

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 2022/23 Shropshire Music Trust Season. We are delighted that our 2021/22 season was successful and we hope to provide an equally attractive programme for the coming year. Full information about the programme can be found here or on our website. If you are on our mailing list we will keep you in touch with developments over the season as they occur.

A new departure for us is that we will be promoting a series of concerts given by quality artists, mainly outside Shrewsbury. These are shown separately in this brochure as financial arrangements and ticketing will be the responsibility of local organisations. We will also give details of these performances on our website and by email. This list may be added to over the season – again we will keep you informed.

Tickets for the coming season will again be available on **TicketSource** – details on the follow page. Some tickets may be available on the door for cash and card purchases.

Please join our email list to be kept in touch with our news – you can do this by following the mailing list link on our website. www.shropshiremusictrust.co.uk

We reserve the right to alter artists or performances without notice.

MELA GUITAR QUARTET



ASSOCIATE EVENTS

SMT will be supporting the promotion of events of high artistic quality throughout the county. Details will be available on the SMT website and information will also be sent out via the SMT mailing list. Tickets must be obtained via the primary organisers – they are not being offered on the SMT TicketSource website. Details of events known so far are as follows:

Sunday 25 September 2022 at 2.30pm

Piano recital by Nikita Lukinov at the Alington Hall, Shrewsbury School, promoted by Dr Peter Barritt

Programme: Robert Schumann; Symphonic Etudes Op 18
Franz Liszt: Sonetto 104 del Petrarca, S. 161, No. 5
Franz Liszt: Sonata in B minor S.178.

Tickets: Adult £18, (£5 for those aged 18 or under)

Tickets for this programme are available from TicketSource www.ticketsource.co.uk/shrewsbury-international-piano-recitals and on the door.

November 2022

Granny's Attic Folk Trio at the Talbot Centre, Whitchurch

April 2023

Clun Valley Jazz Festival at Bishops Castle

June 2023

Evening recital at Ellesmere Church –

Alys Howes (Royal Harpist) and Carys Gittins (Flute).

Further information on these events will be posted on the SMT website when it becomes available

SMT Venues in Shrewsbury

St Alkmund's Church, St Alkmund's Square, SY1 1UL

St Chad's Church, 1 St Chad's Terrace, SY1 1JX

Prestfelde School, London Road, SY2 6NZ

St Mary's Church, St Mary's Place SY1 1DX

United Reformed Church, English Bridge, SY3 7BJ

Maidment Building, Shrewsbury School, Kingsland, SY3 7BA (the Maidment building is off Kennedy Road, near the Junction with Roman Road).

Unitarian Church, High Street, SY1 1LE

HOW TO BOOK

Tickets are available from **TicketSource**, either on line or by phone.

Online: Log in to www.ticketsource.co.uk/smt

and you will be sent directly to the website which has a list of SMT events and ticket prices. Tickets can be sent by email for you to print out or directly to your smart phone, Tickets can also be posted but there is a charge of £2 for this option and they must be ordered at least three days in advance of the performance.

By Phone: Call 0333 666 3366 for the TicketSource box office.

Open 9am to 5pm Monday to Saturday. Closed on Sundays, but there is a callback facility. There is a charge of £2 for the phone service, which includes the cost of printing and posting tickets if this is preferred to online delivery. Again allow three days for postal delivery.

On the Door: There will be tickets for sale at the door if they are available. Payment by cash or card.

Discounts – a discount of 10% will be given by TicketSource for bookings for five to eight events made at the same time. A discount of 15% will be given for bookings of nine concerts or more. Children and students receive half price tickets. Groups of 10 or more are eligible for a 10% discount

SUPPORT US

Concerts of classical music can rarely cover their costs. We receive no public funding and we depend on the generosity of our supporters. Please help us by joining our supporters scheme as a Patron or as a Friend. There are full details of how to do this on our website. This also includes details of our activities and programme changes and of other musical activities, including our associate events. Our mailing list is free – to join it please follow the links on our website.

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CONCERT PROGRAMME 2022-23



MORE INFORMATION AT

www.shropshiremusictrust.co.uk

SMT EVENTS 2022-23

Saturday 1 October 2022 THE CARDUCCI QUARTET

The first of three Carducci concerts this season which explore the theme of 'connections', from the world of chamber music. The concert also features live projection of an award winning animated film that accompanies 'On Wenlock Edge'.

Programme: Vaughan Williams – On Wenlock Edge for tenor. Piano and string quartet with Daniel Norman (tenor) and Sholto Kynoch (piano)
Ravel String Quartet
Haydn String Quartet Opus 1 The Hunt Quartet
Songs for tenor, piano and strings

Venue: St Alkmund's Church, 7.30pm
Tickets: £19

Saturday 15 October 2022 A SHROPSHIRE LASS

The life of Mary Webb – a narrated evening of poetry and song

SMT in partnership with The Marches Songbook presents an exciting evening of beautiful new settings of poetry by composers from the Marches presented by some of the UK's leading singers and instrumentalists.

Holly Teague – Soprano
William Smith – Tenor
Marianne Haynes – Violin
Michael Mathews – Guitar
Jean Atkin – Narrator

Programme: features works by Patrick Larley, Martin Bussey, Paul Henley, Jean Atkin and Andrew Rudd

Venue: The Maidment Building, Shrewsbury School, 7.30 pm
Tickets: £16

GARLAND & ROBELLO



Saturday 22 October 2022 EUROPEAN UNION CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

The EUACO make a welcome return with a programme that will also celebrate Vaughan Williams in this, the 150th anniversary of his birth.

Programme: J S Bach – Concerto for oboe and Violin with Mark Bagent (oboe)
Benjamin Britten – Simple Symphony
Vaughan Williams – Concerto Grosso
Sir Edward Elgar – Elegy

Venue: The United Reformed Church, English Bridge, 7.30pm
Tickets: £25

Friday 18 November 2022 THE CARDUCCI QUARTET

This second programme in the 'Connections' series will explore the relationships and connections in the rich vein of the music of Fanny and Felix Mendelssohn.

Programme: to include Felix Mendelssohn String Quartet op 80
Fanny Mendelssohn String Quartet in E flat Major

Venue: St Alkmund's Church, 7.30pm
Tickets: £19

Friday 2 December 2022 EX CATHEDRA – Christmas by Candlelight

We are delighted to welcome back Ex Cathedra with their ever popular Christmas programme directed by their founder and conductor, Jeffrey Skidmore. Early booking advisable.

Venue: St Chad's Church, Shrewsbury, 7.30pm
Tickets: £25 and £22.50 (restricted view)



Friday 27 January 2023 THE LIFE TO LIFE TOUR

Tim Garland (saxophone/Bass Clarinet); Jason Rebello (piano)
Two of the UK's most eminent musicians present an evening of new compositions spanning the worlds of Jazz and Contemporary music, performed with stunning artistry.

Venue: The Maidment Building, Shrewsbury School, 7.30 pm
Tickets: £16

Friday 17 February 2023 LATINO CLASSICO – Piazzola & more

An award-winning group who blend the passionate music of Latin America with classical instrumentation and virtuoso technique. Their international musicians play arrangements of traditional Latino dances and original compositions inspired by their travels in South America

Venue: The Blackburn Theatre, Prestfelde School, London Road, Shrewsbury, 7.30pm
Tickets: £16

Thursday 2 March 2023 MILOS MILIVOJEVIC – Classical Accordion

Following Milos' stunning appearance with Lizzie Ball last season, he returns to give a lunchtime solo recital in the beautiful surroundings of Shrewsbury's Unitarian church in the heart of the town.

Venue: The Unitarian Church, High Street, Shrewsbury, 1pm
Tickets: £12

Friday 10 March 2023 CARDUCCI QUARTET "Connections" III

Shostakovich – Life, letters and Friendship.

In the final concert by the Carducci Quartet they present a fascinating profile of Dimitri Shostakovich through words about and music by the composer. Few artists have been so affected by the connections of politics and power that surrounded them.

Programme: includes readings and examples from Shostakovich's string quartets
Venue: St Alkmund's Church, Shrewsbury, 7.30pm
Tickets: £19

Friday 31 March 2023 THE MELA GUITAR QUARTET

In a first for the Music Trust, we are delighted to be presenting the UK's leading Classical Guitar Quartet who play a wonderful mix of transcriptions and original works for this unique instrumental combination.

Programme details to follow.
Venue: The Blackburn theatre, Prestfelde School, London Road, 7.30pm
Tickets: £16



Friday 14 April 2023 CELEBRITY SONG RECITAL – Roderick Williams & Susie Allan

This long-established partnership has led to many appearances in the UK's leading concert halls and festivals, as well as recordings and appearances on BBC Radio 3 and Radio 4. Roddy is one of Europe's most sought after baritones. The full programme will be announced later but will include Schumann's great song-cycle Dichterliebe and other works.

Venue: St Chad's Church, Shrewsbury, 7.30pm
Tickets: £22

Friday 12 May 2023 THE CLASSICAL PIANO TRIO – The Musical world of Dr Charles Burney

Steven Devine – Fortepiano and harpsichord
Caroline Balding – Violin
Andrew Skidmore – Cello

Led by Steven Devine, Artistic Director of the English Haydn Festival, the programme will explore through music and readings the world of the Shrewsbury born musical director, historian and composer Dr Charles Burney.

Programme: will include Piano Trios by Haydn and Mozart and their contemporaries, as well as other composers that Burney met and corresponded with during his long and illustrious career.

Venue: St Mary's Church, Shrewsbury, 7.30pm
Tickets: £19

Tuesday 13 June 2023 EX CATHEDRA – Summer Music by Candlelight

Our season closes with the return of Ex Cathedra who present a wonderful repertoire of part songs and readings for a summer's evening in the glorious setting of St Chad's Church. Pimms available prior to the concert.

Venue: St Chad's Church, Shrewsbury, 8pm
Tickets: £22

More information about all these programmes will be available at www.shropshiremusictrust.co.uk

Book your tickets at TicketSource
www.ticketsource.co.uk/smt
or call 0333 666 3366

Further details overleaf