



CHICHESTER

SOUTHERN CATHEDRALS FESTIVAL

www.southerncathedralsfestival.org.uk

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SOUTHERN CATHEDRALS FESTIVAL CHICHESTER *15-18 July 2010*



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ANNIVERSARY

Thursday 15 July

- 10am Mattins**
The Choir of Chichester Cathedral
Te Deum Ireland in F
Jubilate Boyce in C
S.S. Wesley Wash me throughly
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- 11.15am Talk by Dr Peter Horton - S.S.Wesley: Bicentennial thoughts on a maverick composer & organist**
St John's Chapel
Admission free by kind invitation of the Church Music Society
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- 2pm S.S. Wesley Bicentenary Concert**
The boy choristers and lay vicars of Chichester and Salisbury Cathedrals
S.S. Wesley Praise the Lord, my soul
Philips Cantantibus organis
Philips Ascendit Deus
S.S. Wesley Andante in C
S.S. Wesley The Wilderness
Walton Jubilate
MacMillan A new song
S.S. Wesley Holsworthy Church Bells
S.S. Wesley Cast me not away
Franz Biebl Ave Maria
S.S. Wesley Blessed be the God and Father
Tickets £16 Centre nave
£12 Side aisles (restricted view)
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- 4.30pm Evensong (on the Feast of St Swithun)**
The boy choristers and lay clerks of Winchester Cathedral
Gray in F minor
Stanford For lo, I raise up
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- 7pm Celebrity Organ Recital - Thomas Trotter**
J.S. Bach Prelude & Fugue in G, BWV 541
Four Anonymous 16th century pieces
Schumann Six Fugues on BACH
Wammes Miroir
Wagner arr. Lemare Overture: Die Meistersinger
Tickets £10 (unreserved) Big screen in Nave
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- 8.30-10.30pm Fringe Jazz Club (Also Wednesday 14 July)**
Cloisters Café and garden
Wide-ranging classic modern jazz from *Force 8* with songs from special guests you might more usually see in cassocks...
The Fringe Jazz Club offers a relaxed venue with bar and food.
Tickets £10 including a glass of wine or real ale and a bratwurst sausage.

Friday 16 July

- 11am Festival Eucharist**
The boy choristers, lay vicars and lay clerks of Chichester, Salisbury and Winchester Cathedrals
Palestrina Missa Papae Marcelli
Guerrero O sacrum convivium
Preacher: The Right Reverend Dr Kenneth Stevenson, formerly Bishop of Portsmouth
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- 2.45pm Friday afternoon with Jonathan Willcocks**
St Paul's Church
Renowned choral director Jonathan Willcocks creates a new choir with boys from local schools, plus the boy choristers of Chichester and Winchester Cathedrals. Jonathan will direct a workshop culminating in a performance of five of Benjamin Britten's songs from the collection *Friday Afternoons*.
Tickets £8 (unreserved)
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- 4.30pm Evensong (on the Feast of St Osmund)**
The boy choristers and lay vicars of Salisbury Cathedral
Sumsion in A
Aston The true glory
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- 7pm Concert - Robert Schumann's musical world**
With David Owen Norris *piano*
The girl choristers of Salisbury and Winchester Cathedrals and the lay vicars and lay clerks of Chichester, Salisbury and Winchester Cathedrals
J.S. Bach O Jesu Christ, mein Lebens Licht
Buxtehude Magnificat
Bruckner Three motets
Brahms Variations on a theme of Robert Schumann for piano duet, Op. 23
Schubert The Lord is my shepherd
Brahms Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen
Rheinberger Abendlied
Mendelssohn Verleih uns Frieden
Clara Schumann Variations on a theme of Robert Schumann for piano, Op. 20
Schütz Selig sind die Toten
J.S. Bach Lobet den Herrn
Tickets £18 Centre nave
£12 Side aisles (restricted view)
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- 8.30-10.30pm Fringe Jazz Club**
Cloisters Café and garden
(for details see Thursday evening)

Saturday 17 July

11am and 2pm Recital – Schumann in Love

Pallant House Gallery

Mark Wilde *tenor*
 David Owen Norris *piano*
 Robert Schumann Dichterliebe
Sung in English, in a newly commissioned translation by Amanda Holden

Clara Schumann 3 Romances, Op. 11

Tickets £15 (unreserved)
 Includes admission to Pallant House Gallery

4.30pm 50TH ANNIVERSARY

BBC Choral Evensong

The girl choristers of Salisbury and Winchester Cathedrals, and the lay vicars and lay clerks of Chichester, Salisbury and Winchester Cathedrals

S.S. Wesley Thou wilt keep him
 S.S. Wesley in E
 Harris Faire is the heaven

7pm Concert

The boy choristers, lay vicars and lay clerks of Chichester, Salisbury and Winchester Cathedrals

David Hurley *countertenor*
 Katie Flanagan *harp*
 Richard Baker *percussion*
 Simon Lawford *organ*
 Andrew Lumsden *organ solos*

Elgar Give unto the Lord
 Whitacre Lux Aurumque
 Pärt De Profundis
 Elgar Pomp & Circumstance
 March No. 4
 Bernstein Chichester Psalms
 Barber Variations on *Wondrous Love*
 Barber Agnus Dei
 Parry Blest pair of sirens

Tickets £20 Centre nave
 £14 Side aisles (restricted view)

Sunday 18 July

Services sung by the Choir of Chichester Cathedral

10am Mattins
 Boyce Te Deum in A
 Walton Jubilate
 Thurlow Delight thou in the Lord

11am Sung Eucharist
 Mozart Missa brevis in D, K194
 Vaughan Williams O taste and see

3.30pm Evensong
 Shephard Song of Mary
 Holst Nunc Dimittis
 Purcell Evening Hymn
 Harris Bring us, O Lord God

Festival Programme

The Festival Programme will contain full details of all the services and concerts, as well as background information on the themes of this year's Festival and many of the performers. The programme will be available during the Festival and can be ordered in advance when you book your tickets.

Separate orders of service will be available for all sung Cathedral services.



Festival Catering

To book Festival catering telephone 01243 813586

All Festival catering is provided by Cloisters Hospitality Services, and will take place in the Festival marquee on the South West lawn.

Thursday 15th July

Buffet Lunch (from 12.30pm) - £16.75

Spit roasted Funtington pork
or
Cold cuts of: Sussex turkey
Three Harbour reared beef topside
Marinated cherry tomatoes with basil and red onions
Couscous flavoured with sultanas, apricots, coriander
Mixed seasonal leaves
Macedoine salad bound in creamy mayonnaise
Hot minted new potatoes
Fresh fruit salad
Selection of fresh cream gateaux
Coffee

Afternoon tea on the lawn (from 5.15pm) - £6.25

Selection of finger sandwiches
Mini tartlets
Home baked scones with local strawberry jam and clotted cream
Tea

Friday 16th July

Festival Lunch (12.30pm) - £19.00

Supreme of chicken poached with vegetables, white wine and fines herbes accompanied by salade verte, minted potatoes.
Chantilly cream bound with Italian meringue flavoured with Cointreau, topped with English strawberry pieces finished with orange syrup, lemon and chocolate cookies
Coffee and Florentines

Festival High Tea (from 5.15pm) - £7.50

Selection of finger sandwiches
Raisin and apple scones with tea-infused jam and Devonshire clotted cream
A selection of sweet pastries
Tea

Saturday 17th July

Buffet Lunch (from 12.30pm) - £15.95

Lamb spit roast served straight from our charcoal spit
or
Seafood buffet
Salmon, prawns, cockles, crab sticks, Gravlax, smoked fish
Accompanied by
Boulangère potatoes
Chef's selection of salads
Cheese board
or
Home-made treacle tart and cream
Coffee or tea

Festival afternoon tea (from 5.15pm) - £5.25

Home-made farmhouse cake
Strawberries and cream
Tea

Booking

How to Book

Public booking opens 4 May

Existing and new Patrons have priority booking until 3 May (by post only)

online: www.chichestertickets.co.uk (£2.50 booking fee)
by telephone: 01243 813595

in person from

Cloisters Shop, Cathedral Cloisters, Chichester PO19 1PX
Monday – Friday 10am – 4pm • Saturday 11am – 3pm

Seating Plan

Thursday at 2pm

Centre nave (A) £16
Side aisles (B) £12

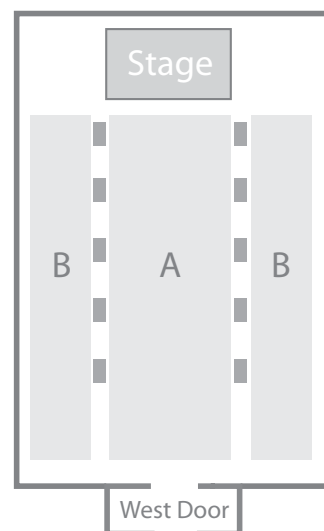
Friday at 7pm

Centre nave (A) £18
Side aisles (B) £12

Saturday at 7pm

Centre nave (A) £20
Side aisles (B) £14

Side aisle seats have limited view, but closed circuit television monitor screens will be in operation



Facilities for the disabled

The Cathedral, Pallant House Gallery and St Paul's Church are accessible for those in wheelchairs or with other disabilities. Disabled toilet facilities are also available. A loop system is in operation for services and concerts in the Cathedral.

Accommodation

Chichester Tourist Information Centre publishes a free guide containing full details of hotels and bed & breakfast accommodation in the area. Information can also be found at www.visitichichester.org. Chichester Tourist Information Centre, 29a South Street, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1AH Telephone 01243 775888.

Car Parking

There are a number of public car parks within easy walking distance of the Cathedral. Details of these can be found in a leaflet available from the Tourist Information Office (contact details above). On Saturdays and Sundays, additional car parking is available at County Hall in West Street. We regret that there is no public car parking available in the Cathedral Close.



Patrons of the Festival

All supporters of the Festival are warmly invited to become Patrons.

The Festival greatly appreciates the vital role Patrons play in underpinning its ongoing financial stability. The benefits of becoming a Patron include:

- priority booking for all concerts and social events
- an invitation to the Festival launch in the autumn
- an invitation to an exclusive Patrons' event at each festival

By becoming a Patron you will give continuing support to the Festival in whichever Cathedral it is held. As an independent trust, the SCF receives no funding from the Chapters of the participating Cathedrals and therefore relies to a large degree on the continued enthusiasm and financial support of the Patrons.

The minimum annual subscription is £15. Cheques should be made payable to *Southern Cathedrals Festival*.

If you wish to become a Patron please contact the Patrons' Secretary at The Royal Chantry, Cathedral Cloisters, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1PX or telephone Janet Bendell on 07963 919289.



Why not start the day with our award-winning Sussex breakfast using local ingredients from local small

farms. Open from 8.30am till 8pm during the Festival, the Café offers visitors to the Cathedral a place to take refreshments and enjoy home-made cakes, sandwiches and chef's freshly prepared daily main meals.

This year we are proud to offer our visitors our specially designed Italian themed pre-concert dinners available in the Cloisters Café from 5pm. For further details please telephone 01243 782595.

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The Southern Cathedrals Festival marks its 50th anniversary in 2010 and we look forward to welcoming you to Chichester in this celebration year. The services, which lie at the heart of the Festival, will include a recreation of the 1960 Combined Evensong, which will be recorded for broadcast on Radio 3.

The music of S.S. Wesley and Robert Schumann, in their bicentenary years, is woven through the programme and offers an insight into their distinct yet parallel lives. S.S. Wesley, the renowned English church musician, provides a feast of choral favourites, as well as some excellent hymns for the congregation to sing. Robert Schumann's impact in the realm of sacred music was limited, but like Wesley, he was a prolific and skilful composer for voices. The performance of *Dichterliebe* in a newly-commissioned English translation by Amanda Holden, brings the best of Schumann to the Festival, and the Friday night choral concert captures his musical heritage. We are delighted that internationally renowned pianist David Owen Norris will be performing with the Choirs and presenting *Dichterliebe* at Pallant House Gallery; tickets will include admission to the Gallery, one of Chichester's treasures.

All of the Choir concerts this year will be performed from the Arundel Screen, with the magnificent Cathedral organ. Thomas Trotter is our celebrity organ recitalist, and other guests include Jonathan Willcocks, Richard Baker and Katie Flanagan.

To round off the 50th anniversary Festival, Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms* form the centrepiece of the Saturday night concert, returning to their spiritual home, and sung by the Cathedral Choirs for which they were written.

Sarah Baldock
David Halls
Andrew Lumsden

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