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September 1 – 30

During Sept Wednesdays 1.00-1.30 pm	Soundbites: Lunchtime Concerts <i>Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6BG</i> 5 Sept – Paul Mocroft (baritone) and John Jenkin (piano) 12 Sept – James Fellows (organ) 19 Sept – James Druce, trombone, with Colin Druce, piano 26 Sept – Peter Summers (piano) Free admission, retiring collection. Refreshments from 12.30 pm (Friends of the Music of Holy Trinity Church Stratford) See www.stratford-upon-avon.org/soundbites for any late changes
During Sept Fridays 1.15 – 2.00 pm	Lunchtime Recitals <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> 7 Sept – Oliver and Samuel Hancock (piano and voice) Songs of Flanders and Swann 21 Sept – Mark Swinton (St Mary's Warwick) Free admission, retiring collection (Music at St Mary's)
During Sept Fridays 1.15 – 1.45 pm	Lunchtime Recitals <i>Holy Trinity Church, Beauchamp Avenue, L/Spa CV32 5RE</i> 7 Sept – Adrian Moore organ 21 Sept – Maggie Bartmanis mezzo-soprano, Adrian Moore piano Free admission (Holy Trinity Music)
During Sept Wednesdays 7.30 pm	Autumn Organ Recitals <i>St Mary Magdalene Church, Vicarage Rd, Lillington, CV32 7RH</i> 12 Sept - John Wilderspin – organist Worcester Cathedral voluntary choir 19 Sept - Adrian Moore – director of music Holy Trinity L/Spa 26 Sept - Michael King – organist St. Mary Magdalene, Lillington Details 01926 470449. Free admission (Lillington Church Music)
Sat 1 Sept 7.30 pm	Roderick Williams, O.B.E. baritone with Lynn Arnold piano <i>All Saints' Church, Burton Dassett, Southam, CV47 2AB</i> Roderick's wide repertoire covers baroque to contemporary music. Tickets £25 (includes glass of wine) from paulinecarr1@btconnect.com 01295 680309 and gillyr@buzzinternet.co.uk (Burton Dassett Restoration Committee)
Sun 2 Sept 7.00 pm	Lynn Arnold and Charles Matthews piano duet <i>Church of St Peter and St Paul, Butlers Marston CV35 0NA</i> Tovey Balliol Dances Op 17, Stevens Fantasia on The Irish Ho-Hoane Op 13, Mendelssohn Andante and Allegro Brillant Op 92. Tickets £10 from ButlersMusic@hotmail.co.uk and 01926 642076 (Butlers Marston Concert Society)
Sat 8 Sept 9.30 am Free informal performance 4.00 pm	Spires Chorus with members of Spires Chamber Orchestra, Jack Lovell and Daniel Galbreath conductors <i>King Henry VIII School Hall, Warwick Rd, Coventry CV3 6AQ (tbc)</i> Play and Sing Workshop - Fauré Requiem. Tickets £15 participants/£5 unwaged at registration, spiresphilharmonic@gmail.com and 024 7654 3431

Sat 8 Sept 7.30 pm	<p>Music at Leamington Hastings <i>All Saints Church, Leamington Hastings CV23 8DY</i> Dante String Quartet <i>Haydn</i> Quartet in G Op 33 No 5, <i>Shostakovich</i> Quartet in Eb Op 117 No 9, <i>Beethoven</i> String Quartet Op131 in C# minor. Tickets 07966 584328 and www.musicatleamingtonhastings.co.uk</p>
Sat 15 Sept 7.30 pm	<p>Oriflamme, Julian Hellaby piano, Alistair Kennedy, Sue Meteyard violins, Patrick Hinks bassoon, Victoria Adams singer, Antoine Mitchell conductor <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> Mayor of Warwick C Cancelled <i>ch/Busoni</i> Piano Concerto in D minor, <i>Arnold</i> Double Violin Concerto, <i>Mozart</i> Bassoon Concerto in Bb, <i>Berlioz</i> Les Nuits d'Été. Tickets £15 from Warwick TIC 01926 411694</p>
Sun 16 Sept 11.30 am	<p>Coull Quartet <i>Unitarian Chapel, 31 High Street, Warwick CV34 4AX</i> Coffee Concert. <i>Schumann</i> Quartet in F Op 41 No 2, <i>Dvořák</i> Quartet in Eb Op 51. Tickets (includes coffee & biscuits from 11.00 am) £15(£13), £2 under 18s at the door (cash only)</p>
Sun 16 Sept 5.30 pm	<p>The Jacobean Muse - Abigail Seabrook voice, Micaela Schmitz harpsichord <i>St. James Church Rooms, Calf Lane, Chipping Campden GL55 6HB</i> Gems of the Jacobean era - Weelkes, Wilbye, Byrd, Campion and more. Tickets £8 (carers free) www.wegotickets.com/event/437754 & door</p>
Thurs 20 Sept - Sat 29 Sept	<p>Stratford International Festival of Words and Music</p> <p>'FESTIVAL CANCELLED. All concerts, talks etc cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Visit website at www.stratfordwordsandmusic.org for further details</p>
Sat 22 Sept 7.30 pm	<p>Coventry Philharmonic Choir, Imogen Russell soprano, Alison York alto, Matthew Sandy tenor, Benjamin Lewis baritone, Mark Swinton organ, Steven Russell conductor <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> Mendelssohn Elijah. Tickets £15 from www.wegotickets.com Church Gift Shop and 07728 887349 www.covphilsoc.org.uk</p>
Sun 23 Sept 3pm	<p>Leamington Chamber Orchestra, Shulah Oliver violin, Rebecca Rose cello, Tim Sidford piano, Richard Laing conductor <i>Town Hall, The Parade, L/Spa CV32 4AT</i> Schumann Overture, Scherzo and Finale, Dvořák Czech Suite, Strauss Overture and Dance Scene from <i>Ariadne auf Naxos</i>, Beethoven Triple Concerto. Tickets £14(£12), £2 students/carers at the door Change of programme to printed diary</p>
Fri 28 Sept 7.30 pm	<p>Armonico Consort, Christopher Monks director <i>St Peter's Church, Stratford Rd, Wootton Wawen, Henley in Arden B95 6BE</i> Intimate Evenings with Armonico: The Glory of Old England <i>Byrd</i> Mass in Four Parts (Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei), <i>Byrd</i> O Salutaris Hostia, <i>Tallis</i> O Nata Lux and Loquebantur, <i>Parsons</i> Ave Maria and a selection of folk songs – Pastime with Good Company, Greensleeves, Lisa Laan, Loch Lomond and some madrigals. Tickets £24.50 + booking fee (includes glass of wine) from 01926 334418 or www.armonico.org.uk Early booking recommended</p>
Sat 29 Sept 6 pm	<p>Coventry Cathedral Chorus and Orchestra, Welsh National Opera, local school choirs, Paul Leddington Wright conductor <i>Coventry Cathedral CV1 5AB</i> International Gala Prom. Favourites from choral and orchestral repertoire and the world of opera and musicals. Tickets £15 www.ticketweb.co.uk 0844 477 1000 and tickets@coventrycathedralchorus.com (Friends of Coventry Cathedral)</p>

Sat 29 Sept
7.30pm

London Syrian Ensemble
All Saints Church, Victoria Terrace, L/Spa CV31 1AA

The London Syrian Ensemble is made up of newly-arrived and long-term UK residents who either studied or taught at Damascus's prestigious Conservatoire. Together they offer a joyous performance of classical and traditional music from the region; one that's full of energy, beauty and humanity, and one that offers a positive and optimistic opportunity to celebrate Syrian culture. Organised by the voluntary group Welcome Here Leamington and Warwick in support of refugees in the area. Syrian refreshments in the interval. Partially funded by Warwick District Council and other sponsorship. Tickets £15 on the door, £13.50 Early Bird, free for refugees. Tickets: Earlybird £13.50 on line, in person or by phone from Visitor Information Centre, Royal Pump Rooms, The Parade, Leamington Spa
https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/royalspacentre/info/18/how_to_book

or on line

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/london-syrian-ensemble-concert-in-leamington-spa-tickets-48691424361>

[bitly.com/syrianconcert](https://www.eventbrite.com/syrianconcert) New entry not in printed diary

Sun 30 Sept
3.00 pm

Darren Jeffery bass-baritone with Anthony Seddon piano
Townsend Hall, Shipston-on-Stour CV36 4AE

Recital of classical and opera highlights plus English Song and pieces from the musicals. Tickets £12.50 from Clarke's Electrical Shop or 01789 269587 (Stour Singers)

October 1 – 31

During Oct Wednesdays 1.00-1.30 pm	Soundbites: Lunchtime Concerts <i>Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6BG</i> 3 Oct – Lasma Taimina violin (RCM) and Antonio Oyarzabal piano 10 Oct – Kathryn Ellis soprano 17 Oct – Antoine Pichon piano (RCM) 24 Oct – Laurens Macklon baritone and Benedict Wilson piano 31 Oct – Maulen Alimbayev piano (RCM) Free admission, retiring collection. Refreshments from 12.30pm (Friends of the Music of Holy Trinity Church Stratford) See www.stratford-upon-avon.org/soundbites for any later changes
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During Oct Fridays 1.15 – 2.00 pm	Lunchtime Recitals <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> 5 Oct – NO RECITAL 19 Oct – Mark Swinton (St Mary's Warwick) Free admission, retiring collection (Music at St Mary's)
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During Oct Fridays 1.15 – 1.45 pm	Lunchtime Recitals <i>Holy Trinity Church, Beauchamp Avenue, L/Spa CV32 5RE</i> 5 Oct – David Borsada baritone, Julian Grimshaw piano 19 Oct – Fumi Otsuki violin Free admission (Holy Trinity Music)
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Fri 5 Oct
7.30 pm
Pre-concert talk
in Helen Martin
Studio 6.15pm

Russian State Symphony Orchestra, Barry Douglas piano, Valentin Uryupin conductor
Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick CV4 7AL
Khachaturian Masquerade Suite, **Rachmaninov** Piano Concerto No 1, **Shostakovich** Symphony No 5. Talk £2.50/subscribers £1.50. Concert tickets £41.50-£18.50 + concessions from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524

Fri 5 Oct
7.30 pm

Henschel String Quartet (Germany)
Royal Pump Rooms, L/Spa CV32 4AA
Beethoven Quartet in Eb Op 74 'Harp', **Mendelssohn** Quartet in A minor Op 13, **Schumann** Quartet in A Op 41 No 3. Tickets £24/£19/£14 (£1) from Leamington VIC Box Office 01926 334418 and www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk (Leamington Music)

Sat 6 Oct
7.30 pm

Divertimento, Sheila Koch director
Kingsley School Hall, Beauchamp Road, L/Spa CV32 5RD
Cantar! A feast of sacred and secular choral music through the ages. Tickets £10/£3 children from 01926 778646, Presto Classical, www.divertimento.org.uk

- Sat 6 Oct
7.30 pm
Peter Summers, Organist Emeritus, Holy Trinity Stratford
St Mary Magdalene Church, Vicarage Rd, Lillington CV32 7RH
Anniversary Organ Recital. Free admission with cheese and wine. Details 01926 470449
(Lillington Church Music)
- Sat 6 Oct
7.30 pm
Beauchamp Sinfonietta, Neil Aston Clarinet, Nic Fallowfield conductor
Grange Hall, Southam CV47 1QA
Respighi The Birds, **Crusell** Clarinet Concerto No 2, **Beethoven** Symphony No 8. Tickets
£14(£12), £2 child/student from Presto Classical, Leamington Town Hall, Grange Hall
Southam, 01926 429607 and door
- Sun 7 Oct
3.00 pm
Beauchamp Sinfonietta, Neil Aston Clarinet, Nic Fallowfield conductor
Town Hall, The Parade, L/Spa CV32 4AT
Details as 6 Oct above
- Tues 9 Oct
7.30 pm
The York Waits
St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA
Music fit for a Kingmaker. Music from the time of Richard Neville, Earl of Warwick (1428-
1471). Lunchtime lecture about medieval instruments in the windows of the Beauchamp
Chapel £2. Concert £21/£18/£15/£13 (£1). Tickets from Leamington VIC Box Office 01926
334418 and www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk (Leamington Music)
- Lecture 1pm
- Sat 13 Oct
7.30 pm
Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra, Lionel Handy cello, Roger Coull conductor
Warwick Hall, Warwick School, CV34 6PP
Butterworth The Banks of Green Willow, **Elgar** Cello Concerto Op 85 in E minor, **Vaughan
Williams** Symphony No 2 London. Tickets £14/£18, child/ student half price WSO Box Office
01926 850385 and boxoffice@wso.org.uk
- Thur 18 Oct
7.30 pm
Róza Bene harpsichord
Unitarian Chapel, Warwick CV34 4AX
Leamington Music Prize Winner's concert. Music by **Louis Couperin, Byrd, Arne, Frescobaldi
and Bach**, including Italian Concerto BWV971. Tickets £12.50 (£1) from Leamington VIC Box
Office 01926 334418 and www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk (Leamington Music)
- Sun 21 Oct
3.00 pm
Oriflamme, David Pugh trumpet, Anton Rosenfeld soloist, Antoine Mitchell director
St Nicholas Church, Warwick CV34 4JD
Françaix Le Gai Paris, **Florent Schmidt** Chanson et Scherzo, **Dvořák** Serenade for Winds in D
minor. Free admission. Details 07799 642138
- Sun 21 Oct
7.30 pm
David Le Page violin, Viv McLean piano
Shakespeare Institute, Church Street, Stratford CV37 6HP
Prokofiev Sonata No 2 in D Op 94, **Franck** Sonata in A. Tickets £18/£5 students from 01789
740791 (Stratford-upon-Avon Chamber Music Society)
- Sat 27 Oct
7.30 pm
Saint James's Singers, Fine Arts Brass, David Troughton reader, Julian Harris conductor
St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA
War and Peace. A concert to commemorate the end of WW1. Tickets £17.50(£12.50) from
Box Office 07502 939498 and www.stjamesingers.com (Supported by the Royal British
Legion)
- Sun 28 Oct
7.00pm
Roger Coull violin, Lynn Arnold piano
Church of St Peter and St Paul, Butlers Marston CV35 0NA
Mendelssohn Sonata in F (1838), **Dvořák** Sonatina Op 100 and more. Tickets £10, £5 child
from ButlersMusic@hotmail.co.uk or 01926 642076 (Butlers Marston Concert Society)

November 1 – 30

During Nov Fridays 1.15 – 2.00pm	Lunchtime Recitals <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> 2 Nov – Carleton Etherington (Tewkesbury Abbey) 16 Nov – Florence Lloyd, clarinet (Kings High School Warwick) Free admission, retiring collection (Music at St Mary's)
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During Nov Wednesdays 1.00-1.30 pm	Soundbites: Lunchtime Concerts <i>Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6BG</i> 7 Nov – Rebecca Mills soprano and Benedict Wilson piano 14 Nov – Charlotte Brett violin (RCM) 21 Nov – King Edward VI School: 6th Form students 28 Nov – Yuanwei Ping piano (RCM) Free admission, retiring collection. Refreshments from 12.30pm (Friends of the Music of Holy Trinity Church Stratford) See www.stratford-upon-avon.org/soundbites for later changes
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- Fri 2 Nov
1.15 – 1.45 pm
Adrian Moore organ
Holy Trinity Church, Beauchamp Avenue, L/Spa CV32 5RE
Free admission (Holy Trinity Music)
- Fri 2 Nov
7.30 pm
Fitzwilliam String Quartet, Sophie Renshaw viola
Royal Pump Rooms, L/ Spa CV32 4AA
Bach Contrapunctus 1 and X1 from The Art of Fugue, **Mozart** Quintet in G minor K516, **Bruckner** Quintet in F. Tickets £24/£19/£14 (£1) from Leamington VIC Box Office 01926 334418 and www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk (Leamington Music)
- Sat 3 Nov
7.00 pm
The Circle Singers of Royal Leamington Spa, Adrienne Lloyd organ, Peter Sheppard director
St Margaret's Church, Church Close, Whitnash CV31 2HJ
Commemorative Concert. Programme includes **Durufié** Requiem, works by **Fauré, Mozart** and **Brahms** and some of **Parry's** Songs of Farewell. Free admission, retiring collection in aid of St Margaret's Restoration Project. Details 01926 258292
- Sat 3 Nov
7.30 pm
Collegium with Strings, Adrian Moore organ, Oliver Hancock director
St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA
Memoria aeterna. **Fauré** Requiem and music by **Cecilia McDowall, Monteverdi** and **Brahms**. Tickets £13, accompanied under 16s free from St Mary's Gift Shop 01926 403940 and door
- Sat 3 Nov
7.30 pm
Coventry Philharmonic Choir, Oriflamme Orchestra, Victoria Adams soprano, Urszula Bock mezzo soprano, Richard Lloyd Owen tenor, Wesley Biggs baritone, Antoine Mitchell conductor
Civic Hall, High Street, Bedworth CV12 8NF
Handel Messiah. Tickets £12 from www.civichallinbedworth.co.uk 024 7637 6707. In support of Zoe's Place
- Wed 7 Nov
7.30 pm
Pre-concert talk in Helen Martin Studio 6.15pm
Miloš Karadaglić: Voice of the Guitar with Ensemble 7
Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick CV4 7AL
Programme includes **Bach** Prelude and Fugue in A minor BWV997, **Boccherini** Quintet No 4 in D G448 'Fandango', Op 37 No 5 and pieces by **Rodrigo, Piazzolla, Villa-Lobos, Domeniconi, George Harrison, Lennon-McCartney**. Talk £2.50/subscribers £1.50. Concert tickets £41.50-£18.50 + concessions from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524
- Fri 9 Nov
7.30 pm
Kosmos - Harriet Mackenzie violin, Meg Hamilton viola, Miloš Milivojević accordion
Spa Centre Studio, Newbold Terrace, L/Spa CV32 4HN
Music from around the world – Balkan, gypsy, klezmer, tangos, from **Bach** to contemporary. Tickets £12.50 (£1) from Leamington VIC Box Office 01926 334418 and www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk (Leamington Music)
- Fri 9 Nov
7.30 pm
Armonico Consort and Orchestra, AC Academy Singers, Timothy West narrator, Christopher Monks director
Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick CV4 7AL
Karl Jenkins The Armed Man. Tickets £19.50 from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524
- Fri 9 Nov
7.30 pm
Diatonic Chamber Choir, Edward Jenkins piano, Bernard Sutton conductor
St Mary Magdalene Church, Vicarage Rd, Lillington CV32 7RH
In Remembrance. **John Williams** Hymn to the Fallen. Musical settings of WWI poems by Rupert Brooke, Edward Thomas and Siegfried Sassoon + famous songs from that era. Tickets £10 from 01926 882898, Presto Classical & door
- Sun 11 Nov
7.30 pm
Christina McMaster piano
Shakespeare Institute, Church Street, Stratford CV37 6HP
Debussy Preludes and Etudes (a selection), **Schumann** Etudes Symphoniques Op 13. Tickets £18/£5 students from 01789 740791 (Stratford-upon-Avon Chamber Music Society)
- Tues 13 Nov
7.30 pm
Stile Antico
St. Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA
Queen of Muses. Elizabeth I as monarch, patron and lover. Programme explores music by **Byrd, Farmer, Ferrabosco, de Lassus, Sandrin, Tallis, Taverner, Weelkes, Wilbye** and **Willaert**. Tickets £24/£19/£15/£13 (£1) from Leamington VIC Box Office 01926 334418 and www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk (Leamington Music)
- Wed 14 Nov
7.00 pm
Brighton Festival Chorus, Coventry Cathedral Chorus and Choristers, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Ilona Domnich, Gwilym Bowen, Lawrence White soloists, Paul Leddington Wright and Simon Over conductors
Coventry Cathedral CV1 5AB
Britten: War Requiem. Tickets £50/£40/£30 (concessions under 25s) from www.plumb-line2018.co.uk and 024 7652 1228

- Sat 17 Nov
3.00 pm
Leamington Sinfonia, Anton Clarke-Butler clarinet, Dan Watson guest conductor
All Saints' Church, Victoria Terrace, L/Spa CV31 1AA
Children's Concert. **Debussy Prélude à l'Après-midi d'un faune, Weber Clarinet Concerto No 1, Berlioz Symphonie Fantastique.** Tickets £10/£8 from Presto Classical
- Sun 18 Nov
3.00 pm
Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra, Paul Leddington Wright conductor
Royal Spa Centre, Newbold Terrace, L/Spa CV32 4HN
'Seafaring Blockbusters'- Family Concert of ocean music including: Jaws, The Onedin Line, Pirates of the Caribbean, Rule Britannia & Fingal's Cave. Tickets £14/£18, £30 family, child/student half price from WSO Box Office 01926 850385 and boxoffice@wso.org.uk
- Sun 18 Nov
7.30 pm
Stratford-upon-Avon Symphony Orchestra, Fenella Humphreys violin, Dan Watson conductor
Stratford Play House (formerly known as the ArtsHouse), Rother Street, Stratford CV37 6LU
Svendsen Norwegian Rhapsody No 2, **Sibelius** Violin Concerto, **Schumann** Symphony No 3 Rhenish. Tickets £12(£10), £25 family/£6 children from www.stratfordsymphony.org.uk and door
- Sun 18 Nov
7.30 pm
Planet Blues Revue
The Zephyr Lounge, 2A Spencer Street, L/Spa CV31 3NE
Soloists: **Neol Davies** selecter, **Letitia George** The Voice, **Steve Steinhaus** Dr. Teeth Big Band, **Mark Steeds** Boperator and also **Sugar Daddies.** Tickets £10 from www.wegotickets.com £13 on door (In the Moment)
- Wed 21 Nov
7.15 pm
Coull Quartet, Joan-Enric Lluna clarinet
Helen Martin Studio, Warwick Arts Centre, CV4 7AL
Emotion and Tranquility. **Haydn** Quartet in C Op 54 No 2, **Pamela Harrison** Clarinet Quintet, **Brahms** Clarinet Quintet in B minor Op 115. Tickets £21(£19) from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524
- Thurs 22 Nov
7.30 pm
Inventus Wind Quintet
Art Gallery & Museum, Royal Pump Rooms, L/Spa CV32 4AA
Leamington Music Prize Winner's Concert. **Debussy** Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune, **Milhaud** La cheminée du roi René Op 205, **Ibert** Trois pièces brèves, **Françaix** Wind Quintet No 2, **Ravel** Le Tombeau de Couperin, **Piazzolla** Libertango. Tickets £17.50 (£1) includes wine and nibbles from Leamington VIC Box Office 01926 334418 and www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk (Leamington Music)
- Sat 24 Nov
2.30 pm
Spires Chorus with Spires Chamber Orchestra, Jack Lovell conductor
United Reformed Church, Warwick Rd, Coventry CV1 1EX
Parry Songs of Farewell, **Fauré** Requiem, **Fauré** Cantique de Jean Racine. Tickets £12(£8), £24 family from Coventry TIC, 024 7623 4284 and door
- Sat 24 Nov
7.30 pm
Stratford-upon-Avon Choral Society, Stephen Dodsworth conductor
Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6BG
Fauré Requiem, **John Rutter** Requiem. Tickets £15/£8 students from Holy Trinity Bookshop and 01608 682049
- Sat 24 Nov
7.30 pm
Warwick & Kenilworth Choral Society with soloists, String and Brass ensemble, Colin Druce organ, Benedict Wilson conductor
St John's Church, 205 Warwick Rd, Kenilworth CV8 1HY
Fauré Requiem, **John Rutter** Gloria. Tickets £13(£12), £5 students/£2 under 16's from Presto Classical, Kenilworth Books, Warwick Books and 01926 491316
- Wed 28 Nov
7.30 pm
Czech National Symphony Orchestra, Jennifer Pike violin, Heiko Mathias Förster conductor
Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick CV4 7AL
Dvořák Carnival Overture and Symphony No 3, **Smetana** Overture The Bartered Bride, **Bruch** Violin Concerto No 1. Also works by **Khachaturian, Strauss, Elgar, Tchaikovsky, Debussy.** Talk £2.50/subscribers £1.50. Concert tickets £41.50-£18.50 + concessions from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524
- Pre-concert talk in Helen Martin Studio 6.15pm
- Fri 30 Nov
7.30 pm
Martinů String Quartet (Czech Republic)
Royal Pump Rooms, L/Spa CV32 4AA
Haydn Quartet in B minor Op 64 No 2, **Schulhoff** Quartet No 2, **Dvořák** Quartet in F Op 96 'American'. Tickets £24/£19/£14 (£1) from Leamington VIC Box Office 01926 334418 and www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk (Leamington Music)

December 1 – 31

During Dec Fridays 1.15 – 2.00 pm	<p>Lunchtime Recitals <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> 7 Dec – Mark Swinton (St Mary's Warwick) 21 Dec – Oliver Hancock (St Mary's Warwick) Free admission, retiring collection (Music at St Mary's)</p>
Sat 1 Dec 7.30 pm	<p>Royal Leamington Spa Bach Choir, Beauchamp Sinfonietta with soloists, Colin Druce continuo, Nigel Stark conductor <i>All Saints' Church, Victoria Terrace, L/Spa CV31 1AA</i> Bach Christmas Oratorio. Tickets £15, £5 students from Presto Classical 01926 317025 www.rlsbc.org and door</p>
Sat 1 Dec 7.30 pm	<p>Village Voices Choir, Roger Haygreen accompanist, Trevor Barr director <i>Northgate Methodist Church, Barrack St. Warwick CV34 4TH</i> Christmas Charity Concert in aid of Helping Hands. Varied musical entertainment with refreshments and raffle. Tickets £8.50 from www.villagevoices.co.uk and 07484 820650</p>
Sun 2 Dec 7.30 pm	<p>London Myriad Wind Ensemble (flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon) <i>Shakespeare Institute, Church Street, Stratford CV37 6HP</i> Works by Bridge, Arnold, Françaix, Villa-Lobos. Tickets £18/£5 students from 01789 740791 (Stratford-upon-Avon Chamber Music Society)</p>
Wed 5 Dec 1.00-1.30 pm	<p>Soundbites: Lunchtime Concerts <i>Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6BG</i> Final recital of the series: Festive Fun! Free admission, retiring collection. Refreshments from 12.30pm. See www.stratford-upon-avon.org/soundbites for more details (Friends of the Music of Holy Trinity Church Stratford)</p>
Fri 7 Dec 7.30 pm	<p>Armonico Consort and Orchestra, Christopher Monks director <i>St. Mark's Church, Rugby Road, L/Spa CV32 6DL</i> The Advent of Christmas. Bach Advent Cantata (Wachet auf) and Brandenburg Concerto Nos. 3 & 4, Charpentier Messe de Minuit (Midnight Mass). Tickets £22.50/£16.50 from www.armonico.org.uk and 01926 334418</p>
Sat 8 Dec 6.30 pm	<p>Choir of All Saints' Parish Church <i>All Saints' Church, Victoria Terrace, L/Spa CV31 1AA</i> Carols by Candlelight. Christmas music followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Tickets £5/£10 family from www.allsaintschurchleamington.org.uk 01926 429169 and door. Proceeds to Myton Hospices (Friends of All Saints' Music)</p>
Sat 8 Dec 7.00 pm	<p>Music at Leamington Hastings <i>All Saints Church, Leamington Hastings CV23 8DY</i> Armonico Consort, Christopher Monks director Carols by Candlelight with mulled wine and mince pies. Tickets 07966 584328 and dpotts@musicatleamingtonhastings.co.uk</p>
Sat 8 Dec 7.30 pm	<p>Divertimento, Sheila Koch director <i>Dale Street Methodist Church, L/Spa CV32 5HL</i> Rejoice, Rejoice! Music for Advent and the Festive Season. Tickets £10/£1 children from 01926 778646, Presto Classical, www.divertimento.org.uk In aid of Action for Children</p>
Mon 10 Dec 7.30 pm	<p>Warwick & Kenilworth Choral Society with soloists, Colin Druce organ, Benedict Wilson conductor <i>St Nicholas Church, Warwick CV34 4JD</i> Handel Messiah. Tickets £13(£12), £5 students/£2 under 16's from Presto Classical, Kenilworth Books, Warwick Books and 01926 491316</p>
Tues 11 Dec 7.30 pm	<p>Warwick & Kenilworth Choral Society with soloists, Colin Druce organ, Benedict Wilson conductor <i>St John's Church, 205 Warwick Rd, Kenilworth CV8 1HY</i> Details as 10 Dec above</p>
Tues 11 Dec 7.30 pm	<p>Sirinu with Sara Stowe and Matthew Spring <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> From Candlemas to Epiphany – The Lord of Misrule. Christmas music from the Tudor period performed on harp, lute, hurdy-gurdy, gittern, portative organ, flute, and voices. Tickets £21/£18/£15/£13 (£1) to include mulled wine and mince pies from Leamington VIC Box Office 01926 334418 and www.royalspacentreandtowntownhall.co.uk (Leamington Music)</p>

- Sat 15 Dec
2.30 pm
and
6.00 pm
- Coventry Cathedral Chorus and Choristers, Jaguar Land Rover Band
Coventry & Warwickshire Youth Orchestra, Paul Leddington Wright, Kerry Beaumont &
Brian Chappell conductors**
Coventry Cathedral CV1 5AB
Christmas Concerts supporting NSPCC Coventry & Warwickshire Business Board. Tickets
£15/£40 family, £7.50 students/under 18s from www.ticketweb.co.uk 0844 477 1000 and
tickets@coventrycathedralchorus.com
- Sat 15 Dec
7.30 pm
- Stratford upon Avon Choral Society, Fleur Moore-Bridger soprano, Sacha Fullerton alto,
James Atherton tenor, Jimmy Holliday bass, Stephen Dodsworth conductor**
Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6BG
Handel Messiah. Tickets £15/£8 students from Holy Trinity Bookshop and 01608 682049
- Sat 15 Dec
7.30 pm
- Stour Singers and Queen's Park Sinfonia, Raphaela Papadakis soprano, Richard Dowling
tenor, Alan Fair bass-baritone, Richard Emms conductor**
St Edmund's Church, Shipston-on-Stour CV36 4AP
Haydn The Creation. Tickets £12.50, accompanied children free, from Clarke's Electrical
Shop or 01789 269587
- Sat 15 Dec
7.30 pm
- Coventry Philharmonic Choir and Midland Brass Ensemble, Steven Russell director**
King Henry V111 School Concert Hall, Warwick Rd, Coventry CV3 6AQ
"Christmas with the Phil" Tickets £10 from 07728 887349 www.covphilsoc.org.uk
- Tues 18 Dec
7.30 pm
- Da Capo Chamber Choir, Charles Matthews piano, John Adams conductor**
St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA
Wassail! Christmas music with audience participation. Tickets £28 family, £10(£7.50)
includes refreshments from www.dacapochoir.org.uk and 01926 403940
- Wed 19 Dec
7.30 pm
- Choir of Clare College Cambridge, Graham Ross director**
St Mark's Church, Rugby Road, L/Spa CV32 6DL
Winter's Night. A Christmas concert featuring works by **Praetorius, Parry, Holst, Howells,
Barber, Tavener, John Rutter, Berlin, Roxana Panufnik, Judith Weir** and many more. Tickets
£21/£16/£10 (£1) to include mulled wine and mince pies from Leamington VIC Box Office
01926 334418 and www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk (Leamington Music)
- Thur 20 Dec
7.30 pm
- Armonico Consort, Christopher Monks director**
St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA
Carols by Candlelight. Tickets £35.50 - £14.50 from www.armonico.org.uk and 01926
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Thur 20 Dec & Fri 21 Dec 8.00 pm	Vivo <i>Lord Leycester Hospital, 60 High St. Warwick CV34 4BH</i> Christmas Presence. Vivo, an a cappella quartet with six voices, presents their usual eclectic mix of old and new music, celebrating the Christmas story, both sacred and profane. Tickets £10/£5 children from VivoConcerts@gmail.com or 07963 640602. Seasonal refreshments
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- Sat 22 Dec
7.30 pm
- Saint James's Singers, Julian Harris conductor**
St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA
Christmas Concert. Festive Music and Readings. Tickets £15/£10 from Box Office 07502
939498 and www.stjamessingers.com
- Sun 23 Dec
6.00 pm
- Coventry Cathedral Chorus, Orchestra Pro Anima, Philippa Hyde, Simon Ponsford, Matthew
Minter, James Claverdon soloists, Paul Leddington Wright conductor**
Coventry Cathedral CV1 5AB
Handel Messiah by Candlelight. Tickets £22/£15, £10 students/under 18s from
www.ticketweb.co.uk 0844 477 1000 tickets@coventrycathedralchorus.com

January 1 – mid-January 2019

- Fri 4 Jan
7.30 pm
Pre-concert talk
in Helen Martin
Studio 6.15pm
- National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain, Kirill Karabits conductor**
Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick CV4 7AL
Rick Dior Science Fiction, **John Adams** Doctor Atomic Symphony, **Sibelius** Symphony No 2.
Talk with Sarah Alexander OBE and NYO musicians £2.50/subscribers £1.50. Concert tickets
£41.50-£18.50 + concessions from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524
- Sat 5 Jan
6.00 pm
- The Carice Singers, George Parris conductor**
St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA
Twelfth Night. Exploring the nocturnal mysteries of Twelfth Night. **Barber, Howells,
Ludford, Mahler, Poulenc, Rachmaninov** and more. Tickets £15/£5 students/children free,
available on door from 5 pm

Sat 19 Jan
7.00 pm

**Oriflamme with Coventry Philharmonic Choir, Laura Wolk-Lewanowicz Mullinger soprano,
Wesley Biggs baritone, Antoine Mitchell director**
St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA
Franck Symphony in D minor, **Duparc** 3 melodies, **Gounod** Messe Solennelle de Sainte Cécile.
Tickets £15 from 07876 790546 and 07437 178877 (Annual Amnesty International Benefit
Concert)

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