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September 1 – 30

Thurs 17 Sept 7.30pm	Coull Quartet <i>All Saints' Church, Priory Terrace, L/Spa CV31 1AA</i> Fundraising concert for the Ambulances for Ukraine initiative. Haydn String Quartet Op 74 No 1 in C, Dvořák String Quartet No 9 in D minor Op 34, Beethoven String Quartet No 1 in F Op 18 No 1. Tickets: £25 unreserved (concessions for children, students, & under-35s), from ticketsource.co.uk/leamington-music , 0333 666 3366, and leamingtonmusic.org . (Leamington Music).
Thurs 17 Sept 7.30pm	Charles Matthews piano <i>Unitarian Chapel, High St, Warwick CV34 4AX</i> "Nicknames" Beethoven Moonlight, Pathétique, Eroica Variations. Tickets: £8 (students £5, under-18s free) on the door.
Fri 18 Sept 7.30pm	The King's Singers <i>Warwick Hall, Warwick School, Myton Rd, Warwick CV34 6PP</i> Charity Gala Concert in aid of The Rufus Trust A programme of classical, folk, jazz and contemporary favourites. Tickets: £35 (£40 for front seating) includes drinks and nibbles reception, from The Bridge House Theatre: bridgehousetheatre.co.uk/show/the-kings-singers-charity-gala-concert/ .
Sat 19 Sept 9.30am – 5.30pm	Spires Music, Coventry Philharmonic Orchestra, Jack Lovell-Huckle music director <i>West Orchard Church, Baginton Rd, Coventry CV3 6FP</i> Open Play Day Immerse yourself in music by Mussorgsky , including Night on Bald Mountain, Pictures at an Exhibition and excerpts from The Fair at Sorochyntsi. Orchestral parts will be provided on the day. Morning refreshments and afternoon tea provided but participants are requested to bring their own lunch. Players should also bring a music stand, and a light if necessary. Day Places: £20, £5 students, from ticketsource.co.uk/spiresmusic

Sat 19 Sept 7.00pm	Ex Urbe Choir <i>St Nicholas Church, Warwick CV34 4JD</i> King Charles III Coronation Music, including <i>Parry</i> I Was Glad, and <i>Handel</i> Zadok the Priest. Tickets: £15, under-16s free, from ExUrbe.org, Presto Music, and on the door.
Fri 25 Sept 7.00pm	Knowle & Stoneleigh Male Voices, Cantores Consort, SPA Chorale, Berkswell Church Choir, Uniting Singers & Blue Coat School Choir <i>St John the Baptist Church, Church Lane, Berkswell CV7 7BJ</i> A Celebration of Choirs Local choirs singing in venues across the village. Tickets: £6, from Musicfestival@berkswellchurch.org.uk or on the door.
Fri 25 – Sun 27 Sept	“Focus on Poland” Festival Weekend <i>Royal Pump Rooms, Parade, L/Spa CV32 4AA</i> An exciting programme celebrating the music and culture of Poland.
Fri 25 Sep 8.00pm	Ćwiżewicz Brothers violin duo <i>Royal Pump Rooms, Parade, L/Spa CV32 4AA</i> Grażyna Bacewicz "Suita" for two violins: Allegro, Górecki Sonata for Two Violins Op.10, Mozart Duo for Violin and Viola No. 2 K424, Daria Kwiatkowska New commission (world première), Michał Ćwiżewicz Tatra Melodies, Grażyna Bacewicz Quartet for four violins. Tickets: £29 Centre, £19 Sides (concessions for children, students, & under-35s), from ticketsource.co.uk/leamington-music, 0333 666 3366, and leamingtonmusic.org. (Leamington Music).
Sat 26 Sept 12.00 noon	Łukasz Krupiński piano <i>Royal Pump Rooms, Parade, L/Spa CV32 4AA</i> J.S. Bach Partita No. 1 in B^b BWV 825, Brahms Three Intermezzi Op 117, Chopin Fantaisie in F minor Op 49. Tickets: £19 Centre, £14 Sides (concessions for children, students, & under-35s), from ticketsource.co.uk/leamington-music, 0333 666 3366, and leamingtonmusic.org. (Leamington Music).
Sat 26 Sept 3.00pm	Professor John Rink <i>Royal Pump Rooms, Parade, L/Spa CV32 4AA</i> “The Genius of Chopin” – an illustrated talk. Tickets: £9 unreserved (concessions for children, students, & under-35s), from ticketsource.co.uk/leamington-music, 0333 666 3366, and leamingtonmusic.org. (Leamington Music).
Sat 26 Sept 7.30pm	Royal String Quartet <i>Royal Pump Rooms, Parade, L/Spa CV32 4AA</i> Twardowski Tryptyk mariacki (Triptych of the Virgin Mary),

	Lutosławski Bukoliki, Paweł Mykietyn String Quartet No 2, Szymanowski 6 Kurpian Songs, Britten String Quartet No 2 Tickets: £29 Centre, £19 Sides (concessions for children, students, & under-35s), from ticketsource.co.uk/leamington-music, 0333 666 3366, and leamingtonmusic.org. (Leamington Music).
Sun 27 Sept 12.00 noon	Krystyna Osostowicz violin, Łukasz Krupiński piano <i>Royal Pump Rooms, Parade, L/Spa CV32 4AA</i> Ravel Habanera, Penderecki Violin Sonata No 1, Szymanowski Mythes Op 30: Narcisse, Franck Violin Sonata in A Op 23 Tickets: £19 Centre, £14 Sides (concessions for children, students, & under-35s), from ticketsource.co.uk/leamington-music, 0333 666 3366, and leamingtonmusic.org. (Leamington Music).
Sun 27 Sept 3.00pm	Karolina Węgrzyn and her band <i>Polish Centre, 54 High St, L/Spa CV31 1LW</i> Polish folk and dance music. Tickets: £19 unreserved (concessions for children, students, & under-35s), from ticketsource.co.uk/leamington-music, 0333 666 3366, and leamingtonmusic.org. (Leamington Music).
Sun 27 Sept 7.30pm	Royal String Quartet, Łukasz Krupiński piano <i>Royal Pump Rooms, Parade, L/Spa CV32 4AA</i> Górecki String Quartet No 3 Op 67 '...songs are sung', Schumann Piano Quintet in E flat major, Op. 44 Tickets: £29 Centre, £19 Sides (concessions for children, students, & under-35s), from ticketsource.co.uk/leamington-music, 0333 666 3366, and leamingtonmusic.org. (Leamington Music).
Sat 26 Sept 7.00pm	The Carice Singers <i>Townsend Hall, Sheep St, Shipston-on-Stour CV36 4AE</i> Theatre of Origins An eclectic programme to mark 15 years of The Carice Singers: Steve Martland Dance to your Daddy, Dobrinka Tabakova Turn our captivity, O Lord. Elgar How calmly the evening, Deep in my soul, Michael Tippett Dance, Clarion Air, Anibal Vidal Theatre of Origins. Tickets: £35, £20, £8.50, from thecaricesingers.co.uk.
Sat 26 Sept 7.00pm	Michael King organ <i>St Mary Magdalene Church, Lillington CV32 7RH</i> Celebrating the installation of the organ in September 1936 Programme TBA. Cheese and wine served in the interval. Tickets: Free entry.
Sat 26 Sept 7.30pm	Armonico Consort & Baroque Players, The English Cornett and Sackbut Ensemble, Christopher Monks director <i>The Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> Supersize Polyphony 3: Venetian Blinders! 25th Anniversary Celebration. Tickets: £17.50, £22.50, £28.50, £44.50, (under-16s concessions),

	from 01926 334418 or armonico.org.uk .
Sun 27 Sept 3.00pm	Music with Friends @ Berkswell Music Festival <i>St John Baptist Church, Church Lane Berkswell CV7 7BJ</i> A small vocal ensemble performing unaccompanied choral music. Their programmes include beautiful early works from the 16th century onwards, alongside more contemporary pieces, creating a rich and intimate sound. Tickets: £6 from musicfestival@berkswellchurch.org.uk
October 1 – 31	
Thurs 1 Oct 7.00pm	Orchestra of the Swan, Viv McLean piano <i>St Nicholas Church, Warwick CV34 4JD</i> Swan Sessions Warwick: The Shape of Memory Schubert Piano Trio in B ^b and David Le Page The Shape of Memory. Tickets: tba from orchestraoftheswan.org , 0333 666 3366.
Sat 3 Oct 10.00am – 5.00pm	Divertimento, Laura Bailie musical director <i>Dale Street Methodist Church, L/Spa CV32 5HL</i> Come and Sing: Vivaldi Gloria Come and join us! All voice parts welcome. Tenors and Basses always in demand. Places are limited so book early. Tickets £20, £5 under-18s and students, from divertimento.org.uk .
Sat 3 Oct 7.30pm	The Choir of St Mary's, Roderick Williams baritone <i>The Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> Last Night of the Proms Choral works by Parry, Handel, Vaughan Williams, Stanford and more. Opportunities for audience participation. Tickets, including a Union flag: £18, £5 under-16s, from tinyurl.com/LastNight26 . (Music at St Mary's 01926 403940).
Sat 3 Oct 7.30pm	Orchestra da Camera, Tony Ayres director, Cecilia Xi piano <i>Cidermill Theatre, Chipping Campden School GL55 6HU</i> A Haydn and Mozart evening. Tickets: £22, £12 children, from boxoffice@cidermilltheatre.com or Chipping Campden Tourist Information Centre 9.30am to 5.00pm, 01386 841206.
Fri 9 Oct 7.30pm	Opus 13 <i>Holy Trinity Church, Beauchamp Ave, L/Spa CV32 5RG</i> Beethoven String Quartet in D Op 18 No 3, Thomas Adès Arcadiana Op 12, Brahms String Quartet No 1 in C minor Op 51 No 1. Tickets: £29 Front Nave, £24 Middle Nave, £19 Rear Nave and Sides (concessions for children, students, & under-35s), from ticketsource.co.uk/leamington-music , 0333 666 3366, and leamingtonmusic.org . (Leamington Music).
Sat 10 Oct 3.00pm	Beauchamp Sinfonietta, Nic Fallowfield conductor <i>Southam College, Welsh Rd, Southam CV47 0JW</i> Dvořák Legends Op 59 Nos 7-10, Martinů Rhapsody Concerto for viola and orchestra, Mendelssohn Symphony No 3 in A minor Op 56 'Scottish.'

	Tickets: £16, £5 under-16s, available on the door.
Sat 10 Oct 3.00pm	Sinfonia of Birmingham, Michael Seal conductor, Oliver Janes clarinet <i>The Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> Strauss Die Fledermaus Op 362: Overture, Mozart Clarinet Concerto in A K622, Tchaikovsky Symphony No 6 in B minor Op 74 'Pathétique'. Tickets: £18.50, £16, £6 child/student, from sinfonia-of-birmingham.sumupstore.com/products.
Sun 11 Oct 3.00pm	Beauchamp Sinfonietta, Nic Fallowfield conductor <i>Leamington Baptist Church, Chandos St, L/Spa CV32 4RN</i> Dvořák Legends Op 59 Nos 7-10, Martinů Rhapsody Concerto for viola and orchestra, Mendelssohn Symphony No 3 in A minor Op 56 'Scottish.' Tickets: £16, £5 under-16s, available on the door.
Tues 13 Oct 7.30pm	Chelys Consort of Viols and Fair Oriana <i>The Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> The Musical Menagerie An Early Music programme of works inspired by animals, from the shepherdess Phyllis with her flock of sheep to a frog and mouse who get married. Music by Gibbons, Farmer, Byrd, Ravenscroft, Bennett, Playford, and more. Tickets: £29 Front Nave, £19 Rear Nave, £14 Sides. (concessions for children, students, & under-35s), from ticketsource.co.uk/leamington-music, 0333 666 3366, and leamingtonmusic.org. (Leamington Music). 6.45pm 'Behind the Music': free pre-concert talk (Leamington Music).
Wed 14 Oct 7.00pm	University of Warwick Music Centre Ensembles <i>Butterworth Hall, Warwick Arts Centre, Coventry CV4 7FD</i> Showtime! Our annual concert will showcase the talents of the ensembles performing some of their favourite show tunes. Tickets: Free but bookable from Box Office 024 7649 6000, warwickartscentre.co.uk.
Thurs 15 Oct 1.00pm	Eleanor Minney mezzo-soprano <i>Helen Martin Studio, Warwick Arts Centre, Coventry CV4 7FD</i> University of Warwick Lunchtime Concerts Tickets: £5 including a hot drink, under-26s free, from Box Office 024 7649 6000, warwickartscentre.co.uk.
Thurs 15 Oct 7.30pm	Orchestra of the Swan, conductor TBA, Viv McLean piano <i>Warwick Hall, Warwick School, Myton Rd, CV34 6PP</i> Foundation Series: Romantic Horizons Strauss Die Fledermaus Op 362: Overture (side-by-side with Warwick Schools Foundation), Chopin Piano Concerto No 2 in F minor Op 21, Sibelius Symphony No 5 in E^b Op 82. Tickets: £28 (£25 Friends) £12.50 (18-30 yrs), free under-18s when accompanied by an adult, from bridgehousetheatre.co.uk, 01926 776438.

Sat 17 Oct 7.30pm	Stratford Chamber Choir, Stephen Dodsworth conductor, Charles Matthews organ <i>The Guild Chapel, Chapel Lane, Stratford CV37 6EP</i> A Stratford-upon-Avon Music Festival event Duruflé Requiem, Messiaen O sacrum convivium, Poulenc Quatre motets pour le temps de Noël, and more. Tickets: £15, £5 students, from stratfordchamberchoir.com, or on the door.
Sat 17 Oct 7.30pm	Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra, Roger Coull conductor, James Willshire piano <i>Warwick Hall, Warwick School, Myton Rd, CV34 6PP</i> Tchaikovsky Capriccio Italien Op 45, Piano Concerto No 1 in B^b minor Op 23, and Symphony No 6 in B minor Op 74 'Pathétique'. Tickets: £18 (£9 child/student), £15 (£7.50 child/student), from 07922 119350, boxoffice@wso.org.uk, boxoffice@bridgehousetheatre.co.uk or Presto Music.
Tues 20 Oct 11.30am	Toby Carr lute and Hugo Hymas tenor <i>Unitarian Chapel, High St, Warwick CV34 4AX</i> Richard Phillips Coffee Concerts series An hour of lute songs by John Dowland. Tickets: £19 unreserved, includes coffee served from 11am. (concessions for children, students, & under-35s), from ticketsource.co.uk/leamington-music, 0333 666 3366, and leamingtonmusic.org. (Leamington Music).
Thurs 22 Oct 7.30pm	Orchestra of the Swan @Stratford Music Festival <i>Town Hall, Sheep St, Stratford CV37 6EF</i> Mozart Divertimento in D, Purcell/Le Page Remember Me (Dido's Lament), Vivaldi Concerto for 2 violins in A minor, Handel Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, Elgar Salut d'Amour, Barber Adagio, Bach Air, Mozart Eine Kleine Nachtmusik Tickets: tba from stratfordmusicfestival.com.
Sat 24 Oct 7.30pm	Orchestra of the Swan @ Stratford Music Festival <i>Venue tba</i> Last Night of the Proms Strings, piano and percussion bring vivid new colours to music inspired by film and television. Tickets: tba from stratfordmusicfestival.com.
Sun 25 Oct 7.30pm	Melvyn Tan piano <i>Town Hall, Sheep St, Stratford CV37 6EF</i> Bach French Suite No 3 in B minor BWV 814, Ravel Le Tombeau de Couperin, Schumann Carnaval Op 9. Tickets: £25, £5 students; Season Tickets for 6 concerts £120, £20 students, from stratfordchambermusic.co.uk or on the door. (Stratford Chamber Music)
Sat 31 Oct 7.30pm	Royal Leamington Spa Bach Choir, Coventry Cathedral Chorus, Divertimento, Leamington Sinfonia, and soloists, Jim Bate and Michael Karcher-Young conductors <i>Coventry Cathedral, 1 Hill Top, CV1 5AB</i> R.Nathaniel Dett The Ordering of Moses

	The finale of Coventry Cathedral's Black History Month presented with additional orchestral works and songs by Coleridge-Taylor, Smith- Moore, Dawson, Price, and Still. Tickets: £22.50, £10 under-21s from rlsbc.org and ticketsource.com/royal-leamington-spa-bach-choir
November 1 – 30	
Sun 1 Nov 3.00pm	The Circle Singers of Royal Leamington Spa, Peter Sheppard director <i>Harbury Village Hall, South Parade, Harbury, L/Spa CV33 9JE</i> Afternoon concert in aid of WaterAid Come and join us for tea and cake and some light musical entertainment and help raise funds for this worthy charity. Tickets: £15 from 01926 612788, circlesingers.co.uk, or circlesingersleamington@gmail.com. For more information visit wateraid.org.
Thurs 5 Nov 1.00pm	Emma Abbate piano and Michał Ćwizewicz violin <i>Helen Martin Studio, Warwick Arts Centre, Coventry CV4 7FD</i> University of Warwick Lunchtime Concerts Tickets: £5 including a hot drink, under-26s free, from Box Office 024 7649 6000, warwickartscentre.co.uk.
Fri 6 Nov 7.30pm	Martinů Quartet <i>Holy Trinity Church, Beauchamp Ave, L/Spa CV32 5RG</i> Ravel String Quartet in F, Martinů String Quartet No 2 H150, Smetana String Quartet No 1 in E minor 'From My Life' Tickets: £29 Front, £24 Middle, £19 Rear Naves and Sides (concessions for children, students, & under-35s), from ticketsource.co.uk/leamington-music, 0333 666 3366, and leamingtonmusic.org. (Leamington Music).
Tues 10 Nov 7.30pm 6.45pm	Bellot Ensemble <i>The Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> Cupid's Ground Bass From the BBC Radio 3 New Generation Baroque Ensemble, this programme explores the extremities of love, through the groundbreaking works of 17th-century Italy. Tickets: £29 Front Nave, £19 Rear Nave, £14 Sides. (concessions for children, students, & under-35s), from ticketsource.co.uk/leamington-music, 0333 666 3366, and leamingtonmusic.org. (Leamington Music). 'Behind the Music': free pre-concert talk (Leamington Music)
Sun 15 Nov 4.00pm (NB new start time for 26/27 season)	Leamington Chamber Orchestra, Richard Laing conductor <i>Holy Trinity Church, Beauchamp Ave, L/Spa CV32 5RG</i> Autumn Concert Schumann Overture, Scherzo and Finale Op 52, Copland Appalachian Spring Suite, Bartók Hungarian Sketches, Mendelssohn Symphony No 5 in D Op 107 'Reformation'. Tickets: £16 (under-19s free) to include programme, tea and cake. Available on the door.

Tues 17 Nov 11.30am	LANO String Quartet <i>Unitarian Chapel, High St, Warwick CV34 4AX</i> Richard Phillips Coffee Concerts series Caroline Shaw Plan & Elevation, Haydn String Quartet Op 64 No 5 in D 'The Lark', Elgar String Quartet in E Minor Op 83 Leamington Music Prize competition 2025 Audience Prize winners. Tickets: £19 unreserved, includes coffee served from 11am. (concessions for children, students, & under-35s), from ticketsource.co.uk/leamington-music, 0333 666 3366, and leamingtonmusic.org. (Leamington Music).
Thurs 19 Nov 7.00pm	Orchestra of the Swan <i>St Nicholas Church, Warwick CV34 4JD</i> Swan Sessions Warwick: O Albion A journey through the landscapes and moods of England, past and present to include Vaughan Williams's The Lark Ascending, Holst's Brook Green Suite, and Elgar, Purcell and Britten. Tickets: tba from orchestraoftheswan.org, Tel: 0333 666 3366.
Sat 21 Nov 7.30pm	Warwick & Kenilworth Choral Society, Alex Silverman conductor <i>St Nicholas Church, Church St, Warwick, CV34 4JD</i> Fauré Requiem, Mel Bonis piece and other French music, Tickets: £15, £5 students and under-18s, from Presto Music, Warwick Books, Kenilworth Books and ticketsource.com/wkcs.
Sun 22 Nov 2.30pm	Stratford Symphony Orchestra, Dan Watson conductor, Fenella Humphreys violin <i>Rother Street Arts House, Rother St, Stratford CV37 6LU</i> Shostakovich Festive Overture Op 96, Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto in D Op 35, and extracts of music from the Movies. Tickets: £15 adults, £5 accompanied under-16s, from rotherstreetarts.org, trybooking.com/uk/GMHZ, and from Orchestra members. Further details on stratfordsymphony.org.uk.
Sun 22 Nov 3.00pm	Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra, Tommaso Nista conductor, Gareth Price-Baghurst narrator <i>Royal Spa Centre, Newbold Terrace, L/Spa, CV32 4HN</i> Family Concert – On a train to Christmas A selection of music involving trains including The Orient Express, The Polar Express, Coronation Scot, and some singalong favourites. Tickets: £18 (£9 child/students), £15 (£7.50 child/student), £30 Family ticket, from 07922 119350, boxoffice@wso.org.uk, Royal Spa Centre 01926 334418, boxoffice@warwickdc.gov.uk.
Thurs 26 Nov 7.00pm	Chineke! Orchestra, Tatiana Pérez-Hernández conductor, Plinio Fernandes guitar <i>Butterworth Hall, Warwick Arts Centre, Coventry CV4 7FD</i> Stravinsky Suites No 1 & 2 for Small Orchestra, Rodrigo Concierto de Aranjuez, Echeverry Suite arrullos sinfónicos, and Hailstork Symphony No 1. Tickets: £47.50 – £28, £15.50 under-26s/students, from Warwick

5.45pm	Arts Centre Box Office on 024 7649 6000, warwickartscentre.co.uk . Pre-concert talk Helen Martin Studio, £6, Orchestral Series Bookers £4.
Sat 28 Nov 2.30 -5.00pm	Spire Music, Coventry Philharmonic Orchestra, Jack Lovell-Huckle musical director <i>The Burgess Hall, King Henry VIII School, Coventry CV3 6AQ</i> Autumn Concert: a musical feast inspired by nature and trees. Music by Dvorak, Handel, Grieg, Elgar, Price and Vaughan Williams . Tickets: £18, £5 students with ID, from ticketsource.co.uk/spiresmusic .
Sun 29 Nov 7.30pm	Piatti Quartet: Michael Trainor violin, Emily Holland violin, Miguel Sobrinho viola, Jessie Ann Richardson cello <i>United Reformed Church, Rother St., Stratford CV37 6LU</i> Schubert String Quartet No 13 in A minor D804 'Rosamunde', Webern Langsamer Satz, Dvořák String Quartet No 12 in F Op 96 'American'. Tickets: £25, £5 students; Season Tickets for 6 concerts £120, £20 students, from stratfordchambermusic.co.uk or on the door. (Stratford Chamber Music)
December 1 – 31	
Tues 1 Dec 11.30am	Harriet Adie harp <i>Unitarian Chapel, High St, Warwick CV34 4AX</i> Richard Phillips Coffee Concerts series An hour of beautiful Christmas music in tranquil surroundings. Tickets: £19 unreserved, includes coffee served from 11am. (concessions for children, students, & under-35s), from ticketsource.co.uk/leamington-music , 0333 666 3366, and leamingtonmusic.org . (Leamington Music).
Fri 4 Dec 7.00pm	University of Warwick Chamber Choir <i>Helen Martin Studio, Warwick Arts Centre, Coventry CV4 7FD</i> A Time of Snow Music from Bob Chilcott, Amy Bebbington and more. Tickets: £8 (£7.50), £4.50 under-26s/students, from the Box Office 024 7649 6000, warwickartscentre.co.uk .
Sun 6 Dec 4.00pm	University of Warwick Symphony Orchestra and Chorus <i>Butterworth Hall, Warwick Arts Centre, Coventry CV4 7FD</i> Christmas Concert Tchaikovsky Symphony No 4 in F minor Op 56, Sasha Johnson Manning Manchester Carols. Tickets: £12 (£11), £9 under-26s, £5 students, from the Box Office 024 7649 6000, warwickartscentre.co.uk .
Wed 9 Dec 7.30pm	City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Kazuki Yamada conductor, Oliver Janes clarinet <i>Butterworth Hall, Warwick Arts Centre, Coventry CV4 7FD</i> Tchaikovsky The Nutcracker Suites 1 & 2, Bernstein Prelude, Fugue and Riffs, Tchaikovsky/Ellington/Strayhorn The

6.15pm	Nutcracker Suite. Tickets: £47.50 – £28, £15.50 under-26s/students, from Box Office 024 7649 6000, ticketing@warwick.ac.uk, warwickartscentre.co.uk. Pre-concert talk Helen Martin Studio £6, Orchestral Series bookers £4.
Thurs 10 Dec 1.00pm	Rebecca Omordia piano <i>Helen Martin Studio, Warwick Arts Centre, Coventry CV4 7FD</i> University of Warwick Lunchtime Concerts Tickets: £5 including a hot drink. Under-26s free from Box Office 024 7649 6000, warwickartscentre.co.uk.
Thurs 10 Dec 7.30pm	Orchestra of the Swan <i>St Nicholas Church, Church St, Warwick CV34 4JD</i> Swan Sessions Warwick: Upon a Winter's Night A mix of festive music from many traditions and centuries. Medieval carols and familiar Christmas melodies sit alongside baroque masterpieces and contemporary meditations, creating a programme rich in atmosphere and contrast. Tickets: tba from orchestraoftheswan.org.
Fri 11 Dec 7.30pm	Royal Leamington Spa Bach Choir, Jim Bate musical director <i>Holy Trinity Church, Beauchamp Ave, L/Spa CV32 5RG</i> A Christmas Celebration A varied, family-friendly programme of traditional and new Christmas Carols and songs, with music and arrangements by Pearsall, Willcocks, Bass, Sweelinck, Rutter, Higgins and more! Tickets: £15, £5 students, children free from rlsbc.org and ticketsource.com/royal-leamington-spa-bach-choir.
Sat 12 Dec 7.00pm	Coventry Cathedral Chorus, Orchestra Pro Anima, Liam Condon conductor <i>Coventry Cathedral, Priory St, Coventry CV1 5AB</i> Come and Sing event: Handel Messiah by candlelight Guest singers attend four Tuesday evening rehearsals with Chorus prior to the event. Participants: £20 covers music hire and administration. More information from tinyurl.com/messiahform. Audience Tickets: £20 in advance, £25 on the door, £10 for 18-25s, under-18s free, from coventrycathedralchorus.com
Sat 12 Dec 7.30pm	Coventry Philharmonic Choir, Leamington Chamber Orchestra, David Wynne conductor, Colin Druce organ Soloists tba <i>All Saints Church, Priory Terrace, L/Spa CV31 1AA</i> Handel Messiah Tickets: £18, from covphilsoc.org.uk/concert, choir members, or on the door.
Sat 12 Dec 7.30pm Doors open 6.00pm	Stratford Concert Band <i>Ettington Community Centre, Rogers Lane, Ettington CV37 7SX</i> Christmas Concert Tickets: £10, under-16s free, from stratfordconcertband.org.uk, band members, or on the door.

Mon 14 Dec 7.30pm	Warwickshire Singers, Jim Bate conductor, Erica Sinclair harp, David King piano <i>St Francis of Assisi Church, Warwick Rd, Kenilworth CV8 1HL</i> Christmas Concert <i>Britten</i> A Ceremony of Carols, <i>Kristina Arakelyan</i> A Christmas Offering. Tickets: £15, £5 students and under-18s, from warwickshiresingers.org.uk or ticketsource.co.uk/warwickshire-singers.
Tues 15 Dec 7.30pm	Armonico Consort, Christopher Monks director <i>The Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> Carols by Candlelight Traditional favourites and newly discovered works. Tickets: £17.50, £22.50, £28.50, £44.50, (under-16s concessions), from Box Office 01926 334418 or armonico.org.uk.
Wed 16 Dec 5.30pm Doors open at 5.00pm	Girls' Choir of the Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick <i>The Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> <i>Britten</i> Ceremony of Carols Tickets: £10, under-16s free, on the door. (Music at St Mary's 01926 403940)
Wed 16 Dec 7.30pm	Warwick & Kenilworth Choral Society, Alex Silverman conductor <i>St Nicholas Church, Abbey Fields, Kenilworth CV8 1LY</i> <i>Handel</i> Messiah Tickets: £15, £5 students and under-18s, from Presto Music, Warwick Books, Kenilworth Books and ticketsource.com/wkcs.
Thurs 17 Dec 7.30pm	Divertimento, Laura Bailie musical director <i>All Saints Church, Emscote, Warwick CV34 5NJ</i> Christmas Spirituals A vibrant mix of spirituals from <i>Ken Burton</i> and <i>Roderick Williams</i> plus music from around the world and many Christmas favourites. Tickets: Early Bird Tickets £12 (£15 after 20 Nov), under-18s and students free, from divertimento.org.uk.
Fri 18 Dec 1.00pm 3.00pm	Coventry Cathedral Chorus, Liam Condon conductor <i>Compton Verney Chapel, Compton Verney CV35 9HZ</i> A cappella Christmas music: folk songs, carols and meditations. Tickets: from Compton Verney Art Gallery. 01926 645500
Sat 19 Dec 7.30pm	Armonico Consort, Christopher Monks director <i>The Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> Carols by Candlelight A feast of carols, combining traditional favourites and newly discovered works. Tickets: £17.50, £22.50, £28.50, £44.50, (under-16s concessions), from Box Office, 01926 334418 or armonico.org.uk.
Sun 20 Dec 4.00pm	Cantores Consort <i>Holy Trinity Church, Beauchamp Ave, L/Spa CV32 5RG</i> A cappella vocal music for Christmas festive vocal music. Old and new, sacred and profane.

	Tickets: £15, £5 children, from cantoreshconsort.uk or concerts@cantoreshconsort.uk .
Mon 21 Dec 7.30pm	Armonico Consort, Christopher Monks director <i>Holy Trinity Church, Old Town, Stratford CV37 6BG</i> Carols by Candlelight Traditional favourites and newly discovered works. Tickets: £17.50, £22.50, £28.50, (under-16s concessions), from Box Office, 0333 666 3366+booking fee or armonico.org.uk .
Tues 22 Dec 1.30pm 3.00pm 4.30pm	Orchestra and Solo Chorister <i>The Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> The Snowman Tickets: £15, £3 under-16s, under-3s (on adult's lap) free, available from 14 Oct from stmaryswarwick.org.uk/events/ (Music at St Mary's 01926 403940).
January 1 – 15 2027	
Wed 6 Jan 7.30pm 6.15pm	The National Youth Orchestra, Tianyi Lu conductor <i>Butterworth Hall, Warwick Arts Centre, Coventry, CV4 7FD</i> Tchaikovsky Symphony No 5 in E minor Op 64, Rachmaninoff Symphony No 2 in E minor Op 27. Tickets: £47.50 – £28, £15.50 under-26s/students, from the Box Office on 024 7649 6000, ticketing@warwick.ac.uk or warwickartscentre.co.uk . Pre-concert talk: Woods Scawen Room £6, Orchestral Series bookers £4.
Sun 10 Jan 3.00pm	Erda Ensemble: Marta Fontanals-Simmons mezzo-soprano, Chloe Vincent flute and Olivia Jageurs harp <i>United Reformed Church, Rother St., Stratford CV37 6LU</i> Ravel Shéhérezade 2 nd movement, Gaubert Soir Païen, Debussy Syrinx, Trois Chansons de Bilitis, Six Épigraphes Antiques, Fauré Selected Songs, Boulanger D'un Jardin Clair, Reflets, Wertheim Trois Chansons, and Chaminade Portrait Valse Chantée. Tickets: £25, £5 students; Season Tickets for 6 concerts £120, £20 students from stratfordchambermusic.co.uk or on the door. (Stratford Chamber Music).
Tues 12 Jan 7.30pm 6.15pm	Ex Cathedra Scholars, Royal Birmingham Conservatoire and University of Birmingham Consort <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> Programme to be announced Tickets: £29 Front Nave, £19 Rear Nave, £14 Sides. (concessions for children, students, & under-35s), from ticketsource.co.uk/leamington-music , 0333 666 3366, and leamingtonmusic.org . (Leamington Music). 'Behind the Music': free pre-concert talk (Leamington Music).
Fri 15 Jan 7.30pm	Maxwell Quartet <i>Holy Trinity Church, Beauchamp Ave, L/Spa CV32 5RG</i> Haydn String Quartet Op 20 No 2 in C, Prokofiev String Quartet No 2 in F Op 92, Eleanor Alberga String Quartet No. 4 (2026),

	Maxwell Quartet Folk Music of Scotland. Tickets: £29 Front Nave, £24 Middle Nave, £19 Rear Nave and Sides (concessions for children, students, & under-35s), from ticketsource.co.uk/leamington-music , 0333 666 3366, and leamingtonmusic.org . (Leamington Music).	
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September	4th	Mark Swinton organ (St Mary's Warwick)
	18th	William Jack cello
October	9th	Colin Lapus organ (St Mary's Warwick)
November	6th	Oliver Hancock, organ (St Mary's Warwick)
	20th	Young Musicians from Warwick School
December	4th	Young Musicians from King's High School
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September	11th 25th	
October	9th 23rd	
ST JOHN'S MUSIC RECITALS <i>St John the Baptist Church, Tachbrook St, L/Spa CV31 3BN</i> Fridays 1.15-2.00pm.		
September	4th	Fumi Otsuki violin, Gisela Meyer piano
	18th	Espressivo, a vocal quartet
October	2nd	Robert Forbes tenor, Adrian Moore piano
	16th	Castalia Baroque trio sonatas

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