAVER any 10 events* of your choice £65.00	● Save over 30%

*Excluding Friends events

Venues

THE MUSIC HALL

The Square, Shrewsbury
 Tel: (0743) 350763

THE LION HOTEL

Wyle Cop, Shrewsbury
 Tel: (0743) 353107

THE GATEWAY

Chester Street, Shrewsbury
 Tel: (0743) 355159

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

St Mary's Street, Shrewsbury

OAKENGATES THEATRE

Limes Walk, Oakengates, Telford
 Tel: (0952) 619020

DISABLED

All venues are suitable for the disabled, but please contact the hall prior to your visit so that any special arrangements can be made.



BRIDGNORTH LEISURE CENTRE

Northgate, Bridgnorth
 Tel: (0746) 761541

SIR JOHN TALBOT'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Upper Site, Heath Road, Whitchurch
 (from A41/49 by-pass 1/4 mile on A525 Nantwich Road)
 Tel: (0948) 664840

ADCOTE SCHOOL

Little Ness, Nr. Shrewsbury (off B4380/old A5 at Moniford Bridge)
 Tel: (0939) 260202

LUDLOW ASSEMBLY ROOMS

Mill Street, Ludlow
 Tel: (0584) 878141

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Friends' subscriptions and support make a major contribution to the Trust, and are vital for its continuing success. Please join us. In return you will receive a variety of benefits and privileges which include,

- Advanced details of all events
- Priority Booking
- The Friends Newsletter
- Invitations to special events
- Opportunities to meet the artists



For details apply to:
 Membership Secretary,
 Friends of the Shropshire Music Trust, FREEPOST, Shrewsbury SY5 6BR

SHROPSHIRE MUSIC TRUST 10th ANNIVERSARY APPEAL

The Trust is launching a special appeal to sustain its present activities and help underpin its expansionary plans for the next decade. For more details, please tick the Booking Form or contact:

Shropshire Music Trust, FREEPOST, Shrewsbury SY5 6BR
Telephone: (0952) 510375

Shropshire Music Season

SATURDAY
8 October

NEW PERSPECTIVES

St. Mary's
Church,
Shrewsbury
7.30pm

Members of English Serenata play alongside some of the giants of British jazz in an innovative and dazzling fusion of jazz and classical wind, inspired by leading jazz saxophonist/composer John Williams.

The programme features new works as well as Ellington, Ravel and Villa Lobos.

"Seductive and beguiling while retaining the fire and energy of jazz". Sunday Times.

Tickets: £8

From: The Music Hall Box Office
Promoted by Music at Leasowes Bank
Jazz Series National Touring Scheme

SUNDAY
9 October

SINFONYE

Ludlow
Assembly
Rooms
7.30pm

Spinning and Story Songs

This well-known medieval group combine traditional improvisatory skills with informed historical research to stunningly present the rich repertoire of Anglo-Norman polyphony of the 12th and 13th centuries, some based on old ballads and romantic stories.

Tickets: £5 (£4 concessions) £3 child
From: Ludlow Assembly Rooms

Promoted by
Border Marches Early Music Forum
and Ludlow Assembly Rooms
Early Music Network Tour

See Workshops



Friends of the Shropshire Music Trust

in association with Adcote School present

Dave Shepherd & Friends

The Great Hall, Adcote, Shrewsbury Wednesday 12 October 8pm

Bryan Jones, piano
Don Morris, drums
John Rubin, vibes
Vic Allen, bass

Another relaxed evening including many Benny Goodman favourites with Dave Shepherd – Goodman specialist and one of the most popular of broadcasting clarinetists, supported by a special line-up of 'Friends'.

Tickets: £6 A promotional event for the Friends of the Shropshire Music Trust

Talks & Day Schools

The following distinguished guest speakers have offered their services, and dates will hopefully be arranged within the 94/95 season on the following topics:

Professor H. C. Robbins Landon – Day Session: Beethoven's Piano Trios
Christopher Hogwood – Talk: Henry Purcell
Alan Farnill – Day Session: Allegri & Albeniz Quartet programmes

These should be stimulating and entertaining occasions, even if you do not plan to attend the associated concerts.

Tick Booking Form for more details of any dates arranged, or contact:
Shropshire Music Trust, Freepost, Shrewsbury SY5 6BR. Tel: (0952) 510375.

SUNDAY
30 OCTOBER

JOANNA MACGREGOR

The Music Hall
Shrewsbury
7.30pm

BACH
RAVEL
SCHUMANN
CHICK COREA
BARTOK

French Suite No. 5 in G
Miroirs
Kinderszenen Op 15
Children's Songs
Sonata



Joanna MacGregor is a refreshingly eclectic as well as glamorous performer, well known to television viewers and appealing to new audiences as well as regular concert goers. Since 1985 her career has developed apace both in recital and concerto appearances. She has played with many of the major orchestras in this country and abroad and is known as a vigorous interpreter of contemporary music with a serious interest in jazz as well as the classics. Recording exclusively for Collins Classics her outstanding releases to date include music by Satie, Gershwin, Britten, Scarlatti and the complete Bach French Suites.

"MacGregor is very much the performer... But – and this is rare in classical pianists – the extrovert in her is fused with the intense listening of the more private player". The Times.

*"A bracing presence in the musical life of this country".
The Independent*



TANNERS WINES

FRIDAY
4 NOVEMBER

The Cinema in
the Square,
Shrewsbury
1pm – 2pm

LUNCHTIME CONCERT MISO'SHI The African Experience

Songs and Stories from Ghana

Another fascinating taste of Africa where storytelling, song, dance and listener become as one!
Cafeteria facilities.

PORTLAND HOUSE
NURSING HOME



See Workshops

SATURDAY
12 NOVEMBER

St. Mary's
Church,
Shrewsbury
7.30pm

Director:
Ian Mitchell

GEMINI Sir Peter Maxwell Davies' 60th Birthday Concert

Flute, clarinet, violin, cello, percussion & piano
with local children's choir *

PHILIP GRANGE Des Fins Sont Des Commencements
(new commission)
HAYDN Divertimento in G
BYRD/BULL Keyboard Pieces
MOZART Violin Sonata K304
MAXWELL DAVIES Hymnos
Kirkwall Shopping Songs*
Dances from "The Two Fiddlers"

Part of a national tour promoted by the National Federation of Music Societies to celebrate the 60th birthday of their President, Sir Peter Maxwell Davies.

Gemini are one of today's most exciting and versatile mixed ensembles much acclaimed for their pioneering education and community work. The imaginatively balanced programme includes one of Maxwell Davies' wild exciting works from the 60's, the tuneful, fun and memorable Kirkwall Shopping Songs and a highly accessible finale, and it brings together the major elements and influences in his work and life – in particular his interest in youth, young musicians and his abiding interest in medieval and renaissance music.



Shropshire
STAR

Pre-Concert Talk 6.45pm: Philip Grange on his new work and Maxwell Davies (his past teacher).
(NB It is hoped that Sir Peter Maxwell Davies will attend this performance.)

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OF ENGLAND

FRIDAY
18 NOVEMBER

Bridgnorth
Leisure Centre
7.30pm



TRAVELLING OPERA

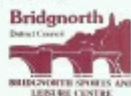
Peter Knapp presents
"All you ever wanted to know about . . . OPERA!"

In this indispensable guide to the wonderful world of opera, top opera singer and director Peter Knapp with singers and pianist – traces the essential ingredients of both serious and comic opera, from its dawning – Handel and Monteverdi, up to its ultimate achievement in the later 19th century – Verdi and Puccini, and including the great musicals of the 20th century – all spiced with Peter Knapp's inimitable jokes and 'behind the scenes' stories.

Travelling Opera is now Britain's busiest touring opera company which wins new converts and delights devotees alike.

"Stripping away the myth, leaving the magic . . . had the audience rocking in their seats" Observer

Tickets: Also from
Bridgnorth Leisure Centre



WEDNESDAY
30 NOVEMBER

St. Mary's
Church,
Shrewsbury
7.30pm



*Richard and
Heather Clay*

MELVYN TAN

SCHUMANN Sonata Op 22
MENDELSSOHN Six Songs without Words Op 67
SCHUBERT Sonata in A Op 120
Four Impromptus Op Post 142

Undisputed 'king' of the early piano, Melvyn Tan's extraordinary career has moved from modern keyboard to harpsichord and fortepiano – his repertoire now extending to Schumann, Brahms and Chopin. In 1992 Melvyn Tan toured with Beethoven's own Broadwood fortepiano of 1817, and now he brings his own original concert grand piano (Johann Streicher 1838) to Shrewsbury, prior to some London dates. His regular ecstatic reviews ally Tan's brilliant technique and affinity for the instruments he plays with a musical imagination and delicacy which allows the music to speak as never before in our time. His numerous recordings include Mozart, Schubert, Weber, Mendelssohn and the complete Beethoven piano concerti.

"Pure eloquence – moments of pure gold" The Independent

TUESDAY
6 DECEMBER

St. Mary's
Church,
Shrewsbury
7.30pm

EX CATHEDRA

Christmas by Candlelight

The annual, unique celebration of seasonal music with this leading chamber choir and their popular mix of traditional, unusual and ethnic arrangements.

*James, Holyoak
& Parker*
Chartered Accountants

Friends of the Shropshire Music Trust

in association with Adcote School present

The Spirit of the South

The Great Hall, Adcote, Shrewsbury
Saturday 10 December 7.30pm

A recital by Jonathan Leathwood, the young guitarist who so impressed viewers in the 1988 BBC Young Musician of the Year competition.

A celebration not only of Spain but of the warm, instinctive and mystical elements in music – including exciting early and 20th century works.

The Galician-Gaelic connection will be duly recognised with a dessert and beverage to honour the spirit of the north!

Tickets: £7.50 to include refreshments

Kindly sponsored by The Countess of Munster Musical Trust
All proceeds to Shropshire Music Trust



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THURSDAY
12 JANUARY

The Music Hall
Shrewsbury
7.30pm



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SUPERSTORE

TUESDAY 17 –
SATURDAY 21
JANUARY

Wrekin College
Sports Hall
7.30pm

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ROYAL
SHAKESPEARE
COMPANY

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COUNCIL

BIRMINGHAM CONTEMPORARY MUSIC GROUP & TRESTLE THEATRE COMPANY

STRAVINSKY
AARON JAY KERNIS

The Soldier's Tale
Goblin Market

A special collaboration between Britain's leading visual theatre group and the talented BCMG presents a rare chance to see a stunning new production of Stravinsky's 20th century classic – which was premiered to sell-out audiences in Birmingham in 1992, and a new work by popular American composer, Kernis, based on Christina Rossetti's vivid poem "Goblin Market" – a fascinating piece of music theatre incorporating puppets, masks and mime. As well as forming the liveliest symphony orchestra in the land, some of the CBSO players also form one of the world's most accomplished, prize-winning modern music ensembles – with Simon Rattle as Artistic Adviser, while Trestle maintain a unique position in popular mask theatre.

"Crammed with invention and energy"
The Guardian

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THE RSC / REGIONAL TOUR

'Henry VI'
The Battle for the Throne
by William Shakespeare
Directed by Kate Mitchell

Shakespeare's gripping portrayal of power and corruption, disorder and violence, personal ambitions and revenge. Jonathan Firth plays the title role – he was recently seen as Fred Vincy in the BBC TV adaptation of Middlemarch.

Tickets: £12.50, £10.50, £6.50
From: Oakengates Theatre (Matinees: Wed & Fri)
Promoted by Wrekin District Council

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SATURDAY
18 FEBRUARY

Sir John Talbot's
Community
School – Upper
Site, Whitchurch
7.30pm

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(Colour Printers) Ltd.

CORUS BRASS ENSEMBLE

Hon. Patron: Philip Jones

"A Cosmopolitan Collection"

This internationally renowned brass ensemble with a remarkable diversity of musical backgrounds celebrates its 10th anniversary with a special programme displaying its typical flare for presenting and promoting brass instrumental music of all styles from pre-baroque to 20th century – including swing, rock, pop and big band.

Tickets: Also from Sir John Talbot's School Office.
In association with Sir John Talbot's Community School.

See Workshops

TUESDAY
28 FEBRUARY

The Gateway,
Shrewsbury
1pm – 2pm

PORTLAND HOUSE
NURSING HOME

LUNCHTIME CONCERT FANTASIA

Sarah Bull Flute
Sally Bradnam Piano

A visual and lively introduction to a wide range of music for flute and piano, including the lighter side.
Cafeteria facilities.



See Workshops

BARBICAN PIANO TRIO

The Complete Beethoven Piano Trios

Sophie Barber violin
Robert Max cello
James Kirby piano

Sundays at 7.30pm
19 March, 7 May and 4 June
The Lion (Adam Ballroom), Shrewsbury

Widely regarded as one of the leading ensembles of its generation, the prize-winning young Barbicans have delighted audiences with their fresh and vital interpretations both at home and overseas where the Trio has toured widely.

They introduce this important repertoire which spans Beethoven's entire creative output, including the famous "Archduke" – one of his greatest works. Each concert features a work from the early period, one from the late, plus a set of variations and other items.

"They play with a passion, conviction and freshness that has one listening anew to every phrase". The Times

Rehearsals: The Trio will be rehearsing from 5-6pm and anyone is welcome to listen.



See Workshops

Richard and Heather Clay

SUNDAY
19 MARCH

The Lion Hotel,
Shrewsbury
7.30pm

BARBICAN PIANO TRIO

The Complete Beethoven Piano Trios: I

Trio Op 1 No. 1 in E flat
Trio Op 11 in B flat
Trio WoO 39 in B flat
Trio Op 70 No. 1 in D (Ghost)

See feature box

Richard and Heather Clay

Furrows for Ford

FRIDAY
24 MARCH

Ludlow
Assembly
Rooms
7.30pm

ENGLISH STRING ORCHESTRA

William Boughton conductor
David Campbell clarinet

MOZART Divertimento in D
COPLAND Clarinet Concerto
BERG Lyric suite
BRIDGE Londonderry Air
BRITTEN Variations on a Theme of Frank Bridge

Another delightful, lyrical programme by this outstanding orchestra with one of Britain's best known clarinet soloists.

Tickets: £8 (£6 concessions) £3 child

From: Ludlow Assembly Rooms

Promoted by Ludlow Assembly Rooms



FRIDAY
31 MARCH

St. Mary's
Church,
Shrewsbury
7.30pm

EMMA KIRKBY soprano
ANTHONY ROOLEY lute

THE PURCELL CIRCLE

Solo songs of Henry Purcell set in the context of his contemporaries – including Henry Lawes, Matthew Locke, Pelham Humphrey and John Blow.

This masterly duo's programme will be a highlight of the Purcell Tercentenary celebratory year.

For two decades Kirby's clear, agile voice has epitomised the pure sound of early music singing. The incisive intelligence allied with a uniquely beautiful voice and brilliant musicianship make hearing her an experience not to be forgotten.

Anthony Rooley enjoys an international reputation in several fields: as player, music director, writer and film director – all related to the pioneering and live performance of forgotten masterpieces of the Renaissance.



WEDNESDAY
5 APRIL

St. Mary's
Church,
Shrewsbury
7.30pm



THURSDAY
20 APRIL

St. Mary's
Church,
Shrewsbury
7.30pm

ALLEGRI STRING QUARTET

with NATALIE CLEIN, cello

The Allegri String Quartet, old friends of Shropshire music lovers, are this year joined by the young cellist Natalie Klein, who has followed her success as 1994 BBC Young Musician of the Year with the award of first prize at the Eurovision Competition for Young Musicians in Warsaw. Their programme will feature Schubert's great C major String Quintet – his last instrumental work – complemented by classical and romantic works from the Allegri's wide repertoire.

Rehearsal: 5pm-6pm. Anyone is welcome to listen.

Richard and Heather Clay

EX CATHEDRA

LASSUS (c.1532-1594) St. Matthew Passion

A dramatic and atmospheric newly researched Easterlike work to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the death of one of the foremost composers of the Renaissance.

Hailed in his time as the "Prince of Musicians" this prolific and versatile composer has been neglected until recently. His setting of the St. Matthew Passion was one of the works that won immediate and lasting popularity and remained in the "Passions" top ten for over 150 years! Using the beautiful setting of St. Mary's Ex Cathedra dramatically revive this magnificent work.

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SUNDAY
30 APRIL

Bridgnorth
Leisure Centre
7.30pm



NATIONAL YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Salute to the Swinging War-Time Big Bands

"This is quite simply one of the best bands you will ever hear" – Johnny Dankworth's comment sums up succinctly the opinion of all those who have heard the band in action with their magic mix of youth and professionalism. With its own record label NYJO is the only permanent big band of any consequence in this country, regularly playing over a hundred dates a year in the UK, and with tours all over the world.

Their special tribute to mark the end of World War II includes Woody Herman, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Artie Shaw, Glenn Miller, and their own arrangements.

Tickets: Also from Bridgnorth Leisure Centre

British Gas West Midlands

SUNDAY
7 MAY

The Lion Hotel,
Shrewsbury
7.30pm

BARBICAN PIANO TRIO

The Complete Beethoven Piano Trios: II

Trio (Theme & Variations) Op 44 in E flat
Trio Op 1 No 2 in G
Trio Op 70 No. 2 in E flat

See feature box

Richard and Heather Clay

WEDNESDAY
17 MAY

The Gateway,
Shrewsbury
1pm – 2pm



LUNCHTIME CONCERT TRAVELLING BY TUBA

Stewart Death tuba
Gavin Woods piano

A humorous and virtuosic insight into the life of the tuba – from conch shell to digeridoo, serpent and modern instrument – including familiar pieces of music as you've never heard them before! Cafeteria facilities.



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SATURDAY
27 MAY

ALBERNI STRING QUARTET

St. Mary's
Church,
Shrewsbury
7.30pm

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Haydn Op 71 No. 2
Mozart K41 in D minor
Beethoven Op 59 No. 1 in F (Rasumovsky)

An attractive programme of Viennese classics by this outstanding ensemble – An established favourite with Shropshire music-lovers, their annual residence always encourages a new audience and an intimate concert atmosphere.

"Spectacularly close to perfection" New York Times

See Workshops

SUNDAY
4 JUNE

BARBICAN PIANO TRIO

The Lion Hotel,
Shrewsbury
7.30pm

The Complete Beethoven Piano Trios: III
Trio Op 121a in G (Kakadu Variations)
Trio Op 1 No. 3 in C minor
Trio Op 97 in B flat (Archduke)

See feature box

Richard and
Heather Clay

THURSDAY
13 JULY

EX CATHEDRA "SING ON"

Oakengates
Theatre
7.30pm

with Participating Schools and Shropshire Youth Choir
Around the theme of European Heritage and the English Folk Song Tradition.

Ex Cathedra will be exploring and developing singing skills over the previous weeks in various Telford schools. This gala performance marks an early appearance of the newly-formed Shropshire Youth Choir as well as the start of future pioneering projects by Ex Cathedra and other professional performers with Shropshire young people. This exciting event is the culmination of a special collaboration with Shropshire Arts Education Service.

Tickets: £6

From: Oakengates Theatre from Monday 12 June (Priority Booking: Friends/Savers from Monday 5 June).



The Commission for the
New Towns

Booking Information

BOX OFFICE

THE MUSIC HALL, THE SQUARE, SHREWSBURY. TEL: (0743) 350763

Plus: The Venues for those events in Bridgnorth and Whitchurch.
(NB for those events promoted by other organisations – see Diary).

SEATING: At the Music Hall and Bridgnorth Leisure Centre - all seats will be numbered. In all other venues the seats will not be individually numbered.

FOR ALL VENUES, EARLY BOOKING IS ADVISABLE.

PRIORITY BOOKING (by post): Friends & Savers: 12 September.

Please allow for processing time. Tickets will be sent in early October.

GENERAL BOOKING: 26 September.

STANDBY DISCOUNT TICKETS: May be purchased on the door for students and children. Subject to availability.

GROUP REDUCTION: 10 tickets for the price of 8.

REFUNDS: The Trust cannot refund money or exchange tickets. However, it will try to resell tickets, once all other tickets are sold, with an administrative charge of £1 per ticket.

LATECOMERS: The Trust reserves the right to refuse admission until a suitable break or the first intermission.

COACH TRANSPORT: If sufficient interest, coaches will be available to events outside of Shrewsbury. See Booking Form.

TRAVEL SUBSIDY: Shropshire County Council will help with the cost of groups travelling to any of these events. Contact - prior to your visit: County Arts Officer. Tel: Shrewsbury (0743) 254015

The right is reserved to alter artists or programmes if necessary.

Workshops

Sunday 9 October: 10am–5pm. Ludlow College
JIM DENLEY Percussion (of Sinfonye)

Rhythm Workshop
for instrumentalists/singers of all ages and abilities
Enquiries: Tel: (0584) 876175

Friday 9–Sunday 11 December

**JONATHAN LEATHWOOD
Guitar Masterclasses**

Jonathan has an unusually broad interest in the guitar and its history and teaches at various international summer schools.

December or January (in advance of performance: January 12)

**BIRMINGHAM CONTEMPORARY MUSIC GROUP &
TRESTLE THEATRE**

A Mask Making Workshop for young people, led by Trestle actors in combination with a music animator – based on the musical interpretation of Rossetti's 'Goblin Market'.

Tuesday 17–Saturday 21 January

**RSC 'HENRY VI' The Battle for the Throne
Workshops** for all ages.

Enquiries: (0952) 619020 (Oakengates Theatre)

◆ Saturday 18 February (and Friday 17 / Sunday 19 ◊)

CORUS BRASS ENSEMBLE

Brass Workshops and Masterclasses – with experienced tutors.

Sundays 19 March, 7 May, 4 June (and dates around)

◊ **BARBICAN PIANO TRIO** – violin/cello/piano
Workshops and Masterclasses – using the artists individually, as duos, or trio. Each of the players is an experienced teacher.

◊ Wednesday 5 April (and Tuesday 4/Thursday 6)

**ALLEGRI STRING QUARTET with NATALIE CLEW
Workshops and Masterclasses** for all ages and standards.

◊ Sunday 30 April (and Saturday 29/Monday 1)

NATIONAL YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA

'Clinics' – for players of all standards, and non-participants

Friday 26 – Sunday 28 May

ALBERNI STRING QUARTET

★ **Weekend Course for Chamber Groups** – a popular annual event.

◆ **Primary School Workshops** – Friday 26 May – morning and afternoon.

◊ **LIVE MUSIC NOW**

An African Experience – November 4th (and dates around)

Fantasia – February 28th (and dates around)

Travelling by Tuba – May 17th (and dates around)

Those coded ★ ◆ and Uncoded, are already arranged. See enquiry addresses / numbers.
Those coded ◊ are offered at economic rates, whilst the artists are in the area - Please enquire.

SCHOOLS AND THE COMMUNITY

Many of the other artists can also offer Performances and Workshops in schools and community centres. Please enquire.

Further details from:

◊ **Shropshire Music Trust**, Freepost, Shrewsbury SY5 6BR. Tel: (0952) 510375.

★ **Shropshire Community Education Service**, The Gateway, Chester Street, Shrewsbury SY1 1NB. Tel: (0743)355159.

◆ **Shropshire Education/Music Adviser**, Shropshire Arts Education Centre, Long Meadow, Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury SY3 0NU. Tel: (0743)874145.

Some funding help may be available via: Arts Officer, Leisure Services, Shropshire County Council. Tel: (0743) 254015 (Community Projects).

Music Adviser or Advisory Teachers/Arts. Tel: (0743) 874145 (Schools Projects)

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