

# SHROPSHIRE MUSIC

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Mid Wales Opera  
*The Magic Flute*

Jennifer Bate  
*Organ recital*

Mugenkyo  
*Japanese Drummers*

Jacques Loussier Trio

Instant Sunshine

Ex Cathedra

JJB Sports Leyland Band

Cafe Mozart

Fabulous Fats  
*Jazz tribute to Fats Waller*

The City Waites  
*Early English Music*

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Shrewsbury & Aclam Borough Council, Telford & Wrekin Council, West Midlands Arts,  
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## Booking Information

### BOX OFFICE

THE MUSIC HALL, THE SQUARE, SHREWSBURY. TEL: (01743) 244255

**Plus: The Venues for those events  
in Bridgnorth, Whitchurch, Oswestry, Telford  
and local outlets for Berrington and Condover - see diary**

**SEATING:** At the Music Hall, Bridgnorth Leisure Centre and Centenary Theatre - 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: 19 August.**

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

**GENERAL BOOKING: 2 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.

**TRANSPORT:** Where requested we will try to arrange transport to events outside of Shrewsbury. See Booking Form.

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

## At a Glance

Sat 26 Sept	Mid-Wales Opera "The Magic Flute"	The Music Hall
Wed 7 Oct	Jennifer Bate: <i>The Great Dr. Burney</i>	The Lion Hotel
Fri 9 Oct	Jennifer Bate: <i>organ recital</i>	Attingham Park
Thu 15 Oct	We've Got Rhythm	Adcoote School
Sat 24 Oct	Bach Cello Suites: Part I	Berrington Church
Tue 10 Nov	Mugenkyo: Japanese Drummers	Rhyn Park School
* Fri 13 Nov	Orchestra of the Swan: Richard Baker	Oakengates Theatre
Tue 24 Nov	Jacques Loussier Trio	The Music Hall
Fri 4 Dec	Instant Sunshine	Wrekin College
* Sat 5 Dec	English Symphony Orchestra	Oakengates Theatre
Tue 8 Dec	Ex Cathedra: Christmas by Candlelight	St. Mary's Church
Sat 16 Jan	JJB Sports Leyland Band	St. Mary's Church
Wed 3 Feb	Off the Beaten Track: percussion duo	Whitchurch Leis Ctr
Sun 21 Feb	Cafe Mozart	The Lion Hotel
Fri 5 Mar	Allegrì String Quartet	New College, Wellington
Sat 13 Mar	Fabulous Fats	Bridgnorth Leis Ctr
Wed 24 Mar	The City Waites	The Music Hall
Sun 18 Apr	Mozart/French/Dvorak Series I	The Gateway
Thu 22 Apr	Ex Cathedra: Spiritual Theatre	St. Mary's Church
Sun 9 May	Mozart/French/Dvorak Series II	The Gateway
Thu 13 May	Bach Cello Suites: Part II	Condover Church
Sun 23 May	Mozart/French/Dvorak Series III	The Gateway
May t.b.c.	City of Birmingham Touring Opera	The Music Hall

plus Lunchtime Concert Series - See Diary

**Booking: See Booking Form and Information**

\*N.B. for Shropshire Classics/Orchestral events - see Main Diary

# SHROPSHIRE MUSIC BOOKING FORM

## SEASON EVENTS

SAVER OFFERS	£	No.	Total £
★ <b>SEASON SUPERSAVER</b> All events	110.00		
● <b>Mozart/French/Dvorak Series</b> All 3 events	21.00		
<b>Pick 'n Mix</b> (10 events ✓ column indicated)	80.00		

Saver	Date	Event	Price £	No.	Price £	No.	Pick 'n Mix ✓ x 10	Total £
★	26 Sept	Mid Wales Opera	15.00		12.00			
★	7/9 Oct	Jennifer Bate: Lecture & Recital	13.00					
★	9 Oct	Jennifer Bate: Recital	10.00					
★	24 Oct	Richard Jenkinson: Bach I	7.00					
★	10 Nov	Mugenkyo	7.00					
★	24 Nov	Jacques Loussier Trio	12.50					
★	4 Dec	Instant Sunshine	7.50					
★	8 Dec	Ex Cathedra: Christmas	9.50		8.50			
★	16 Jan	JJB Sports Leyland Band	8.00		7.00			
★	3 Feb	"Off The Beaten Track"	6.00					
★	21 Feb	Cafe Mozart	8.50					
★	5 Mar	Allegri String Quartet	9.00					
★	13 Mar	"Fabulous Fats"	8.50					
★	24 Mar	The City Waites	10.00		8.00			
★●	18 Apr	Barbican Piano Trio: I	8.50					
★	22 Apr	Ex Cathedra: Spiritual Theatre	9.50		8.50			
★●	9 May	Barbican Piano Trio: II	8.50					
★	13 May	Richard Jenkinson: Bach II	7.00					
★●	23 May	Barbican Piano Trio: III	8.50					
★	tbc May	CBT Opera ✓ tick for more information <input type="checkbox"/>	15.00		12.00			

Cheques payable to: SHREWSBURY & ATCHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

TOTAL £

Access/Visa/Mastercard/Eurocard  
 Expire date: .....

Lower Prices – St. Mary's = side aisles; Music Hall = rear 4 rows

## FRIENDS EVENT

Date	Event	£	No.	Total
15 Oct	We've Got Rhythm	£6.00		

TOTAL £

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

I am interested in TRANSPORT:- From Shrewsbury to:

Bridgnorth  Whitchurch  Rhyn Park  Attingham  Conover  Berrington   
 Adcote  Telford

Name .....

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

Send to: Box Office, The Music Hall, The Square, Shrewsbury SY1 1LH. Tel: (01743) 244255

## Why not buy a Saver Ticket

SEASON SUPERSAVER 20 Events\* only £110

MOZART/FRENCH/DVORAK SERIES £21  
 PICK 'N MIX SAVER any 10 events\* of your choice £80

\*Excluding Friends event

- Get the best seats
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## Venues

### THE MUSIC HALL

The Square, Shrewsbury  
 Tel: (01743) 244255

### THE LION HOTEL\*

Wyle Cop, Shrewsbury  
 Tel: (01743) 353107

### THE GATEWAY

Chester Street, Shrewsbury  
 Tel: (01743) 355159

### WREKIN COLLEGE

Centenary Theatre, Sutherland Road,  
 Wellington  
 (M54/J6 - nr. Station/Wellington Centre)

### NEW COLLEGE

Hayward Arts Centre, King Street,  
 Wellington

Tel: (01952) 641892

(M54/J6 - nr. Station/Wellington Centre)

### WHITCHURCH LEISURE CENTRE

Sir John Talbot's School, Whitchurch  
 (south of town on B5395 / old A41)  
 Tel: (01948) 664840

### DISABLED PERSONS

Venues are fully accessible except for \* which are more limited. Please contact the hall prior to your visit so that any special arrangements can be made.  
 For information in braille, large print and on tape. Tel: 01952 510375 Fax: 01952 510350



### BRIDGNORTH LEISURE CENTRE

Northgate, Bridgnorth  
 Tel: (01746) 761541

### ATTINGHAM PARK

Shrewsbury  
 (on B4380, old A5 at Atcham)  
 Tel: (01743) 709203

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH\*

St. Mary's Street, Shrewsbury

### CONDOVER CHURCH\*

Nr. Shrewsbury  
 (off A49 just south of Bayston Hill)

### BERRINGTON CHURCH\*

Nr. Shrewsbury  
 (off A458 at Cross Houses)

### RHYN PARK SCHOOL

St. Martins, Nr. Oswestry  
 (off old A5 at Gobowen)  
 Tel: (01691) 772273

### ADCOTE SCHOOL\*

Little Ness, Nr. Shrewsbury  
 (off old A5 at Montford Bridge)  
 Tel: (01939) 260202

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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,  
 21 Mytton Oak Road, Shrewsbury SY3 8UA

## Workshops

Many of the artists in the Season are available for other Performances and Workshops at economic rates in schools, community centres, homes etc. Where indicated artists are already doing workshops and are particularly suitable. Please enquire.

Shropshire Music Trust, Freepost, Shrewsbury SY5 6BR.  
 Tel: (01952) 510375, Fax: (01952) 510350

Shropshire Music Trust is working with Early Music West Midlands to develop audiences in the region.

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# Shropshire Music Season

SAT 26 SEPT MID-WALES OPERA

The Music Hall,  
Shrewsbury  
7.30 p.m.



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## "The Magic Flute" Mozart

This outstanding company bring you a major production with colourful and lavish costumes.

A magical event, suitable for all the family.

*'Excellence, creativity, innovation and accessibility'* Prudential Award Winner

Pre-performance talk: 7.00p.m.

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WED 7 OCT

## Jennifer Bate "THE GREAT DR BURNEY"

The Lion Hotel,  
Shrewsbury  
7.30 p.m.



### Lecture: with musical illustrations (1¼ hrs)

If you enjoy music, history or just an entertaining evening don't miss this amusing anecdotal event in the company of Shrewsbury - born Charles Burney - a true renaissance man of the eighteenth century. A friend of Johnson, Garrick, Burke and Reynolds amongst others, his famous musical travels and classic 'A General History of Music' together with his witty diaries give a fascinating sociological as well as musical picture of the times.

Post Lecture: Meet the speaker.

Refreshments available

Tickets: Lecture only £8 on the door.

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FRI 9 OCT

## JENNIFER BATE organ recital

Attingham Park  
(The Picture Gallery)  
7.30 p.m.

### The golden age of Handel and his friends - to the romantic age of Samuel Wesley.

A specially devised recital for Attingham's historic 1788 Samuel Green organ covering the elegant age of the ballroom and pleasure garden when every great house had its music room. Introduced with contemporary comments of famous musical personalities and linked by Burney's own opinions, this will be an illuminating historical as well as musical evening.

Jennifer Bate is the world authority on Messiaen's organ music in particular and a distinguished champion of all periods of the instrument and its music.

Tickets: Lecture and Recital or Recital only  
(see Booking Form)

In association with the National Trust, Attingham Park



Friends of the Shropshire Music Trust  
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present

## "WE'VE GOT RHYTHM"

The Great Hall, Adcote, Thursday 15 October 8.00 p.m.

Another relaxed evening with Bryan Jones and Friends  
playing smooth jazz to suit all tastes.

Supported by:

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SAT 24 OCT

## BACH CELLO SUITES by Candlelight: Part I

Berrington  
Church,  
nr Shrewsbury  
7.30 p.m.

Richard Jenkinson

No.1 in G maj BWV1007

No.4 in Ebmaj BWV 1010

No.6 in D maj BWV 1012

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Bach's six solo cello suites represent a pinnacle in music-making generally and, for the instrument, the beginning of a new school of modern ideas where the cello took over from the old baroque viola da gamba. Whilst very abstract and elemental they are also each based on traditional Dances with an introductory Prelude setting the mood of each one. The gifted young cellist, Richard Jenkinson, will introduce the Suites in two evenings of 'pure magnificence'.

*'Amazing vibrancy-brilliant and committed'* The Independent

Refreshments available

Tickets also from:

Cross Houses Post Office Tel: 01743 761235

Part II: see Thurs 13 May (Condover Church)



Countess of  
Monster Trust



TUE 10 NOV

## MUGENKYO

Rhyn Park School,  
St. Martins  
7.30 p.m.

### Japanese Taiko Drummers

Mugenkyo's sell-out performances always enthrall with the energy, driving rhythms and visual excitement of this popular traditional art form. They are Britain's first professional Taiko drum group, studied under Japan's top masters, have won numerous awards, and appeared on programmes as diverse as ITV's James Whale Show and BBC Radio 4.

*'An experience not to be missed!'*

Sunday Times

In association with Rhyn Park Arts Series

Tickets also from: Rhyn Park School

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TUE 24 NOV

JACQUES LOUSSIER  
TRIOThe Music Hall,  
Shrewsbury  
7.30 p.m.

An all too rare appearance in England of this brilliant and charismatic French pianist who has captivated audiences world-wide with his unique improvisations and interpretations of Bach and now also of Vivaldi's popular Four Seasons: after six million record sales, this dynamic trio has once again shot to the top of the Classical Crossover Charts with a popularity rating soaring through all types and generations of fans of both jazz and classical music.

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Book early - to hear live, the cool sophisticated sound and versatile artistry of this unique genius.

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MUSIC HALL**

FRI 4 DEC

## INSTANT SUNSHINE

Centenary Theatre,  
Wrekin College,  
Wellington  
7.30 p.m.

An opportunity to see this zany and talented group of fine musicians and excellent wits with their own brand of musical humour. They have released hundreds of highly successful songs and perform regularly on radio and TV from their own series to Jackanory and Stop the Week, as well as writing for groups such as the Kings Singers. A cross between Flanders and Swann and Spitting Image with hints of Gilbert & Sullivan and Noel Coward and a touch of Joyce Grenfell - they are uniquely British, timeless and irresistible.

*'Mind-splitting hilarity'* The Times

In association with Wrekin College  
Centenary Theatre Promotions

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THE 8 DEC

## EX CATHEDRA

St. Mary's Church,  
Shrewsbury  
7.30 p.m.

## Christmas by Candlelight

The now traditional and ever-popular, unique celebration of seasonal music with readings.

And don't miss  
Ex Cathedra's  
Springtime visit -  
see 22 April.



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SAT 16 JAN

JJB SPORTS  
LEYLAND BAND

St. Mary's Church,  
Shrewsbury  
7.30 p.m.



Another evening of brilliance, professionalism and sheer enjoyment with the current 'Brass in Concert' Champions under their innovative and flamboyant musical maestro, Richard Evans, who has directed the Leyland's unsurpassed meteoric rise through the brass band superleague.

WED 3 FEB

## "OFF THE BEATEN TRACK"

Percussion Duo

Whitchurch  
Leisure Centre,  
Sir John Talbot's  
School  
7.30 p.m.

Sarah Wood  
Patricia Allardyce

A vivid performance on an impressive variety of instruments covering the centuries to bring together music from different styles and cultures. Their dynamic delivery combined with an ever expanding repertoire makes for an evening's entertainment of unrivalled delight for all ages.

*'A charismatic duo'* Sunday Times

In association with Sir John Talbot's Arts Series

Tickets also from: Whitchurch Leisure Centre



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SUN 21 FEB

## CAFE MOZART

The Lion Hotel,  
Shrewsbury  
3.00 p.m.

## Haydn, Mozart and their Eccentric Friends

**Derek McCulloch** proprietor  
**Jenny Thomas** flute  
**Michael Sanderson** violin/tenor  
**Ian Gammie** bass gamba/guitar



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**THE LION**



A whole new concept from an ancient recipe: a musical entertainment in a cafe environment. Enter the social life of the late eighteenth century with a completely new programme of entertaining and unusual musical items presented with Cafe Mozart's unsurpassed wizardry and covering the worlds of history, politics, the opera-house and much more ...

Informal seating.

Appropriate refreshment included.

Special Lunch Tickets: from The Lion

**FRI 5 MAR ALLEGRI STRING QUARTET**

Haywood Arts Centre  
New College,  
Wellington  
7.30 p.m.

**Dvorak**  
\* **John Cooney**  
**Beethoven**

Quartet in D min  
New work  
Quartet in C Op 59 No3  
(‘Rasumovsky’)

*Open Rehearsal: 5.00 - 6.00 p.m.*  
*\* The composer talks: 7.00 p.m.*

The much-loved Allegri who have delighted audiences the world over for more than forty years - return to a new ideal chamber music venue with a programme of two magnificent landmarks of the repertoire and a

short piece specially written for them by their young prizewinning composer - in association, sponsored by The Radcliffe Trust.

*‘A new talent’ The Times*

In association with New College

Tickets also from: New College

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**SAT 13 MAR “FABULOUS FATS”**

Bridgnorth  
Leisure Centre  
7.30 p.m.

**A Joyous Tribute to one of the  
All-Time Greats**

**THOMAS “FATS” WALLER**

Starring Trumpeter and Vocalist **Keith Smith** “Mr Hefty Jazz” plus the internationally acclaimed **All-Star Jazz Band Hefty Jazz** and the brilliant pianist **Martin Litton**.

Musical Director, Keith Smith is the only living artiste to have worked regularly in New York with Fats Waller’s bandsmen, and his instinctive and understanding jazz based entertaining shows sell-out the London Palladium, Barbican Centre and Festival Hall. With a wider appeal than jazz itself he is the only non - USA born person ever to receive the Overseas Prize Club of America Award for ‘Creative and Outstanding Contributions to the International World of Jazz’.

*‘Absolutely crackling’ Los Angeles Times*  
*‘A brilliant trumpeter’ (Keith Smith) New York Times,*  
*‘The greatest Fats Waller styled pianist*  
*anywhere in the world today’ (Martin Litton)*  
Daily Telegraph.

Tickets also from: Bridgnorth Leisure Centre.

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**WED 24 MAR THE CITY WAITES**

The Music Hall,  
Shrewsbury  
7.30 p.m.

**Lucie Skeaping**  
**Roddy Skeaping**  
**Douglas Wootton**  
**Michael Brain**

singer rebec violin  
singer rebec violin viol  
lute cittern guitar percussion  
recorder curtal shawm



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**“The Musicians of Grope Lane”**

Music of the Street, Tavern and Countryside. This is Early Music for all: four hundred years of English popular music from medieval dances to Henry VIII’s court songs and foot-tapping tunes from the backstreet and bawdy-houses of Purcell’s London. Songs of pickpockets, country clowns, milkmaids and strumpets mingle with those of the English countryside such as ‘The Miller of Dee’, high speed Estampies, a consort of crumhorns - all presented on a riot of period instruments in a hilarious combination of pantomime and scholarship and with all the panache of an early travelling band.

All the players are regular recording artists and broadcasters, and Lucie currently has her own BBC Radio 3 weekly series on early and traditional music and a popular Channel 4 TV series, ‘Make Music Fun’.

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**THE  
MOZART/FRENCH/DVORAK  
SERIES**

**Barbican Piano Trio**

Sponsored by

*Richard and  
Heather Clay*

**I Sunday 18 April, 7.30**

**II Sunday 9 May, 7.30**

**III Sunday 23 May, 7.30**

**The Gateway, Shrewsbury**



Another attractively designed series by the outstanding young Barbicans.

Each of the series features one of Mozart’s sparkling classical chamber works contrasted with a richly Slavic, romantic Dvorak masterpiece.

The centre of the exotic sandwich is the sensual sound of France encompassing Ravel’s acclaimed masterwork and lesser-known, fascinating works by Arrieu and Chausson.

*‘Chamber music playing of an extraordinarily high calibre.’ The Daily Telegraph*

**SUN 18 APR**

**THE MOZART/FRENCH/DVORAK SERIES  
BARBICAN PIANO TRIO**

The Gateway,  
Shrewsbury  
7.30 p.m.

**Mozart** Trio in G K496  
**Ravel** Trio in A min  
**Dvorak** Trio in E min Op90 (‘Dumky’)

Sponsored by

*Richard and  
Heather Clay*

*Informal Introduction: 7.00 p.m.*

THU 22 APR

## EX CATHEDRA

St. Mary's Church,  
Shrewsbury  
7.30 p.m.

*During the spring Ex Cathedra will be holding introductory workshops for local choirs and singers on technique and repertoire related to this concert.*

**Spiritual Theatre:  
The Birth of Oratorio**

The emergence of dramatic music in the church, from the madrigals of the late Renaissance to the 'oratorios' of the mid Baroque, including Monteverdi, Palestrina and Charpentier - some of which they will perform at this year's BBC Prom. The very varied programme, both unaccompanied, and with chamber organ, ranges from the dramatic to contemplative with the longer dialogue type works complemented by the range of shorter spiritual madrigals based on their 'racier' secular counterparts.



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SUN 9 MAY

**THE MOZART/FRENCH/DVORAK SERIES II  
BARBICAN PIANO TRIO**

The Gateway,  
Shrewsbury  
7.30 p.m.

with Guest Viola

**Mozart** Piano Quartet in Eb K493  
**Chausson** Trio in G min Op3  
**Dvorak** Piano Quartet in Eb Op 87

Sponsored by  
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Heather Clay*

Informal Introduction: 7.00 p.m.

THU 13 MAY

**BACH CELLO SUITES  
by Candlelight: Part II**

Condover Church,  
nr Shrewsbury  
7.30 p.m.

Richard Jenkinson

No. 3 in C maj BWV1009  
No.2 in D min BWV1008  
No.5 in C min BWV1001

'Pure magnificence' - See Part I;  
Sat 24 Oct (Berrington Church)

Refreshments available

Tickets also from:  
Condover Post Office Tel: 01743 872216

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SUN 23 MAY

**THE MOZART/FRENCH/DVORAK SERIES III  
BARBICAN PIANO TRIO**

The Gateway,  
Shrewsbury  
7.30 p.m.

**Mozart** Trio in Bb K502  
**Arrieu** Trio  
**Dvorak** Trio in F min Op 65

Sponsored by  
*Richard and  
Heather Clay*

Informal Introduction: 7.00 p.m.

**MAY CITY OF BIRMINGHAM TOURING OPERA**

The Music Hall,  
Shrewsbury  
7.30 p.m.

**"The Two Widows" Smetana**

This mould-breaking company never fails to stimulate and impress with its legendary productions - this time in a Palm Court style. Directed by the internationally renowned Graham Vick.

Pre-performance Talk: 7.00 p.m.

For more Details: tick Booking Form

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**OAKENGATES THEATRE • TELFORD**

An exciting series of Orchestral Concerts featuring two of the country's top orchestras with celebrity guests.

Autumn

Fri 13 November  
Orchestra of the Swan

The Chamber Orchestra for the Heart of England  
Conductor: David Curtis.

Narrator: Richard Baker

Rossini "The Italian Girl" Prokofiev "Peter and the Wolf"  
Beethoven "Eroica" Symphony  
Introducing one of the country's most popular orchestras of top individual players with the distinguished broadcaster Richard Baker.

Tickets: £10 (£5 concession), £6 (£3 concession)

Sat 5 December

English Symphony Orchestra & Choir

Conductor: Adrian Partington

Handel's "Messiah" by Candlelight

One of the world's best loved classics performed in full by this renowned orchestra and their chorus. A beautiful prelude to the Christmas Season.

Tickets: £15, (£10 limited)

Spring

Orchestra of the Swan

February - Soloist: Adrian Spillett

1998 BBC Young Musician of the Year (from Shropshire)

April - Soloist: James Lisney

International prize-winning pianist

Further Details and Tickets - From Oakengates Theatre,  
Telford TF2 6EP. Tel: 01952 619020



Tickets also available from: usual agents including - Telford Centre Information Kiosk, Shrewsbury Travel Time & News and many towns in Shropshire

Part of a Programme including Education projects to promote the performance and appreciation of Classical music

Promoted by Telford & Wrekin Council with support from West Midlands Arts

**Free LUNCH-TIME CONCERTS**

TUESDAYS 1.10 - 1.55 p.m.

In association with

at The Music Hall, Shrewsbury



- ✓ Oct 27 **Maskerade** clarinet quartet
- \* Nov 10 **James Kirby** piano - Fantasias: I
- \* Jan 26 **James Kirby** piano - Fantasias: II
- \* Mar 2 **James Kirby** piano - Fantasias: III
- ✓ Mar 30 **Bluesy Susie** contemporary jazz/blues duo
- ✓ Apr 20 **Partha Sarathi Mukherjee** (tabla) & **Ranjit Singh** (sitar)

**Silver Collection**

\* **Fantasia Series:** featuring the three major Fantasias of Mozart, Schubert (The "Wanderer") and Schumann - which show the development of this form - plus Liszt, Haydn and a tribute to Michael Tippett.

(James Kirby is the pianist of the Barbican Trio who return to the Gateway for another Series in the Spring - see Diary)

✓ **Yehudi Menuhin's Live Music Now! Artists**

As well as their concert, the artists will be playing in various homes and community venues for disabled and disadvantaged people - furthering the Scheme's aim to take high quality professional music-making to places and people not normally accessible.