

Music in Norwich

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GUIDE



‘What’s on?’

a round-up of classical, jazz & world
music events in Norwich and Norfolk

April–September 2019

At a Glance : April 2019 to September 2019 : At a Glance

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JAZZ, WORLD & BLUES MUSIC IN NORWICH

As well as many excellent and varied classical music concerts Norwich has lots of great music nights and venues with Jazz, World and Blues music on offer – see page 53 for some of the regular opportunities to catch some live music by local talent.

About Art in Norwich & Culture Shift



Music in Norwich is produced by Culture Shift as a companion to **Art in Norwich**, a roundup of visual art exhibitions in Norwich.

You can find a downloadable pdf of Art in Norwich on www.artinnorwich.org.uk or printed copies around the city. The Spring edition of Art in Norwich covers March to end of August 2019.

More information about Culture Shift can found at www.theshiftnorwich.org.uk, where there is an overview of Norwich culture and other information.

You can also sign up for free Culture Shift email updates on the website www.theshiftnorwich.org.uk

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About Music in Norwich

This booklet is the result of a collaboration between a number of organisations who promote performance and classical, jazz and world music. It was started in 2003 by the Music in Norwich group as a way to cross-market and build audiences for classical music, and to co-programme and avoid clashes where possible. The aim is to gather music listings in one place so that they are easy to find and to offer an overview of performances throughout the year. The Music in Norwich group is a self-supporting partnership of organisations that are active and promoting music in Norwich & the surrounding county of Norfolk and who meet twice a year.

We hope you will keep this booklet safe as it covers six months' programming. Because of space limitations and lots going on, concert details are brief but you can find out more from individual organisations' websites – see page 62 for venue and contact details and also where to buy tickets – Theatre Royal Box Office and St George's Music Shop are the main outlets as well as Ticketsource for online bookings.

Please also visit www.musicinnorwich.org.uk where you can download a pdf of this programme and find out more about Music in Norwich partners. Sign up to the blog for music updates and extra events to your inbox.

Important: All information is subject to change – please check with individual organisations or venues before travelling.

www.musicinnorwich.org.uk

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Cover image : Academy of St Thomas, photo Matt Usher



Do you love to sing?

There are lots of opportunities to get involved in music and not just listen to others play and sing – have a look at the Voice Project's singing and voice courses led by Sian Croose and Jon Baker at www.voiceproject.co.uk and Full Colour Music who run Local Vocals and Acapella Singing for Women led by Mary Lovett – see www.fullcolourmusic.com or call Mary on 07952 171998

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Note from the editor:

Welcome to the Spring/Summer 2019 edition of Music in Norwich.

Many of our regular members are included in this edition but we are also welcoming some new events

and organisations as the publication broadens out to include Norfolk as well as Norwich and also other kinds of performance and multi-arts festivals. There are some great concerts early in the season : 13/14 April Norfolk & Norwich Chamber Music has a weekend with the Heath Quartet (page 23) at John Innes Centre. For Easter, Norwich Baroque and Norwich Cathedral will perform St John Passion (pages 28/32) and there is a series of Musical Meditations for Holy Week at the Cathedral (page 34).

Celebrating the county's young talent, Norfolk County Youth Orchestra has a concert at OPEN Bank Plain on the 13 April, (page 21) and NORCA Sistema in Norwich continues its performance project with a Wind Concert in Blackfriars Hall (page 44) – these youngsters are performing monthly up until their 10th anniversary in October when they will have a grand finale gig and conference.

At the end of April, Oak Circus Centre has an open weekend and cabaret (p 43) and King's Lynn Festival have programmed Festival Extra to coincide with the Shakespeare Festival in King's Lynn with the full Festival in July (page 55).

Theatre Royal has a bonanza of opera with English Touring Opera performing three pieces on consecutive nights (page 46).

In May Norfolk & Norwich Festival has a great programme of music – there is a full list on page 27 – and look out for a Festival programme too, with many free events as well as top-class concerts.

Also new to Music in Norwich is The Garage in Chapelfield who are extending their programme to include a range of music events in this intimate venue – see page 16 for details.

On 21 June, Make Music Day is an annual world-wide celebration of music. The Norfolk Music Hub is supporting events across the county and the Millennium Library has a day of short performances supported by Xenia Horne and the Musicians' Union (p 25/56) as well as events in other libraries and public spaces across the county. The Music Hub also runs the Big Sing and the Norfolk Schools Opera Project (page 56).

On 8/9 June, lutenist and theorbo expert Matthew Wadsworth is playing at Raynham Hall and the Townshend family have started offering Open Day tours of the hall – see pages 38/39

In July and August, Norwich BID support Head Out, Not Home on open air stages on Thursday evenings to encourage people to enjoy the summer in the city centre – see page 17.

Of course, there are many more concerts and recitals – enjoy exploring the booklet and don't forget to sign up to the blog and Twitter/Facebook accounts for updates

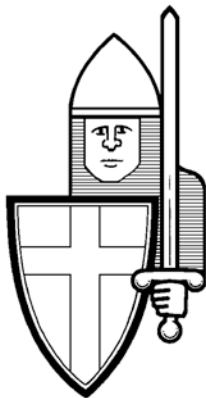


St George's Music Shop

17-19 St George's Street, Norwich NR3 1AB

Box office and ticket sales for concerts in and around Norwich – by phone or in person – call

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www.stgeorgesmusic.co.uk

St George's Music Shop in the north centre of the city has been serving musicians since 1981 and has seen many changes in the business in that time.



Run by classically-trained musicians, they are a key outlet for ticket sales for many music organisations and concerts and is one of the places that the music world of Norwich and Norfolk depends on. Located very close to St Andrew's Hall and Norwich University of the Arts in central Norwich, they are convenient for:

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- A wide range of printed music including classical, folk, jazz, popular and music for children
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Email: sales@stgeorgesmusic.co.uk

Academy of St Thomas



Academy of St Thomas 2019, photo Matthew Usher

The Academy of St Thomas was founded in 1973 and has been promoting high calibre concerts in the region ever since. The players of the Academy are drawn from professional musicians and peripatetic teachers who donate their talents in order to play in a high-standard orchestra. Concerts have been acclaimed for their high professional standards and exhilarating performances under the direction of conductor Christopher Adey, who, after 33 years, gave his last concert with the orchestra in March 2018.

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Concerts

Saturday 22 June 2019, 7.30pm
Salle Church, Salle near Reepham,
Norfolk NR10 4SE

ACADEMY OF ST THOMAS

Telemann *Concerto for Viola*
Bach *Concerto for Viola in Eb major*
Dag Wirén *Serenade*
Dvořák *Nocturne*
Leroy Anderson *Selection*

Philip Dukes *viola/director*

Well known to AST audiences, Philip Dukes returns to perform two lovely baroque viola concertos and direct the rest of a programme ideally suited to the ambience and acoustics of this wonderful Norfolk Church.

Do bring a picnic to enjoy by the cricket green.

Tickets for all concerts available in person or by phone from St George's Music Shop, 01603 626414 and online from www.ticketsource.co.uk/ast

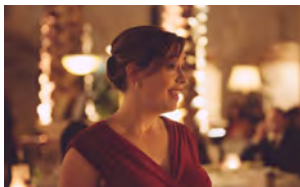
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Philip Dukes



Salle Church



Catherine May



Matthew Andrews

Saturday 14 September 2019, 7.30pm
St Andrew's Church, Hingham NR9 4HL

A CONCERT OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN MUSIC

Vaughan Williams *Five Variants on Dives and Lazarus*
 Butterworth *On the Banks of Green Willow*
 Samuel Barber *Knoxville: Summer of 1915*
 Copland *Quiet City*
 Rachmaninov *Vocalise*
 Saint Saens *Symphony No.2*

Matthew Andrews *conductor*
 Catherine May *soprano*

An evocative programme featuring Anglo-American connections highlighting the links between Abraham Lincoln and the Parish of Hingham.

Soprano Catherine May teams up with her husband Matthew Andrews for Barber's haunting *Knoxville: Summer of 1915*.

Saturday 12 October 2019,
7.30pm
St Andrew's Hall, Norwich

Beethoven *Piano Concerto No.1*
 Tchaikovsky *Music from Swan Lake*

Piers Lane *piano*
 Benjamin Pope *conductor*

The AST completes its season with a treat for Norwich concertgoers when the internationally renowned pianist Piers Lane returns to Norwich and joins the orchestra to perform *Beethoven's Piano Concerto No.1*. Conductor Benjamin Pope will then take us through a selection of music from Tchaikovsky's magical ballet *Swan Lake*.

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Piers Lane, photo Eric Richmond

Tickets on sale from St George's Music Shop or online at
ticketsource.co.uk/AST

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www.academyofstthomas.com

Opportunity for young musicians

NORFOLK YOUNG MUSICIAN 2020

Sunday 12th January 2020

John Innes Centre, Colney, Norwich

Three Cash Prizes - £200 £150 £100

supported by the Assembly House Trust, plus

Badminton Prize - £150 *for most promising young string player*

Mrs E Sturgeon Prize - £150 *for most promising young pianist*

Norfolk & Norwich Chamber Music Prize - £150 *for most promising wind player*

Jane Roberson Prize - £150 *for voice*

Closing date for applications Friday 6th December 2019

For details and application forms

email astsally215@gmail.com or www.academyofstthomas/trust

The Michael Badminton Young Musicians Trust was established in 1998 by Michael Badminton to support talented young string players in Norfolk. Since his death in August 1999 the Trust has supported a number of young players with help with tuition costs, loans of instruments and assistance to attend courses both here and abroad. For details of the Trust, please contact Jonathan Wortley at jonathan.wortley@howespercival.com

Assembly House Classical



Throughout the years, the beautiful Georgian Assembly House has played host to a wide range of art exhibitions, live concerts, lectures, and other activities.

Assembly House Classical, now in its second year, presents a series of lunchtime classical concerts in the stunning Assembly House Music Room, showcasing some of the best up-and-coming UK-based solo musicians and chamber groups.

Music Room, The Assembly House, Theatre Street,
Norwich NR2 1RQ

www.assemblyhouseclassical.co.uk

Supported by The Assembly House Trust

Concerts

Thursday 25 April 2019, 1pm

PIATTI STRING QUARTET

Mendelssohn *Quartet in F minor, Op 80*

Walton *Quartet in A minor*



Thursday 13 June 2019, 1pm

BENJAMIN BAKER violin

Ysaye *Sonata No 2 in A minor, Op 27 No 2 'Obsession'*

JS Bach *Partita No.2 in D minor, BWV 1004*

Thursday 25 July 2019, 1pm

PELLEAS ENSEMBLE

viola, flute, harp

Programme to include works by
Rameau, Ibert, Bach (flute sonata)

Ét Jolivet (Petite Suite)



Thursday 12 September 2019, 1pm

LISA CASSIDY soprano & SOMI KIM piano

Programme to include works by Britten & Bernstein

All concerts booking link:

www.assemblyhouseclassical.eventbrite.com

More info & other ways to book:

www.assemblyhouseclassical.co.uk

Email: info@assemblyhouseclassical.co.uk

Phone: 07786940878

Britten Sinfonia



Just over 25 years ago, Britten Sinfonia was established as a bold re-imagining of the conventional image of a chamber orchestra. A flexible ensemble of some of the UK's leading soloists and chamber musicians came together with a unique vision: to collapse the boundaries between old and new music, to collaborate with composers, performers and guest artists across artforms and genres; and to create involving, intelligent music events that both audiences and performers experience with an unusual intensity.

Concerts



Saturday 25 May 2019, 7.30pm
St Andrew's Hall, The Halls, St Andrew's Plain, Norwich

BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY NO 9

Thomas Adès *conductor*

Eamonn Dougan *Britten Sinfonia Voices Director*

Jennifer France *soprano*

Christianne Stotjin *alto*

Ed Lyon *tenor*

Matthew Rose *bass*

Britten Sinfonia Voices
Choir of Royal Holloway

Part of
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FESTIVAL**

Programme:

Gerald Barry *The Eternal Recurrence*

Beethoven *Symphony No. 9 (choral)*

**NORFOLK
& NORWICH
FESTIVAL**

Beethoven's extraordinary Ninth Symphony is regarded by many as the finest of all symphonies, and its message of humanity, perhaps most famously encapsulated in the symphony's Ode to Joy chorus, continues to resonate today (not least, as the anthem for the European Union). Here, Beethoven's masterful celebration of the human race is paired with Gerald Barry's *The Eternal Recurrence*, a brilliant, feverish setting of texts from Nietzsche's philosophical novel *Also sprach Zarathustra*.

In conversation – 6.30pm, St Andrew's Hall
Britten Sinfonia musicians discuss the evening's programme.

Tickets: £10–£35 (£6 students and under 26s)

Part of Norfolk & Norwich Festival 2019



Josephine Stephenson

Programme to include:

Fauré *Pelléas et Mélisande (excerpts)*

Ligeti *Concerto Romanesc*

Josephine Stephenson *New work (world premiere tour)*

The talented young musicians of Britten Sinfonia Academy take centre stage in this lunchtime concert. The programme will feature a new work for chamber orchestra and electronics by gifted young composer, Josephine Stephenson.

Tickets: £10 (£3 students and under 26s)

All of Britten Sinfonia's performances in Norwich can be booked via the Theatre Royal box office, in person or via 01603 630000 or online at www.brittensinfonia.com

Thursday 18 July 2019,
1pm

St Andrew's Hall,
The Halls, St Andrew's
Plain, Norwich

AT LUNCH FOUR

Members of Britten Sinfonia
with Britten Sinfonia
Academy

The Brook Street Band

The Brook Street Band photo Dan Bridge



The Brook Street Band (formed in 1996 by baroque cellist Tatty Theo) is named after the London street where Handel lived and worked. It is now recognised amongst the UK's leading period instrument ensembles, winning awards, and accolades for recordings and broadcasts from Radio 3, Classic FM and Gramophone Magazine. The Band's most recent CD 'Handel Sonatas for Violin and Basso Continuo' was shortlisted in the category for chamber music/small ensemble at the Grammy Awards. The Brook Street Band relishes its Norfolk connections, with frequent concerts and education projects in the region. In 2017, it set up the highly successful biennial festival *love:Handel*, which combines concerts with an extensive education programme for young people.

love:Handel 2019 from 4th to 6th October

The Brook Street Band's innovative and immersive Handel festival takes place in Norwich on the 4th, 5th and 6th October 2019. Famed for its lively and authoritative Handel interpretations, The Brook Street Band presents a mixture of chamber, vocal and orchestral concerts, centred around Handel's music and repertoire by his famous contemporaries such as JS Bach.

There'll also be workshops, illustrated talks (with subjects including music and art and its historical context), appearances from guest speakers, as well as performance opportunities for students from local schools from Norfolk and Cambridgeshire.

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Music-Web International

*"In chamber music from this period, you won't find
more winning and winsome playing"* *Classic FM*

*"...finely balanced, deliciously spiced, infectiously
musical"* *BBC Radio 3*

For venues, a full festival programme and booking details, please visit www.brookstreetband.co.uk/love-handel-2019

Friends of St Andrew's Hall Organ



The Friends of St Andrew's Hall Organ are an informal group of like-minded people who formed in 1985 with the object of promoting the use of the organ to the public following the £118,000 restoration to full playing condition. The group is growing and Friends pay a modest subscription annually for which certain benefits are given.

They are led by the Organ Curator Barry Newman who, with the help of a professional organ builder, makes sure that the instrument is kept in first-class playing order.

To contact Barry call 01953 888567
For The Halls call 01603 628477

LUNCHSTOP ORGAN RECITALS

at St. Andrew's Hall, The Halls,
St Andrew's Plain, Norwich

Recitals are at 1.10pm to 2pm.
All dates are Mondays

Tickets £5 on the door.

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The Garage Norwich



The Garage is a hub for performing arts; a creative space to learn, experience and create. The Garage's regular class programme includes daytime classes for adults including Theatre, Singing and Seated Pilates.

This is alongside the popular ever-expanding dance, fitness, music and theatre class programme for children and adults of all abilities. It also presents small-scale performances in its intimate 113 seat theatre, featuring local and national productions in theatre, dance and music.

Visit the website for the full programme:

www.thegarage.org.uk

Box Office: 01603 598646 / thegarage.org.uk

The Garage, 14 Chapel Field North, Norwich, NR2 1NY

Concerts/gigs

Wednesday 8 May 2019, 7.30pm

DEAN FRIEDMAN

Hailed by critics and fans as one of the finest song-writers of his generation, Dean Friedman has a legendary status for chart-topping hits, Ariel, Lucky Stars, Lydia and more.

Tickets: £25 Age: 12+

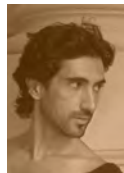
Thursday 9 May 2019, 7.30pm

The Bach Players with Ricardo Barros present

DANCE OF THE NATIONS

The Bach Players join with Ricardo Barros to present music that embodies the European idea in music and dance.

Tickets: £17.50/Family ticket: £45 All ages



Ricardo Barros

Friday 28 June, 7.30pm & Saturday 29 June 2019

2.30pm & 7.30pm

Livewire Opera Company presents

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

The tale follows Frederic, a young man, about to leave his indentures, through his encounters with the tender-hearted orphaned pirates. Featuring well-loved songs including *With Cat-like Tread*, *When The Foeman Bares His Steel*, and of course, *I Am The Very Model Of A Modern Major-General*.

Tickets: £14/£12 concs./£10 under 14s/Family ticket £43

All ages



Head Out, Not Home



Head Out, Not Home in St Gregory's Green, Pottergate

Head Out, Not Home this summer and enjoy free evening street entertainment in Norwich city centre.

Every Thursday evening from 4 July to 29 August, 4.40pm–8pm, experience live music from local performers and musicians and be wowed by Covent Garden street performers. Grab your friends and family and head to Norwich for some summer fun.

Gentleman's Walk, St Gregory's Green, Westlegate/ Ber Street, London Street – and new for 2019 Norwich Cathedral Grounds and Riverside – will be transformed with vibrant entertainment.

Free city centre summer evening entertainment



Vagaband on Gentleman's Walk performing as part of Head Out, Not Home

For more information visit norwichbid.co.uk or stay up to date with event announcements via the Norwich Evenings Facebook page or on Twitter @NorwichBIDUK #NorwichEvenings

***Please note, acts are subject to change and are dependent upon weather conditions.**

Head Out, Not Home is a Norwich Business Improvement District (BID) initiative.



Mozart Orchestra



Founded in 1961, the Mozart Orchestra has established itself as one of the leading orchestras in the local area, giving four concerts between May and early October, usually two in Norwich and two further afield in East Anglia, although this year we break with tradition and are performing in three Norwich venues, plus the Bungay Festival. The orchestra explores a wide-ranging repertoire and enjoys showcasing both locally and nationally renowned soloists.

Tickets available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/mozartorchestra (charges apply). Also from St Georges Music Shop Norwich 01603 626414 and at the door.

Concerts



Tadeusz Kaznowski

Saturday 11 May 2019, 7.30pm
Norwich Central Baptist Church

THE MOZART ORCHESTRA: SPRING CONCERT

Mozart *Horn Concerto No 4 in E flat major*
Haydn *Symphony No 101 'The Clock'*
Beethoven *Symphony No 4 in B flat major*

Soloist Lynne Roberts
Conductor Tadeusz Kaznowski
Leader Fiona Hutchins

Our opening concert of the season is a joy for Classical music lovers, with the delights of Haydn's famous 'Clock' Symphony, Mozart's much-loved fourth horn concerto featuring local soloist Lynne Roberts and the drama and lyricism offered in Beethoven's 4th Symphony.

Saturday 15 June 2019, 7.30pm
St. Peter Mancroft Church, Norwich

SUMMER CONCERT

Weber *Bassoon Concerto*
Schubert *Symphony No 5 in B flat major*
Beethoven *Symphony No 3 in E flat 'Eroica'*

Soloist Paul Killby
Conductor Tadeusz Kaznowski
Leader Fiona Hutchins

A performance of the Eroica Symphony is always special, but teamed with the less frequently heard Bassoon concerto by Weber and Schubert's 5th Symphony, said to have been written during a period of particular infatuation with Mozart's music, our summer concert offers a treat for the ears.



Sharon Zhou

Saturday 20 July 2019, 7.30pm
St Mary's Church, Bungay, Suffolk

BUNGAY FESTIVAL CONCERT

Vaughan Williams *The Wasps Overture*
Mendelssohn *Violin Concerto in E minor*
Dvořák *Symphony No.9 'From the New World'*

Soloist Sharon Zhou
Conductor Tadeusz Kaznowski
Leader Fiona Hutchins

As high summer approaches, the orchestra enjoys a day near the Suffolk coast as part of the Bungay Festival. Don't miss this opportunity to hear astonishing young violinist Sharon Zhou play Mendelssohn's concerto in a programme of concert favourites.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: AUTUMN CONCERT

Saturday 5 October 2019
St. Andrew's Hall, Norwich

Programme to include Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade*, Ravel's *Mother Goose Suite* & *Tombeau de Couperin* and Smetana's *Vltava*

We look forward to welcoming you to our concerts this year.

Tickets from St Georges Music Shop, Norwich
01603 626414 or online: www.ticketsource.co.uk/mozartorchestra

£10 per ticket (Under 16/Student £6)

Further details of all concerts can be found on the orchestra's website www.mozartorchestra.org.uk & Facebook: www.facebook.com/mozartorchestra

Norfolk Centre for Young Musicians



Norfolk Centre for Young Musicians is a division of the Guildhall School of Music & Drama, and offers places on the Guildhall Young Artists scheme with bursaries available for students to progress from primary education right through to higher education. NCYM is supported by Norfolk Music Hub.



NCYM meets every Saturday during term time from 9am–1.30pm at The Arc, City of Norwich School.



Young musicians can take individual lessons and are encouraged to work in ensembles with professional musicians developing high levels of performance, musicianship and composition. NCYM offers a full curriculum for students aged 8–18, including over 25 ensembles, the Norfolk Intermediate Youth Orchestra, choirs from beginner to advanced and a Prelude String programme for beginners.

NCYM is committed to offering excellence in achievement as well as access for all, and students benefit from the skills gained in the vibrant, inclusive and stimulating environment that NCYM provides.

For further information please visit www.ncym.co.uk or contact jrickard@cym.org.uk Tel: 07786 122374

Norfolk County Youth Orchestra



Norfolk County Youth Orchestra has provided musical opportunities for young people since 1959.

NCYO is a full symphony orchestra, performing three concerts each year. The Orchestra is made up of young players aged from 11 to 21 – all talented musicians from Norfolk schools. In 2018 the Orchestra took up residence within the OPEN Youth Trust, offering players access to all the facilities that Open offers young people.

The orchestra has 6 day-rehearsals each year and residential courses in October and April. NCYO gives both full orchestral concerts and performances by smaller chamber music ensembles.

More than half of NCYO also attend the Norfolk Centre for Young Musicians (NCYM) which is a division of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, and players are tutored by professional musicians and conductors.



www.opennorwich.org.uk

NCYO Concerts at OPEN

Saturday 13 April 2019, 7.30pm (doors 7pm)
OPEN, 20 Bank Plain, Norwich NR2 4SF

Rossini *The Thieving Magpie Overture*
Borodin *Polovtsian Dances*
Sibelius *Symphony no. 2*

Tickets: £10, £6 concessions + booking fee, students free

Sunday 7 July 2019, 7.30pm
OPEN, 20 Bank Plain, Norwich NR2 4SF

This concert will feature NCYO players taking centre stage as soloists in concerto performances.

For more information and to come along for a free trial please go to <https://opennorwich.org.uk/youth-activities/norfolk-county-youth-orchestra>

Norfolk & Norwich Chamber Music at the John Innes Centre



The John Innes Centre is a modern 300 seat concert hall, well suited to chamber music and plenty of free parking. It is located in the Norwich Research Park, on the west side of the city close to the University and NHS Trust Hospital – see page 62 for address details. All concerts are open to the public.

For full details visit www.norwichchambermusic.co.uk.

Book online at www.norwichchambermusic.co.uk
or at the Box Office Theatre Royal 01603 630000

Norfolk & Norwich Music Club Reg Charity No 278446



James Ehnes

Sunday 7 April 2019, 3pm

JAMES EHNES, VIOLIN

ANDREW ARMSTRONG, PIANO

Beethoven *Violin Sonata in D, Op.12 No.1*
Violin Sonata in A, Op.12 No.2
Violin Sonata in A minor, Op.23
Violin Sonata in E flat, Op.12 No.3

(The cycle will be completed next season, 2019-2020)

James Ehnes and Andrew Armstrong begin their journey through the Beethoven violin sonatas with the first four works of the series. The triptych, *Op.12*, shows the young composer's style at its most wilfully subversive, from the energy of the opening work and the elegant wit of the middle sonata to the dazzling virtuosity of the last in the series. More mysterious and subdued is the highly compressed *A minor Sonata Op.23*.

Pre-concert talk by Misha Donat 1.45pm

WEEKEND WITH THE HEATH QUARTET AT THE JOHN INNES CENTRE 13/14 APRIL 2019

Saturday 13 April & Sunday 14 April 2019

HEATH QUARTET & FRIENDS

Heath Quartet with Matthew Hunt *clarinet*
Ruth Gibson *viola*, Marie Bitlloch *cello*

Saturday 13 April, 7.30pm

Strauss *String Sextet from Capriccio*
Mozart *String Quintet in G minor, K516*
Schoenberg *Verklärte Nacht, Op.4*

Sunday 14 April, 11am

Britten *Quartet No.1 in D*
Brahms *Clarinet Quintet in B minor, Op.115*

Sunday 14 April, 3pm

Webern *Slow movement (1905)*
Mozart *Quartet in C, K.465 ('Dissonance')*
Beethoven *Quartet in A minor Op.132*

A chamber weekend offering two C major masterpieces by Mozart, as well as the first in Beethoven's series of late string quartets. Rubbing shoulders with Mozart's *Quintet K.515* is the romantic opulence of Schoenberg's early '*Verklärte Nacht*' and the string sextet which begins Strauss's late opera *Capriccio*. The haunting melancholy of Brahms's *Clarinet Quintet* is countered by the *Quartet No.1* of Jörg Widmann, one of the most admired among composers of today.



The Heath Quartet

**'The music's potency and
bravura were conveyed with
thrilling conviction'**

Guardian/Purcell Rooms



Roderick Williams

Sunday 28 April 2018, 3pm

RODERICK WILLIAMS BARITONE
ROGER VIGNOLES PIANO

Beethoven *An die ferne Geliebte*, Op.98
 Schubert *Schwanengesang*, D.957

Beethoven's '*An die ferne Geliebte*', composed in 1816, was the first true song cycle, and a piece that fascinated the romantic generation of composers that came after him. Schubert's posthumously published '*Schwanengesang*' contains the seeds of two distinct cycles – one setting the poetry of Heine, the other using texts by Ludwig Rellstab.

Pre-concert discussion with the artists 2pm

**New season booking
 launches May 1st online**

Saturday 21 September 2019

ERIC LU PIANO

Eric Lu, 1st Prize Winner Leeds
 International Piano Competition
 2018.

Schumann *Ghost Variations*
 Brahms *Intermezzo No.1, Op.117*
 Brahms *Klavierstücke Op.118*
 Chopin *24 Preludes.*



Eric Lu

All concerts are at the John Innes Conference Centre,
 Norwich Research Park, Colney Lane, Norwich NR4 7UH
 Tel: 01603 505974

Book online at www.norwichchambermusic.co.uk
 or in person from Theatre Royal Box Office, Theatre
 Street, Norwich Tel 01603 630000

Facebook and Twitter @NNChamberMusic

Xenia Horne Harpist & Music at Midday



Above: Xenia Horne Harpist

Left: Ialoni Ensemble

Xenia Horne has been working with the Musicians' Union and Make Music Day since 2017, creating a series of pop up musical performances in public spaces, from Early Years song circles, to monthly Music at Midday events at Millennium Library, The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich.

On June 21 this year, the Musicians' Union are one of the official partners for Make Music Day 2019. Amongst other events, Norfolk Libraries will host short performance slots throughout the day from 10am- 5pm – details on www.makemusic.org

Look out for performances during **Norfolk Wellbeing and Creativity Week**, 10-16 June 2019

Xenia is also programming the **Sanctuary Stage** at Folk East from 15-19 August 2019.

MUSIC AT MIDDAY, MILLENNIUM LIBRARY, NORWICH

in partnership with Norfolk County Libraries



Estevao Devides



Early Years

18 April 12pm : RACHMANN HOPWOOD

Beautiful ambient music on a semi-acoustic Fender Stratocaster

16 May 12pm : XENIA HORNE – an hour of relaxing harp music, from Einaudi to songs from the Hebrides.

21 June : MAKE MUSIC DAY

A programme of performers, young and old, playing through the day including Brazilian guitarist, Estevao Devides. Make Music Day is part of a world-wide initiative to celebrate music of all kinds with free events everywhere on 21 June each year.

Contact Xenia xeniahorne@icloud.com Tel 07866 568872
Xenia Horne, Musicians Union Regional Committee East/
SE and Executive Committee www.ukharpists.com



Jess Gillam 11 May

Each year Norfolk & Norwich Festival brings an innovative programme of classical music to spaces across the city, co-curated with Britten Sinfonia.

This year, rising talent **Jess Gillam** performs solo saxophone at St Andrew's Hall (11 May), **Tenebrae** bring some of the most beautiful English choral works to Norwich Cathedral (13 May), Norwich Cathedral Choir premiere new work from **Owain Park** in a very special promenade performance (23 May) and **Brecon Baroque**, under the direction of **Rachel Podger** breathe new life into Vivaldi's **Four Seasons** (21 May).

Friday 10 to Sunday 26 May 2019

Alongside these are a programme of delightful and unusual works from artists in Norwich Playhouse and The Octagon Chapel, including a night of curious unfinished piano works from **Clare Hammond**, **Ghosts and Whispers** includes Mozart, Janáček, Stravinsky (22 May). Early voice group **Gothic Voices** celebrate the spectacle of **Dufay** (24 May), rebel harpsichordist **Mahan Esfahani** gives new character to Bach's Goldberg Variations (17 May), leading percussionist **Colin Currie** brings his quartet and rhythmic acrobatics to a programme pivoting around work from **Steve Reich** (20 May), and much more.



Tenebrae, 13 May

FRIDAY 10 MAY, 9pm
FESTIVAL LAUNCH
Chris Bullzini : The Journey
NORWICH CITY CENTRE

A free event in the city centre kicking off 17 days of unmissable performance, music, literature, art & free outdoor events – to find out more see the full Festival programme online at www.nnfestival.org.uk

NORFOLK & NORWICH FESTIVAL MUSIC PROGRAMME 2019 : 10 – 16 MAY

Saturday 11 May, 7.30pm
St Andrew's Hall, Norwich

JESS GILLAM

Sunday 12 May, 4pm
Octagon Chapel, Norwich

SIMON HÖFELE & SIMONE RUBINO

Sunday 12 May, 8pm
Octagon Chapel, Norwich

MISHA MULLOV-ABBADO GROUP

Monday 13 May, 7.30pm
Norwich Cathedral

TENEBRAE

Tuesday 14 May, 7.30pm
Norwich Playhouse

SEAN SHIBE

Wednesday 15 May, 1pm
Octagon Chapel, Norwich

QUATUOR AROD

www.nnfestival.org.uk for details

Friday 17 May, 7.30pm
Octagon Chapel, Norwich

MAHAN ESFAHANI

Monday 20 May, 7.30pm
Norwich Playhouse

COLIN CURRIE QUARTET

Tuesday 21 May, 7.30pm
St Peter Mancroft, Norwich

**RACHEL PODGER AND
BRECON BAROQUE**

Wednesday 22 May, 1pm
Octagon Chapel, Norwich

MARIAM BATSASHVILI

Wednesday 22 May, 7.30pm
St Peter Mancroft, Norwich

KIT DOWNES : SOLO ORGAN

Wednesday 22 May, 8pm
Norwich Playhouse

**CLARE HAMMOND :
GHOSTS AND WHISPERS**

Thursday 23 May, 8pm
Norwich Cathedral

NORWICH CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Friday 24 May, 8pm
Octagon Chapel, Norwich

**GOTHIC VOICES :
THE DUFAY SPECTACLE**

Saturday 25 May, 7.30pm
St Andrew's Hall, Norwich

**BRITTEN SINFONIA :
BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY NO. 9
WITH THOMAS ADÈS**

Don't leave it late to book as many events sell out quickly.

Book via the website, the phone Box Office 01603 766400 or in person at Theatre Royal, Theatre Street, Norwich NR2 1RL

Norwich Baroque



Formed in 2006, Norwich Baroque specialises in fresh and vibrant period instrument performance of music by popular and less well known baroque composers; from Handel, Bach and Vivaldi to Avison, Hellendaal and Mudge.

2019 has been full of variety so far. We continue the year with another chance to relish JS Bach's *St John Passion* with our colleagues from the Cathedral. In June we return to St. George's, Colegate with a programme of 'Baroque connections'. In August we have the privilege of another trip to the stunning Binham Priory before the SG Wealth Management gala concert in September, one we have been looking forward to with such anticipation for over a year already.



Concerts

Saturday 13 April 2019, 7.30pm
Norwich Cathedral

JS BACH'S ST JOHN PASSION

with the choirs of Norwich Cathedral

A Bach Passion at Easter has become a wonderful addition to the region's musical calendar. Under the guidance of Master of Music, Ashley Grote, we will be joining the mixed choirs of the Cathedral to relish Bach's incredibly powerful writing, the work of a truly devout man dedicating his every note to the Glory of God.

So whether you are seeking a religious experience of peace and power, sublime music or just a great occasion, St John Passion is one not to miss.

Saturday 1 June 2019, 7.30pm
St George's Church, Colegate,
Norwich

FRENCH DANCES, FROGS AND WINDMILLS – BAROQUE CONNECTIONS

Many of you will be familiar with the TV programme 'Only Connect'. Well, here we have an evening of music which all connects in some way. It centres around Corelli's joyful Op. 6 no. 2 which is the inspiration for this year's winning composition from the Losh-Atkinson Historic Sounds Composition competition.

Handel also wrote an Op.6 for strings, so we will include *his* Op.6 no.2 as well... you get the idea.

Some of the connections will be obvious, some more tenuous, but included in the programme are Telemann's *Frog* concerto and his *Don Quixote suite*, Rebel's *Characters of the dance* and a harpsichord concerto by the rarely played José António Carlos de Seixas.



David Price,
Sarahjane Stephen,
Arngair Hauksson

Saturday 3 August 2019, 7.30pm
Binham Priory, Binham, North Norfolk

BAROQUE AT THE PRIORY

It is always a privilege to be invited back to the atmospheric and beautiful historic priory at Binham.

This year our soloists are soprano Sarahjane Stephen, recorder player David Price and lutenist Arngair Hauksson.

Our programme will include concertos for lute and recorder by Vivaldi, a heart melting Bach aria, a bit of Handelian vocal magic and baroque string writing at its best by Albinoni and Handel. So come and enjoy an evening of great music with a glass of wine as the sun goes down over the fields.

Saturday 7 September 2019, 7.30pm
Norwich Cathedral

VIVALDI!

The SG Wealth Management Gala Concert 2019

Some concerts are planned well over a year in advance and the anticipation just builds and builds; this is one of them. We are delighted to have young countertenor Tim Morgan, formerly a chorister at Norwich Cathedral, to perform this hugely varied and exciting programme by the Red Priest himself. Vivaldi is sometimes unfairly regarded as rather one dimensional; well come and let us prove how wrong this is!

With four contrasting and dramatic arias, and the spine tingling *Nisi Dominus* featuring Tim Morgan, we also have a cello concerto played by the ever-popular Kate Bennett-Wadsworth, and a concerto show-casing the rarely heard viola d'amore played by one of the best, Catherine Martin. We can't wait! Don't miss this one.

Visit the website for further Norwich Baroque information and details of the Friends' Scheme and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.



Tim Morgan



Kate Bennett-Wadsworth

Tickets for all concerts (except Binham) are on sale from Norwich Theatre Royal at prices varying from £10 - £26 with children just £2. Also available online via our website www.norwichbaroque.co.uk.

For Binham tickets

Tel: 01328 830362 or davidfrost226@btinternet.com
from May 2019



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OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 9.30AM - 12.30PM

FIND OUT MORE AND REGISTER AT NORWICH-SCHOOL.ORG.UK



NORWICH SCHOOL

Norwich Cathedral



Norwich Cathedral is home to a musical tradition that traces its roots as far back as the Cathedral's foundation in 1096. Choral services are sung daily by the Cathedral Choirs and, on Saturdays and in holiday time, by visiting choirs. All are invited to attend Cathedral services, for which there is no admission charge and tickets are not required. The Cathedral is also a centre for an exciting programme of concerts. Some of the highlights of the forthcoming season are listed in the following pages.

Please see www.cathedral.org.uk for full details of these and other events. We look forward to welcoming you to Norwich Cathedral.

Choral concerts

Tel: 01603 218300

Email: music@cathedral.org.uk

Website: www.cathedral.org.uk

For ticketed events, book online at www.cathedral.org.uk or via Norwich Theatre Royal (01603 630000).



www.cathedral.org.uk

Saturday 13 April 2019, 7.30pm

BACH : ST JOHN PASSION

Norwich Cathedral Choir
Norwich Baroque

William Blake *Evangelist*

Robert Rice *Christus*

Cecilia Osmond *Soprano*

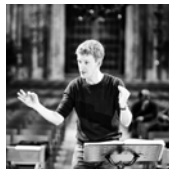
Tim Morgan *Counter tenor*

Tom Raskin *Tenor*

Colin Campbell *Bass*

Ashley Grote *Conductor*

Tickets £10 – £28 (£5 for U18s in side aisles).



Conductor Ashley Grote
photo Paul Hurst

Norwich Cathedral



Norwich Cathedral Choir
photo Paul Hurst

Thursday 23 May 2019, 8pm – c.9.15pm

NORFOLK AND NORWICH FESTIVAL : PROMENADE CONCERT

Norwich Cathedral Choir

Ashley Grote *Conductor*

David Dunnett *Organ*

Rutter *Hymn to the creator of light*

Tavener *God is with us (A Christmas Proclamation)*

Allegri *Miserere*

Wesley *Blessed be the God and Father*

Owain Park *New work (world première)*

Walton *Coronation Te Deum*

Bach *Selected organ chorale preludes*

Join the Cathedral Choir for this 'promenade' concert and walk through a programme of choral music from the different liturgical seasons of the year, with organ chorale preludes by J.S. Bach

Tickets for this concert from the Norfolk and Norwich Festival Box Office



Norwich Cathedral Chamber Choir & Norwich Baroque
photo Paul Hurst

Saturday 15 June 2019, 7.30pm

HAYDN : THE CREATION

Norwich Cathedral Chamber Choir

Norwich Cathedral Players

Katherine Crompton *Gabriel*

Gareth Treseder *Uriel*

Edward Grint *Raphael*

Ashley Grote *Conductor*

Tickets £10 - £28 (£5 for U18s in side aisles)



HOLY WEEK MUSICAL MEDITATIONS 2019

Monday 15 April 8pm

BUXTEHUDE *Membra Jesu Nostri*

Soloists from Norwich Cathedral Choir

Baroque Ensemble

George Inscoe *Director*

Tuesday 16 April 8pm

BACH *Organ music for Passiontide with readings for Holy Week*

Ashley Grote *Organ solo*

Wednesday 17 April 8pm

VICTORIA *Tenebrae Responsories*

POULENC *Quatre motets pour un temps de pénitence*

Norwich Cathedral Chamber Choir

George Inscoe *Conductor*

Admission to these recitals is free (no ticket required)
with retiring collection

ORGAN CONCERTS

Norwich boasts one of the country's largest Cathedral organs. Come and hear it put through its paces by our Cathedral organists and distinguished visiting recitalists, and watch the player on a large screen!

Admission to organ concerts is free with retiring collection.

SUMMER ORGAN FESTIVAL CONCERTS

Wednesdays 7–8.15pm

19 June 2019

George Inscoe

Organ Scholar, Norwich Cathedral

17 July 2019

Gereon Krahforst

Maria Laach, Germany

14 August 2019

David Dunnett

Organist, Norwich Cathedral

11 September 2019

Peter Wright

*Director of Music,
Southwark Cathedral*

16 October 2019

Ashley Grote

Master of Music, Norwich Cathedral



David Dunnett

Free
concerts

BANK HOLIDAY ORGAN CONCERTS

Mondays 11am–12pm

22 April 2019

George Inscoe *Organ Scholar, Norwich Cathedral*

6 May 2019

Katherine Dienes *Organist and Master of the Choristers, Guildford Cathedral*

27 May 2019

Ashley Grote *Master of Music, Norwich Cathedral*

26 August 2019

Martyn Rawles, *Organist, Lichfield Cathedral*

LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITALS

Thursdays 1.10–2pm

7 March 2019

George Inscoe *Organ Scholar, Norwich Cathedral*

26 September 2019

Kai Krakenburg, *Organist, Marienkirche, Husum, Germany*

14 November 2019

Martyn Marshall, *Director of Music, Great Yarmouth Minster*

Free
concerts



'MAKING MUSICIANS' lunchtime recitals

Thursdays 1.10–1.50pm

A platform for talented young musicians, presented in association with Norwich School – see next page.

Thursday 13 June, Thursday 10 October, Thursday 7 November, Thursday 28 November

Admission free, with retiring collection.

No ticket required.

Norwich Philharmonic Society



At the heart of the city's musical life since its formation in 1841, the Norwich Philharmonic Society celebrated its 175th Anniversary in 2016.

With a full-size symphony orchestra and a mixed chorus of some 120 voices, the Society performs a wide repertoire of large-scale works, joined by guest soloists of the highest calibre.

'The Phil' performs at St. Andrew's Hall and gives four concerts of choral and/or orchestral music each season, plus a very popular Family Christmas Concert.

Concerts

All at St Andrew's Hall,
St Andrew's Plain, Norwich

Saturday 9 November 2019, 7.30pm

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra
Norwich Philharmonic Chorus
Matthew Andrews, David Dunnett
conductors

Tenor soloist to be announced
Holst *Ballet Suite, The Perfect Fool*
Bridge *The Sea, Suite for Orchestra*
Finzi *Intimations of Immortality*



Matthew Andrews





Zoe Beyers



David Dunnnett

Saturday 7 December 2019, 7.30pm

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra

Saint-Saens *Symphonic Poem, Phaeton*

Lalo *Symphonie Espagnole*

Berlioz *Symphonie Fantastique*

Matthew Andrews *conductor*

Zoe Beyers *violin*

Saturday 17 December 2019, 7.30pm

THE PHIL'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra

Norwich Philharmonic Chorus

Matthew Andrews,

David Dunnnett *conductors*

Saturday 8 February 2020, 7.30pm

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra

Shostakovich *Festive Overture*

Rachmaninov *Piano Concerto*

No. 3

Prokofiev *Symphony No. 5*

Matthew Andrews *conductor*

Alexander Ullman *piano*



Alexander Ullman

Saturday 21 March 2020, 7.30pm

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra

Norwich Philharmonic Chorus

Beethoven *Missa Solemnis*

David Dunnnett *conductor*

Soloists to be announced

Tickets available from: St. George's Music Shop,

17-19 St. George's Street, Norwich

www.stgeorgesmusic.co.uk Tel. 01603 626414

Or online: www.norwichphil.ticketsource.co.uk

Info: www.norwichphil.org.uk

Season tickets and Friends' membership offer attractive discounts on ticket prices – see the website for details.

Raynham Hall : Open Day Tours



Raynham's Marble Hall has a clear but gentle resonance perfect for intimate chamber music presented under the direction of Michael Chance CBE, countertenor, Professor of Voice at the Royal Academy of Music

Raynham Hall near Fakenham, Norfolk has been the seat of the Townshend family for over 400 years. Raynham Recitals is a programme of chamber music held in what used to be the great hall of this Jacobean house designed and built by Sir Roger Townshend with his Master Mason William Edge. Later paved in marble by William Kent and embellished in C18th style, the Marble Hall epitomises the dual spirit of Raynham Hall. Lofty, elegant and flooded with light, it also has a clear but gentle resonance which is perfect for the intimate chamber music presented at the Raynham Recitals.

Musical Advisor: Michael Chance CBE



Open Day Tours

Discover more about the political and social history of the influential Townshend family during an exclusive 17-room tour of Raynham Hall including the Marble Hall, the King's Bedroom, designed for the visit of King Charles II, and the Belisarius Room.

The tours, led by Lord and Lady Townshend, are peppered with their personal anecdotes and the stories about this glorious stately home and its residents.

The 90 minute tours are held from 10am – 3.30pm

To book www.raynhamrecitals.co.uk or ring 01328 862133
Email admin@raynhamhall.co.uk

Raynham Hall, East Raynham, Fakenham Norfolk NR21 7EP

A warm welcome to glorious



RAYNHAM HALL



OPEN DAYS (10am-3pm)

Wednesday 17th April – Thursday 2nd May
Tuesday 18th June – Thursday 25th July

OPERA

Royal Academy of Music – **Saturday 27th April, 7pm**
VENUS & ADONIS by John Blow
Directed by Michael Chance

RECITALS

Saturday 8th June, 6.30pm – From London to Venice
Matthew Wadsworth, theorbo and Julie Doyle, soprano
Sunday 9th June, 3.30pm
Theorbo and Harpsichord in Dialogue
Matthew Wadsworth with Nathaniel Mander

Raynham Hall, East Raynham, Fakenham, NR21 7EP www.raynhamrecitals.co.uk
Booking Essential: www.ticketsource.co.uk/raynham-recitals

St Peter Mancroft



The Church of St Peter Mancroft has a long musical tradition. It has an excellent reputation for its work with young people many of whom have gone on to become professional singers and organists.

The Mancroft Music Recitals programme is appreciated by increasing numbers at no charge. The magnificent church building has excellent acoustics and provides a splendid setting.

Mancroft Music Summer Recitals 2019

The Church of St Peter Mancroft
The Marketplace
Millennium Plain, Norwich

Saturdays 1pm
Admission to all recitals is free

Programmes are released nearer to the concert date, so please check the website for details.

Saturday 18 May, 1pm

MANCROFT YOUNG MUSICIANS



Saturday 25 May, 1pm

ROGER JUDD (organ)

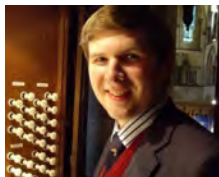
For more information visit
www.stpetermancroft.org.uk





Caroline Daggett

Saturday 15 June, 1pm
JULIAN HAGGETT (organ)



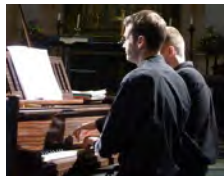
Julian Haggett

Saturday 22 June, 1pm
**NORWICH HIGH SCHOOL
 FOR GIRLS**



St Peter Mancroft offers a range of singing opportunities including Choral Scholarships – details are on the next page

Saturday 1 June, 1pm
**CAROLINE DAGGETT &
 IAN TINDALE**
 (mezzo soprano and
 piano)



Saturday 6 July, 1pm
**MARK NORTHFIELD &
 JON PAYNE**
 (piano duets)

Saturday 20 July, 1pm
MANCROFT ORGAN SCHOLARS



The Collins Organ

All Mancroft Music concerts are free of charge, with a retiring collection.



THE CHURCH OF ST PETER MANCROFT



Singing opportunities

Mancroft Minors Singing Club

for boys & girls aged 5–7

Choristerships

for boys and girls aged 7+

The Girls' Choir

for young women aged 15–25

Choral Scholarships (£1000 p.a.)

for singers aged 16–25

St Peter's Singers

A mixed-voice adult parish choir

For more information contact:

Director of Music, St Peter Mancroft Tel: 01603 610443

Email secretary@stpetermancroft.org.uk

www.stpetermancroft.org.uk/scholarships

The Oak Circus Centre, Oak Street



The Oak Circus Centre is located in Oak Street, just north of the city centre in a medieval flint church, St Mary at Oak. It is a fully equipped circus training centre and performance venue.

Classes are delivered by resident company Lost in Translation Circus: an active and professional company of experienced performers and tutors. They run classes tailored for all ages and abilities – you're never too old to run away with the circus!

Circus has an enormous range of benefits both mental and physical. From improving core strength, balance, motivation and discipline to social interaction, trust and teamwork. Come and try it!

Lost in Translation are rapidly becoming established as one of the UK's leading contemporary circus companies. With a blend of high-level, dynamic circus skills within a character driven theatrical context and trademark warm humour has audiences howling in appreciation.

The Oak Circus Centre, Oak Street, Norwich NR3 3AE
Tel 01603 568 634 Facebook @TheOakCircus



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local community through circus*

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OPEN DAYS Come and try some circus skills – free
Saturday 27 April, 7pm,
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Circus students of all ages perform alongside professional circus performers in this fun cabaret
Tickets £6, £4 (child) £15 (family)
I-SPY CIRCUS TRAIL : throughout April – Find hidden letters to enter a prize draw to win a free course – see website for details

SISTEMA PERFORMANCE PROJECT presents



11/12 October 2019
10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
gig and conference - check website for details

NORCA 
& Sistema in Norwich

www.norcasistema.org.uk

CONCERT SERIES 2019

Thursday 18 April 7.30pm at Blackfriars Hall

SISTEMA WINDS

£6 Full / £4 Concs / £3 Sistema Parents, Under 16s FREE

Saturday 8 June 7pm Noverre Suite, Assembly House

SISTEMA COMPOSERS with Efraín Oscher

£7 Full / £5 Concs / £4 Sistema Parents, Under 16s FREE

Friday 21 June 7.30pm at Princes Street URC

SISTEMA VOICES

£5 Full / £4 Concs / £3 Sistema Parents, Under 16s FREE

Sunday 7 July 7pm at Noverre Suite, Assembly House

SISTEMA CONCERTO with Laida Alberdi

£8 Full / £6 Concs / £4 Sistema Parents, Under 16s FREE

Saturday 20 July 4pm

The Tree Circle, Wensum Junior School, Turner Road

SISTEMA SUMMER CELEBRATION

£5 Full / £4 Concs / £3 Sistema Parents, Under 16s FREE

Thursday 1 August, Westlegate Stage (outside John Lewis)
5pm & 7.20pm

THE VAGABAND ORCHESTRA

Head Out, Not Home FREE EVENT



ABOUT SISTEMA PERFORMANCE PROJECT

Sistema in Norwich is a programme that uses the experience of joyful, collective music-making to build resilience and raise aspiration among children and young people from some of Norwich's poorest estates.

The Sistema Performance Project will develop a series of concerts over the coming year with the Colegate Nucleo Orchestra, creating more opportunities for public performance and enabling our young people to work with a range of professional musicians and ensembles with different styles. The project has created an exciting and engaging concert programme to show the progress of our young players, support the development of the Sistema in Norwich programme and extend the impact of our work with young people, including developing leadership.

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Or buy us a cup of coffee – you can now support Sistema in Norwich by donating us the cost of a cup of coffee at KoFi! All the proceeds come to us www.ko-fi.com/norcasistema

Theatre Royal Norwich



Theatre Royal Norwich is one of the most successful regional theatres in the country, with a busy and eclectic programme running throughout the year.

The theatre is fitted with a sophisticated acoustic enhancement system, making it a superb venue for orchestral music. The theatre has its own varied music programme and also hosts several Norfolk & Norwich Festival concerts in May each year.

Please note that the restaurant may be closed - check the website for updates of its reopening.

Theatre Royal, Theatre Street, Norwich, Norfolk NR2 1RL
Box office 01603 630000

Opera weekend in April

Thursday 25 to Saturday 27 April

ENGLISH TOURING OPERA

- **ROSSINI : ELIZABETH I (THURSDAY 25, 7.30pm)**
Sung in Italian with surtitles visible from all seats.
Sparkling with vocal fireworks Rossini's opera (Elisabetta, regina d'Inghilterra) contracts the private and public spheres of Elizabeth's life.
- **VERDI : MACBETH (FRIDAY 26, 7.30pm)**
Sung in English with surtitles visible from all seats.
The witches have a prophecy: Macbeth will be king. But the cost of power is betrayal, murder and revenge.
- **MOZART : IDOMENEO (SATURDAY 27, 7.30pm)**
Sung in Italian with surtitles visible from all seats.
Idomeneo remains one of Mozart's greatest 'opera seria' exploring royalty, high ideals and deep emotions.
Tickets £10 - £38.50



Norwich Theatre Royal International Concert Series

Some of the world's finest orchestras, conductors and soloists with a rich programme of classics, concertos and orchestral masterpieces.



Sunday 19 May 2019, 7.30pm

RUSSIAN PHILHARMONIC OF NOVOSIBIRSK

Thomas Sanderling *conductor*

Sergey Redkin *soloist (piano)*

Wagner *Overture to The Master Singers of Nuremberg*

Tchaikovsky *Piano Concerto No. 1*

Mussorgsky/Ravel *Pictures at an Exhibition*

Tickets: £10 - £37.50

Pre-performance talk 6.30pm:

Thomas Sanderling in Targetfollow Room



Jane McDonald

Sunday 30 June 2019, 7.30pm

JANE MCDONALD

The BAFTA award-winning star always delivers a stunning performance and along with her fantastic live band, guarantees to bring the audience to their feet.

Tickets £10 - £41

For details of the whole Theatre Royal programme please check the website or pick up a brochure.

Box office Tel 01603 630000

University of East Anglia Music Centre



The University of East Anglia (UEA) Music Centre provides a vibrant meeting place for musically gifted students, staff, and members of the community. It hosts practice and rehearsal spaces and runs UEA's flourishing Choir, Chamber Choir, Community Choir, and Symphony Orchestra, presenting concerts each year at some of Norwich's most prestigious concert venues, including St. Andrew's Hall and St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Cathedral.

For further information about UEA Music Centre concerts and events, please visit: www.uea.ac.uk/music-centre/events, telephone: 01603 593948, email: musicevents@uea.ac.uk, or follow: @UEAConcerts on Twitter and UEA Music Centre on Facebook.

UEA Music Centre Auditions 2019

Friday 27 September 2019, 11am–5.30pm and
Monday 30 September 2019, 12noon–6pm
UEA Music Centre (UEA campus)

UEA CHOIR AUDITIONS

UEA Choir is looking for new members. If you are a keen singer and are interested in joining UEA's flourishing Choir, please come along and audition.

Auditions are five minutes in duration, open to all and free to attend.

Friday 27 September 2019, 11am–5.30pm and
Monday 30 September 2019, 12noon–6pm
UEA Music Centre (UEA campus)

UEA CHAMBER CHOIR AUDITIONS

UEA Chamber Choir has some vacancies for new members. If you are a keen singer, and are keen to explore various periods of choral music, please come along and audition. *Please note that some vocal training and/or choral experience is essential, as well as the ability to read music.*

Auditions are ten minutes in duration, open to all and free to attend. During your audition, you will be asked to present one short pre-prepared piece (of your choice) and to complete a short sight-reading exercise.

Friday 27 September 2019, 12noon–6pm and
Monday 30 September 2019, 3pm–8pm
UEA Music Centre, (UEA campus)

UEA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS

UEA Symphony Orchestra is looking for new players. If you are Grade 7 standard or above (you do not need to have taken any exams) and keen to become part of the dynamic music community at UEA, please come along and audition.

Auditions are ten minutes in duration, open to all and free to attend. During your audition, you will be asked to present one short pre-prepared piece (of your choice) and to complete a short sight-reading exercise.

To arrange an audition for either of the choirs or the symphony orchestra, please email musicevents@uea.ac.uk or phone 01603 593948.

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UEA Chamber Choir



UEA Symphony Orchestra and Choir

Suffolk Singers in Norwich



Photo by James Billings Photography

Suffolk Singers is an award-winning choir which has sung to hugely appreciative audiences in many prestigious venues in the UK, including the nearby cathedrals of Bury St. Edmunds and Ely and also abroad, including the cathedrals of Ypres and Ghent last year.

In 2017, Suffolk Singers were proud to feature in the summer concert series at Binham Priory. They have also performed alongside the group G4 and recorded for SkyArts with Richard. E. Grant for Tate Britain.

They are returning to Norfolk for this special concert in Norwich Cathedral in May.



Find us on Facebook, on Twitter,
and on Youtube

Concert

Saturday 25 May 2019, 7.30pm
Norwich Cathedral, The Close, Norwich



**SUFFOLK SINGERS SING MUSIC BY PALASTRINA,
FINZI, HUTCHINGS, TAVENER AND STAINER**

This concert is a lovely way to spend an evening in May: set in wonderful Norwich Cathedral, this out-standing SATB choir brings you beautiful well-loved anthems and magical modern choir pieces. It will be a treat for anyone who appreciates great choir singing and a delightful surprise for anyone who thinks 'this is not my cup of tea'!

Under the musical direction of former English National Opera Principal Artist, Claire Weston, the programme will include music specially written for Suffolk Singers by composer and organist Jamie John Hutchings, who will also perform solo on the organ. John is a highly accomplished organist; don't miss this opportunity to hear the superb cathedral organ played to the full, both in recital and accompanying the choir.

Tickets: £15, available from:

<https://www.wegotickets.com/event/462231>
or Alma Gower (almagower@btinternet.com or
tel. 01379 788143),

or Mike Gregory (gregory.hintlesham@tiscali.co.uk or
tel. 01449 711139)

Viva Voce Singers



Viva Voce Singers is a small and friendly Norwich-based chamber choir of around 25 singers and winner of the last BBC Radio Norfolk Choir of the Year competition in 2011. The choir enjoys performing a varied repertoire in venues around Norfolk and beyond.

The choir performs around five concerts a year and helps to raise money for charities across Norfolk. To date, it has raised over £25,000 for local causes.

Join Viva Voce Singers on Facebook or follow us on Twitter @VivaVoceNorwich

Concerts

Friday 10 May 2019, 7.30pm
St Giles Church, Norwich

ANNUAL WISTERIA CONCERT

Tickets: £8

Saturday 29 June 2019, 7.30pm
St George's Church, Colegate, Norwich

SUMMER CONCERT

Tickets: £10 (£6 concessions) in advance
or £12 (£8 conc.) on the door.

Advance notice:

Saturday 23 November 2019, 7.30pm
St Peter Mancroft Church, Millennium Plain, Norwich

AUTUMN CONCERT

Saturday 21 December 2019, 6pm
St. Peter Mancroft Church, Norwich

CANDLELIT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Please visit our new website for further details of concerts and to purchase tickets at the advanced rate. Tickets are also available on the door or can be purchased in advance from St George's Music Shop
Tel : 01603 626414.



FESTIVALS AROUND THE COUNTY

Friday 10 to Sunday 26 May 2019

Norfolk & Norwich Festival

For 17 days the Festival brings people together to experience brilliant and inspirational events. www.nnfestival.org.uk

7 to 16 June 2019

Great Yarmouth Arts Festival

6th Great Yarmouth Arts Festival, which this year takes circus as its theme. www.greatyarmouthartsfestival.co.uk

Friday 5 to Sunday 7 July 2019

Lord Mayor's Celebrations

A free weekend of street events including the first diesel and petrol-free environmentally friendly Lord Mayor's Procession on Saturday 6 July. www.norwich.gov.uk

5 to 14 July 2019

Young Norfolk Arts Festival

A celebration of arts for, and by, young people across the county. www.youngnorfolkarts.org

14 to 27 July 2019

King's Lynn Festival

Using a range of spectacular heritage buildings in King's Lynn including the Medieval Guildhall of St George. www.kingslynnfestival.org.uk

For more cultural events, please see www.theshiftnorwich.org.uk or add Google calendar of festivals and major events <http://bit.ly/2vw0tml>

NORFOLK MUSIC LIBRARY FRIENDS

Helping to improve music lending in the county

There are over 100 amateur music making organisations in the county which regularly borrow sets of sheet music from the Norfolk Library Service. The cost is modest and allows them to perform a wide range of works that would otherwise be inaccessible.

Due to budget cuts, this service is in danger of being axed. This will have severe implications for amateur music making in the county, and would be a big blow to players, audiences and communities.

A major initiative has been launched to try to save the service. This is in two parts:

- raising money to keep the service going for another year
- looking at alternative ways that the service can be run, perhaps with other county libraries.

It only needs £100 from every music group or other donations to achieve the first target. The second target is to form a properly constituted but independent Friends Group to explore the current arrangement, investigate alternatives and make recommendations.

If you can help please register your interest at normuslibfriends@gmail.com. Send a link to the website to anyone you know who will be interested; Consider what volunteering or fundraising might be possible from your group, family or friends.

JAZZ, WORLD & BLUES MUSIC IN NORWICH

As well as the excellent and varied classical music concerts we have several established music nights and a couple of new venues to explore in Norwich:

Norwich Arts Centre, St Benedict's Street, Norwich with a full programme of World music and more.
www.norwichartscentre.co.uk

Fine City Blues runs Thursday Blues sessions at the Murderers Pub in Timberhill bringing world-class Blues to Norwich every week. Free entry, fine beer!
www.facebook.com/FineCityBlues

Wednesday Jam with The Cordeaux Trio at Platform Twelve, 12 St Benedicts Street on the first Wednesday of most months. Relaxed music in a welcoming bar, free entry www.wednesdayjam.co.uk

Platform Twelve also hosts several more nights of live music and dance – check out their Facebook page www.facebook.com/platformtwelvenorwich

Bermuda Bob's Rum Shack & HiFi, Timberhill, Norwich – regular jazz events plus standup comedy and club nights
www.bermudabobs.co.uk

Bicycle Shop, St Benedicts – music in the HandleBar
The Birdcage Pottergate has music and events – you can also take in fish and chips from the famous **Grosvenor Fish Bar** opposite. www.thebirdcagenorwich.co.uk



Norwich Playhouse is a multi-arts venue, with a varied and vibrant programme of comedy, musicals, theatre, popular music, children's shows, dance and visual art. Its 300 seat auditorium offers an intimate atmosphere with lots of space and professional production values. The legendary Playhouse Bar is the place to hang out with artists as bar staff and a river-front beer garden – don't miss a visit!

Norwich Playhouse, 42–58 St. George's Street, Norwich NR3 1AB www.norwichplayhouse.co.uk

There's also live music in pubs and bars all over the city, too many to list here but you can find information in **Outline** magazine distributed free, the website www.outlineonline.co.uk and the excellent daily guide **Norwich: Music City, UK** by Richard Shashamané on Facebook.

Major gig venues are **The Waterfront** in King Street and **UEA LCR** on the university campus, **OPEN** in Bank Plain and **Epic** in Magdalen Street – see www.musicinnorwich.org.uk for a map and links.

Cley 19 Concerts and Talks



North Norfolk Exhibition Project (NNEP) organises Cley Contemporary Art, a successful annual open-call exhibition at St Margaret's Church, Cley-next-the-Sea and Norfolk Wildlife Centre during July to early August, creating a month-long series of events in amazing surroundings including workshops, talks and concerts.

NNEP is run by a volunteer committee and was established in 2000 in direct response to the lack of exhibition opportunities for contemporary arts in North Norfolk, which is home to over 300 practising visual artists. As well as the exhibition, there are opportunities to learn about, and make, art at a range of workshops.

Twitter @cleycontmpy FB and Inst cleycontemporaryart
www.cleycontemporaryart.org

Alongside Cley 19 from 4 July to 4 August is a series of linked events including workshops, concerts and talks.

All at Cley Church, Cley-next-the-Sea, North Norfolk
Tickets are £10, available on the door.

Saturday 6 July 2019, 7.30pm

**HUGH ALDERSEY-WILLIAMS TALKS
ABOUT 'TIDES IN NORFOLK'**



Norfolk-based science writer Hugh is author of TIDE: The Science and Lore of the Greatest Force on Earth. His talk will be fascinating for anyone near, or interested in, the coast.

Saturday 13 July 2019, 7.30pm

KLEZMERIZED!

This popular klezmer band from Norwich, with its roots in traditional Jewish wedding music, will get you on your feet.

Saturday 20 July 2019, 7.30pm

SONRISA

An a cappella group singing songs from around the world.

Wednesday 24 July 2019, 7.30pm

BATS IN NORFOLK CHURCHES – TALK BY PHILIP PARKER

A well-attended and popular annual event.

Saturday 3 August 2019, 7.30pm

ANNA MUDEKA

Zimbabwean-British musician and dancer, who will bring a great energy and zest for life to Cley.

Please check the website for updates and details of the wide range of art workshops, plus exhibition information.

King's Lynn Festival & Festival Extra



The 69th King's Lynn Festival offers high quality classical music, recitals, choral and jazz plus talks, exhibitions and films. The Festival features internationally renowned performers and uses beautiful historic venues around the town, including England's largest remaining Mediaeval Guildhall, believed to be the only surviving theatre in which Shakespeare performed.

26-28 APRIL 2019 : FESTIVAL EXTRA

King's Lynn Festival's 2nd EXTRA mini festival weekend of music, talks, drama and exhibitions

To complement the town's first Shakespeare Festival (26/27 April), King's Lynn Festival has programmed a series of events in Lynn's historic buildings to celebrate music and people of the Elizabethan era.

MAIN FESTIVAL 14-27 JULY 2019

KING'S LYNN festival 14-27 July

69th annual festival of music and the arts

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Emma Johnson • BBC Concert Orchestra
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www.kingslynnfestival.org.uk

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21 June 2019**

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Norfolk Music Hub is supporting local groups and performers to take part in this international celebration of music.

**makemusicday.co.uk
#MakeMusicDayUK**



Norfolk Music Hub



The Big Sing, photo by Julian Claxton Photography

Norfolk Music Hub is a partnership of organisations and schools which engage with Norfolk's children and young people in music making. Music Education Hubs are part of a national network which are funded by the Department of Education, with grants are administered by Arts Council England, to create more opportunities for children and young people to get involved in music.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/norfolkmusicshub

Twitter: www.twitter.com/nmhub



Friday 21 June 2019

MAKE MUSIC DAY see page 56

Sunday 23 June 2019, 2.30pm

Norwich Theatre Royal

NORFOLK SCHOOLS' OPERA PROJECT

The culmination of the Norfolk Schools' Opera Project sees the world premiere of a brand new children's version of Mozart's *The Magic Flute* performed by over 100 children from Norfolk schools and accompanied by an orchestra of gifted and talented young musicians.

Norfolk Music Hub and Norwich Theatre Royal are working in partnership to support this year-long creative and cultural learning programme in schools through the medium of opera.

Wednesday 26 & Thursday 27 June 2019

Norfolk Showground, Dereham Road, Norfolk NR5 0TT

ROYAL NORFOLK SHOW

Norfolk Music Hub is producing two days of exciting entertainment at this year's Royal Norfolk Show, as well as a 'Big Sing' event for primary and junior school children from the magical setting of the Woodland Arena at the Showground, which will be streamed live into classrooms!

Tickets for the Royal Norfolk Show can be found online at royalnorfolkshow.rnaa.org.uk.





NORWICH PUPPET THEATRE

40 years on!
Norwich Puppet Theatre
is turning 40 in 2020
- keep an eye out for
celebrations of this
unique and much-loved
building and its quirky
puppet residents



40 years ago in 1979, a group of people were fundraising to convert a disused church in north Norwich into a purpose-built puppet theatre. They succeeded, and the theatre opened in 1980. Later in the year we will be launching a new campaign to ensure its future for the next 40 years. More than just a puppet home – it's an atmospheric and dramatic venue to hire for music, theatre, weddings and more... come and see us soon!

www.puppettheatre.co.uk

| 01603 629921

Whitefriars (on the ring road at Barrack Street), Norwich

 [NorwichPuppetTheatre](https://www.facebook.com/NorwichPuppetTheatre) |  [norwich_puppet](https://twitter.com/norwich_puppet) | Reg. charity 271041



A celebration of creativity and performance,
by and for young people in Norfolk.

4th-15th July 2019

For more information head to www.youngnorfolkarts.org
or email enquiries@youngnorfolkarts.org



YNAF

Young Norfolk Arts Festival

Genres covered:

Visual Arts
Literature
Music
Film

Radio
Drama
Performance
Workshops

Featured Music Events:

Creative Multilingualism Launch Event -
Choir performance by Catton Grove
Primary School @ Assembly House

7pm

4th July 2019

Lost River Stage -
Lord Mayor's Celebration
@ Westlegate

11am-4pm 6th July 2019

Even You Song -
@ King's Lynn Minster

6:30-7:30pm

15th July 2019



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- John Innes Conference Centre, Zone 2, Norwich Research Park, Colney Lane, Norwich NR4 7UH Tel: 01603 505974
- Norwich Arts Centre, St Benedicts St, Norwich NR2 4PG
Tel: 01603 660352 www.norwichartscentre.co.uk
- Norwich Cathedral, 62 The Close, Tombland, Norwich NR1 4EH Tel: 01603 218300 www.cathedral.org.uk
- Norwich Central Baptist Church, Duke Street, Norwich NR3 3AP Tel: 01603 760497
- Norwich Theatre Royal, Theatre Street, Norwich NR2 1RL
Tel: 01603 630000 www.theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk
- Octagon Chapel, 21a Colegate, Norwich NR3 1BN
Tel: 01603 666636 www.ukunitarians.org.uk/norwich
- OPEN, 20 Bank Plain, Norwich NR2 4SF Tel 01603 763111
www.opennorwich.org.uk
- Raynham Hall, East Raynham, Fakenham, Norfolk NR21 7EP
Tel: 01328 862133 email admin@raynhamhall.co.uk
- St Andrew's Hall, St Andrew's Plain, Norwich NR3 1AU
Tel: 01603 628477 www.thehallsnorwich.com
- St Peter Mancroft, Millennium Plain, Norwich NR2 1QZ
Tel: 01603 610443 www.stpetermancroft.org.uk
- The Garage, 14 Chapelfield North, Norwich NR2 1NY
Tel: 01603 598646 www.thegarage.org.uk
- United Reformed Church, Princes Street, Norwich NR3 1AZ
Tel: 01603 454253 www.princesstreet.urc.org.uk

Music in Norwich partners without venues

- Academy of St Thomas, Box office Tel: 01603 626414
email: astsally215@gmail.com www.academyofstthomas.com
- Britten Sinfonia Tel: 01223 300795 info@brittensinfonia.com
www.brittensinfonia.com
- Keswick Hall Choir Tel: 01603 626414 www.keswickhallchoir.org.uk
- Mozart Orchestra www.mozartorchestra.org.uk
- Norfolk & Norwich Chamber Music Tel: 01603 505974
www.norwichchambermusic.co.uk
- Norfolk County Music Festival www.norfolkmusic.org.uk
- Norwich Baroque, email: janeslocombe@btinternet.com
www.norwichbaroque.co.uk
- Norwich Philharmonic Society Tel: 01603 626414
www.norwichphil.org.uk
- Norwich Playhouse, 42-58 St George's St, Norwich NR3 1AB
Tel: 01603 598598 www.norwichplayhouse.co.uk
- Norfolk County Music Festival www.norfolkmusic.org.uk
- Norfolk Music Hub www.norfolkmusicclub.org.uk
- Suffolk Singers www.suffolksingers.co.uk
- Sistema in Norwich Tel: 01603 760529 www.sistemanorwich.org.uk
- UEA Music Centre Tel: 01603 593948
www.uea.ac.uk/music-centre
- Viva Voce Singers www.vivavocesingersnorwich.org.uk
- Young Norfolk Arts Festival www.youngnorfolkarts.org

TICKETS

Theatre Royal Box Office, Theatre Street Tel: 01603 630000
St George's Music Shop, St George's Street Tel: 01603 626414

A quick guide to Norwich culture

Amongst its many cultural assets Norwich can claim:

Norwich University of the Arts, one of the best universities for animation and film, fine art and illustration, architecture, games design, graphic design, media and much more, including the East Gallery^{NUA} in St Andrew's Street, which opened in October 2015.

Norwich Castle and the **Sainsbury Centre for Visual Art** – world-class venues, attracting national-level touring shows, with permanent collections of World Art as well as work by Picasso, Henry Moore, Francis Bacon, Modigliani, Degas and local masters – Munnings and the Norwich School of Artists including work from well-known contemporary artists such as Colin Self.

Norfolk & Norwich Festival (10–26 May 2019), an international multi-arts annual festival with 17 days of concerts, outdoor arts and theatre, both mainstream and left-field – a whole host of phenomenal work fills the city each year including an international literature festival programmed by the National Centre for Writing.

Norwich Arts Centre is a multi-arts venue with a visual art programme which includes live art, photography and digital art. **Norwich Cathedral** has an events programme with a regular cycle of concerts as well as exhibitions in the Hostry and the annual autumn Hostry Festival.

Theatre Royal Norwich is a very successful regional theatre and concert hall bringing blockbusters to Norwich audiences. **Norwich Playhouse** specialises in comedy, jazz and alternative theatre. **The Garage** works with young people and fosters emerging local theatre groups and performers.

In 2011, Norwich became the first UK **UNESCO City of Literature**, building on the successful Creative Writing courses at UEA and the establishment of **Writers' Centre Norwich** now a **National Centre for Writing** and literature development based at the beautiful Dragon Hall. NCW and UEA also run *Noir*wich, an annual crime-writing festival over a weekend in September

The Millennium Library at The Forum is the busiest in the country and the building itself is a buzzing cultural hub with lots happening every day – and the wide-ranging and exciting **Science Festival** takes place annually along with a Maker Fest.

There are a number of amateur and semi-professional groups that produce and perform music in and around Norwich (listed on page 62) as well as in places such as Wymondham and King's Lynn to the west, Holt, Wells-next-the-Sea and South Creake in the north and Great Yarmouth to the east.

In Norwich, the major concert venues are St Andrew's Hall a 15th century Priory, Theatre Royal, recently refurbished to concert standard, Norwich Cathedral and the John Innes Centre, near the UEA campus in addition to smaller venues.

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