

THE

Suffolk Villages Festival



SPRING CONCERTS 2023

Sunday 23 April 2023, 6pm, St Mary's Church, Boxford

20 Fingers on a Broadwood Piano **Julian Perkins & Emma Abbate – piano duet**

Music by Mozart, Field, Beethoven,
Schubert, Weber, Dvořák & Stephen Dodgson



We celebrate our return to St Mary's, Boxford after nearly three years with an exciting programme of piano duets using Boxford's historic instrument, made by John Broadwood & Sons about 150 years ago.

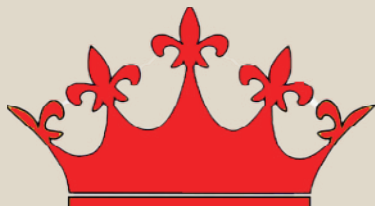
Julian and Emma are justly renowned for their explorations of the wonderful music originally composed for four hands on one piano.

tickets: £18 (reserved) £14 (unreserved)

Monday 29 May 2023, 6pm, St Mary's Church, Hadleigh

The King shall rejoice **Coronation music** **from Charles II to George III**

Purcell – Blow – Handel – Boyce



Psalmody and Friends, Essex Baroque Orchestra
directed by Peter Holman

Shortly after Charles III's coronation we bring you all the finest music written for Coronation services between Charles II (1661) and George III (1761), including four of the greatest anthems ever written: John Blow's 'God spake sometime in visions', Henry Purcell's 'My heart is inditing', and Handel's 'Zadok the priest' and 'My heart is inditing'. There will also be anthems by Henry Lawes (the original setting of Zadok the priest) and William Boyce. As befits the special occasion, Psalmody is augmented for the glorious eight-part choral writing and the orchestra features three trumpets, timpani, oboes, bassoons, strings and organ.

tickets: £20 (reserved) £15 (unreserved)

Sunday 18 June 2023, 3.15pm for 3.30pm, Dedham Assembly Rooms

The Fifth SVF Fundraising Tea Party William Byrd, our Phoenix

Philippa Hyde *soprano*
The John Jenkins Consort

Come and support SVF by enjoying a slap-up tea, starting with a glass of Prosecco, with delicious music mostly by William Byrd, who died almost exactly 400 years ago. SVF favourite Philippa Hyde is accompanied by the John Jenkins Consort of Viols. The music ranges from the profound (the Lament on the death of Thomas Tallis) to the lighthearted ('Though Amaryllis dance in green'), and even the gloriously silly (an anonymous evocation of springtime birds).



tickets: £25

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- 25 August **A Portrait of Heinrich Schütz**
7pm Charles Daniels *tenor*, Psalmody
The John Jenkins Consort
- 26 August **Steven Devine directs J.S. Bach**
7pm including Suite no. 2 in B minor & the Concerto
in A minor for flute, violin and harpsichord
- 27 August **The Revolutionary Drawing Room Quartet**
7pm string quartets by Haydn & Mozart
with Beethoven's Grosse Fuge
- 28 August **Steven Devine Recital**
11am Elizabethan and Jacobean virginal music
- 7pm **Henry Purcell: *The Fairy Queen***
soloists, Psalmody, Essex Baroque Orchestra
directed by Peter Holman

BOOKING INFORMATION

Booking opens on 27 February to Supporters (Friends, Patrons and Benefactors) of Suffolk Villages Festival, and on 6 March to the general public. To book tickets, please visit the website or telephone the box office.

Please note that we no longer issue paper tickets. You will receive email or postal confirmation with your allocated seat numbers, together with information about any special arrangements currently in place for our concerts.

DISCOUNT

Buy a ticket for both concerts (23 April and 29 May) for £34 – a discount of more than 10%. The Musical Tea Party is not discounted because it is a fundraiser for SVF.

CONCESSIONS

Half-price tickets are available to full-time students and those under 30.

SEATING FOR CONCERTS

Top-price seats in the central section of the venue will be reserved, allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Unreserved seats will be at the side of the venue and may have a view which is partially obscured by a pillar.

SEATING FOR THE TEA PARTY

Seating is at tables with places reserved; when tickets are bought together the places will all be at the same table. Please let us know if you would like to be seated with people buying their tickets independently.

VENUE INFORMATION

Public car parks are clearly signposted in Hadleigh and Dedham; parking on nearby streets is usually available at Boxford. Toilet facilities are available at all venues.

REFUNDS

We regret that refunds can only be given if the concert is sold out and we are able to sell on the ticket.

Every effort will be made to adhere to the advertised programme but please note that the organisers reserve the right to amend or cancel any part.

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