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## ***September 1 - 30***

During Sept Wednesdays 1.00 - 1.30 pm	<b>Soundbites: Lunchtime Concerts</b> <i>Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6BG</i> <b>4 Sept – Yoon-Seok Shin (RCM) piano</b> <b>11 Sept – Lachrimae Consort lute and voices</b> <b>18 Sept – Gary Sieling organ</b> <b>25 Sept – Yuanwei Ping (RBC) piano</b> Free admission, retiring collection. Refreshments from 12.30 pm (Friends of the Music of Holy Trinity Church Stratford) See <a href="http://www.stratford-upon-avon.org/soundbites">www.stratford-upon-avon.org/soundbites</a> for later changes
During Sept Wednesdays 7.30 pm	<b>Autumn Organ Recitals</b> <i>St Mary Magdalene Church, Vicarage Rd, Lillington CV32 7RH</i> <b>4 Sept – Peter Summers, Organist Emeritus Holy Trinity, Stratford</b> <b>11 Sept – John Wilderspin, organist Worcester Cathedral Voluntary Choir</b> <b>18 Sept – Michael King, organist St. Mary Magdalene, Lillington</b> <b>25 Sept – David King, organist All Saints, Lullington</b> Details 01926 470449 Free admission (Lillington Church Music)
During Sept Fridays 1.15 -1.45 pm	<b>Lunchtime Recitals</b> <i>Holy Trinity Church, Beauchamp Avenue L/Spa CV32 5RE</i> <b>6 Sept – Adrian Moore harpsichord</b> <b>20 Sept – Louise Fairbrother recorders</b> Free admission (Holy Trinity Music)
During Sept Fridays 1.15 – 2.00 pm	<b>Lunchtime Recitals Series</b> <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> <b>6 Sept – Mark Swinton organ (St. Mary's, Warwick)</b> <b>20 Sept – Daniel Gárdonyi organ (Frankenberg, Germany)</b> Free admission, retiring collection (Music at St Mary's)
Sun 1 Sept 7.00 pm	<b>Four Hands: Lynn Arnold &amp; Charles Matthews piano duet</b> <i>Church of St Peter and St Paul, Butlers Marston CV35 0NA</i> Programme to include: <b>Mozart</b> Sonata in F for four hands K497. Tickets £12.50, £5 child, from 01926 642076 and <a href="mailto:ButlersMusic@hotmail.co.uk">ButlersMusic@hotmail.co.uk</a> (Butlers Marston Concert Society)

Fri 13 to Sat 21 Sept various times	<b>STRATFORD UPON AVON MUSIC FESTIVAL 2019</b> <i>Stratford Play House, 14 Rother Street CV37 6LU</i> In its 24th year the Festival offers townspeople and visitors an exciting and inspiring programme of live music from the cream of new talent, members of BBC Radio 3's current New Generation Artists: <b>Mariam Batsashvili, Thibaut Garcia, The Aris Quartet, and Misha Mullov-Abbado</b> , along with established artists: <b>Roderick Williams, Christopher Glynn, The Gildas Quartet, Jack McNeill, The Galliard Wind Quintet, Raphael Wallfisch, and The Midlands Youth Jazz Orchestra</b> . The Festival will be preceded by a community weekend in partnership with <b>Orchestra of the Swan (OOTS), Escape Arts, the Stratford Literary Festival</b> and the <b>Human Library</b> with subsidised events as part of the <b>National Heritage Open Days Festival</b> . Tickets (various prices), from Box Office 01789 333990, email: <a href="mailto:info@stratfordmusicfestival.com">info@stratfordmusicfestival.com</a> and <a href="http://www.stratfordplay.co.uk">www.stratfordplay.co.uk</a> Further details from 07799 416657 or <a href="http://www.stratfordmusicfestival.com">www.stratfordmusicfestival.com</a>
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Sat 14 Sept 9.30 am  Informal performance for family and friends 3.30 - 4.00 pm	<b>Royal Leamington Spa Bach Choir, Colin Druce accompanist, Christopher Cromar conductor</b> <i>Holy Trinity Church, Beauchamp Avenue, L/Spa CV32 5RE</i> <b>Come and Sing 'The Armed Man' by Karl Jenkins.</b> <u>Registration:</u> 9.30 am. <u>Rehearsal:</u> 10.00 am until 1.00 pm (15 mins break) and 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm (15 mins break). Teas and coffees available, bring a packed lunch. Tickets £20 covers hire of score. £3 for audience. Details on <a href="http://www.rlsbc.org">www.rlsbc.org</a> or contact <a href="mailto:melanieforse@gmail.com">melanieforse@gmail.com</a>
Sat 14 Sept 7.30 pm	<b>Cubbington Silver Band at the Hampton Lucy Prom, Mark Phillips conductor</b> <i>Hampton Lucy Church, Church Street CV35 8BE</i> All the usual Last Night favourites, together with the <b>Swan Singers, Voicebox</b> singing barbershop harmony and other local artists in a wonderful setting. Tickets £10, limited availability, from 01789 621136, Wellesbourne Pharmacy or 01789 842251 (Hampton Lucy Church)
Sat 28 Sept 7.30 pm	<b>Armonico Consort and Baroque Players, The English Cornett &amp; Sackbut Ensemble, Christopher Monks director</b> <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> <b>Land of Pope and Glory.</b> A musical evening capturing the enchanted journey through the extraordinary history of the Papacy – trekking through tales of greatness and intellect, whilst stumbling upon Papal times the church would prefer long forgotten. The church in Rome and Italy has inspired some of the greatest choral music ever written, be it <b>Allegri's</b> Miserere Mei to <b>Palestrina's</b> epic Masses and the incredible works of <b>Monteverdi</b> . Tickets £33.50 to include interval drinks and free programme, £22.50/£16.50/£12.50 + booking fee, from <a href="http://www.armonico.org.uk">www.armonico.org.uk</a> and 01926 334418. <i>Sponsored by Tim Coghlan &amp; Braunston Marina</i>

### October 1 – 31

During Oct Wednesdays 1.00 - 1.30 pm	<b>Soundbites: Lunchtime Concerts</b> <i>Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6BG</i> <b>2 Oct – Tuba Quartet (RBC) brass</b> <b>9 Oct – Jessica Madden piano</b> <b>16 Oct – Bridgetown Primary Choir and Musicians from KES</b> <b>23 Oct – The Françaix Wind Trio (RBC) wind trio</b> <b>30 Oct – Syska Flutes flute ensemble</b> Free admission, retiring collection. Refreshments from 12.30 pm (Friends of the Music of Holy Trinity Church Stratford) See <a href="http://www.stratford-upon-avon.org/soundbites">www.stratford-upon-avon.org/soundbites</a> for later changes
During Oct Fridays 1.15 – 2.00 pm	<b>Lunchtime Recitals Series</b> <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> <b>4 Oct – David Price organ (Portsmouth Cathedral)</b> <b>18 Oct – No recital (Warwick Mop taking place)</b> Free admission, retiring collection (Music at St Mary's)
During Oct Fridays 1.15 – 1.45 pm	<b>Lunchtime Recitals</b> <i>Holy Trinity Church, Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington Spa CV32 5RE</i> <b>4 Oct – Robert Forbes tenor with Adrian Moore piano</b> <b>18 Oct – Fumi Otsuki violin with Sarah Kershaw piano</b> Free admission (Holy Trinity Music)

- Fri 4 Oct  
7.30 pm
- Esmé String Quartet (Korea)- Winners of the 2018 London International String Quartet Competition**  
*Royal Pump Rooms, L/Spa CV32 4AA*  
**Haydn** Quartet in G Op 33 No 5, **Beethoven** Quartet in F Op18 No 1, **Schumann** Quartet in A minor Op 41 No 1. Tickets £25/£20/£15(£1), from 01926 334418, Leamington and Warwick VIC Box Offices and [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk) (Leamington Music)
- Sat 5 Oct  
7.00 pm
- Divertimento, Paul Sudlow conductor**  
*Warwick Hall, Myton Road, Warwick CV34 6PP*  
**Festival of Voices IV** – Showing the wide variety of choral singing on offer in the area. **Divertimento** will be joined by an eclectic mix of choral groups, each giving us a taste of their style and repertoire. More information from [www.divertimento.org.uk](http://www.divertimento.org.uk) . Tickets £12, £4 children, from [choir members and Bridge House Theatre Box Office](http://www.choirmembersandbridgehousetheatre.co.uk) [www.choirmembersandbridgehousetheatre.co.uk](http://www.choirmembersandbridgehousetheatre.co.uk)
- Sat 5 Oct  
7.30 pm
- Adrian Moore organ**  
*St Mary Magdalene Church, Vicarage Rd, Lillington CV32 7RH*  
**Anniversary Organ Recital.** Cheese and wine in the interval. Details from 01926 470449. Free admission (Lillington Church Music)
- Sat 5 Oct  
7.30 pm
- Beauchamp Sinfonietta, Nic Fallowfield conductor**  
*Grange Hall, Southam CV47 1QA*  
**Mendelssohn** Music from A Midsummer Night's Dream, **Britten** Les Illuminations, **Schubert** Die Zwillingsbrüder: Overture, **Haydn** Symphony No 101 'The Clock'. Tickets £14(£12), £2 child/student, from Presto Music, Leamington Town Hall, Grange Hall Southam, 01926 429607 and door
- Sun 6 Oct  
3.00 pm
- Beauchamp Sinfonietta, Nic Fallowfield conductor**  
*Town Hall, The Parade, L/Spa CV32 4AT*  
**Mendelssohn** Music from A Midsummer Night's Dream, **Britten** Les Illuminations, **Schubert** Die Zwillingsbrüder: Overture, **Haydn** Symphony No 101 'The Clock'. Tickets £14(£12), £2 child/student, from Presto Music, Leamington Town Hall, Grange Hall Southam, 01926 429607 and door
- Tues 8 Oct  
7.30 pm
- The Gesualdo Six, Owain Park director**  
*St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA*  
**Music of the Heavenly Spheres. Hildegard von Bingen , Byrd , Gesualdo , Gombert de Lassus, Melgas , Ockeghem , Palestrina , des Prez and de Vitry**, plus other vocal works by **Bennett, Owain Park and Tim Watts**. Tickets £22/£18/£15/£13(£1), from 01926 334418, Leamington and Warwick VIC Box Offices, St Mary's Church Gift Shop and [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk) (Leamington Music)
- Thur 10 Oct  
7.00 pm
- Armonico Consort and AC Academy, The King's Singers, Christopher Monks director**  
*Bushell Hall, Warwick Rd, Solihull B91 3DJ*  
In the first project of its type, **AC Academy** and **Voice Squad Choirs** have teamed up with the world's most famous vocal group – **The King's Singers**. At the heart of this performance will be a major new work by our composer in residence **Toby Young** which will see a vocal symphony created by the combined voices of over 300 AC Academy singers singing alongside this internationally renowned group. This will be a rare opportunity to glimpse them live in an absolutely not-to-be-missed event! Tickets £19.50/£15.50 + booking fee, from [www.armonico.org.uk](http://www.armonico.org.uk) and 01926 334418
- Fri 11 Oct  
7.00 pm
- Armonico Consort and AC Academy, The King's Singers, Christopher Monks artistic director**  
*Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL*  
Further details as above. Tickets £19.50/£15.50 + booking fee, from [www.warwickartscentre.co.uk](http://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk) 024 7652 4524
- Sat 12 Oct  
7.30 pm
- Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra, John Lill piano, Yuri Botnari conductor**  
*Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL*  
**Tchaikovsky** Romeo and Juliet, **Rachmaninov** Piano Concerto No 2, **Shostakovich** Symphony No 10. Tickets £42 - £19, from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524 [www.warwickartscentre.co.uk](http://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk)
- Sat 12 Oct  
7.30 pm
- Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra, Peter Donohoe piano, Roger Coull conductor**  
*Warwick Hall, Warwick School, Myton Road, Warwick CV34 6PP*  
**Wagner** The Flying Dutchman: Overture, **Franck** Symphony in D minor, **Brahms** Piano Concerto No 2. Tickets £14/£18, children & students half price, from WSO Box Office 01926 850385 and [boxoffice@wso.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@wso.org.uk)

- Sat 12 Oct  
7.30 pm  
**St James's Singers, Josh Shortman soprano recorder, Julian Harris conductor**  
*St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA*  
**Welcome to all the Pleasures. Purcell** Welcome to all the Pleasures, Sing unto the Lord a New Song, Te Deum and Jubilate, **Vivaldi** Magnificat, **Charpentier** Te Deum, **Vivaldi** Concerto for Soprano Recorder. Tickets £17.50/£12.50, from Box Office 07502 939498 and [www.stjamessingers.com](http://www.stjamessingers.com)
- Fri 18 Oct  
7.00 pm  
**Curzon Brass**  
*Royal Spa Centre Studio, Newbold Terrace, L/Spa CV32 4HN*  
**2019 Leamington Music Prize Winner's concert. Gabrieli** Canzona Per Sonare No 4, **JS Bach** Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 659, **Simon Lesley** Timeout, **Liszt** Consolations (arr. Mark Dilley), **Ewald** Brass Quintet in Db, **Walton** Popular Song from 'Façade', **Carmichael** Georgia on My Mind, **Andrew Downes** Suite for Brass Quintet, **KC Bird** Pack up Your Troubles, **Sousa** Liberty Bell March, The Quintessential **Gershwin** (arr. Stephen Bulla), **Berlin** Puttin' On the Ritz. Tickets £15(£1), from Leamington and Warwick VIC Box Offices, 01926 334418 and [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk) (Leamington Music)
- Sun 20 Oct  
7.30 pm  
**The Le Page Ensemble (string sextet)**  
*Shakespeare Institute, Church Street, Stratford CV37 6HP*  
**A concert in memory of Mary Midgley. Richard Strauss** Prelude to Capriccio, **Brahms** String Sextet No 2 in G, **Tchaikovsky** Souvenir de Florence. Tickets £20, from 01789 740791 (Stratford-upon-Avon Chamber Music Society)
- Thurs 31 Oct  
7.30 pm  
**Flanders Symphony Orchestra, Miloš Karadaglić guitar, José Luis Gomez conductor**  
*Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL*  
**Rossini** Barber of Seville: Overture, **Rodrigo** Concierto de Aranjuez, **Villa-Lobos** 3 Preludes for Solo Guitar, **De Falla** El Amor Brujo: Ballet Suite, **Bizet** Extracts from Carmen. Tickets £42 - £19, from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524 [www.warwickartscentre.co.uk](http://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk)

### November 1 - 30

During Nov Wednesdays 1.00 - 1.30 pm	<b>Soundbites: Lunchtime Concerts</b> <i>Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6BG</i> <b>6 Nov – Rebecca Mills and Clive Letchford soprano and baritone</b> <b>13 Nov – Sunnysiders ukelele group</b> <b>20 Nov – Musicians from King Edward VI Sixth Form</b> <b>27 Nov – Capriccio Ensemble ensemble</b> Free admission, retiring collection. Refreshments from 12.30 pm (Friends of the Music of Holy Trinity Church Stratford) See <a href="http://www.stratford-upon-avon.org/soundbites">www.stratford-upon-avon.org/soundbites</a> for later changes
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During Nov Fridays 1.15 – 2.00 pm	<b>Lunchtime Recitals Series</b> <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> <b>8 Nov – John Wyatt organ (St. James, Bushey)</b> <b>22 Nov – Ed Jones organ (Bradford Cathedral)</b> Free admission, retiring collection (Music at St Mary's)
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- Fri 1 Nov  
1.15 – 1.45 pm  
**Adrian Moore organ**  
*Holy Trinity Church, Beauchamp Avenue, L/Spa CV32 5RE*  
Free admission (Holy Trinity Music)
- Fri 1 Nov  
7.30 pm  
**London Haydn Quartet, Eric Hoepflich clarinet**  
*Royal Pump Rooms, Leamington Spa CV32 4AA*  
**Krommer** Quintet in Bb Op 95, **Haydn** Quartet in D Op 71 No 2, **Weber** Quintet in Bb Op 34. Tickets £25/£20/£15(£1), from Leamington and Warwick VIC Box Offices, 01926 334418 and [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk) (Leamington Music)
- Sun 3 Nov  
3.00 pm  
**Leamington Chamber Orchestra, Rebecca Eldridge bassoon, Richard Laing conductor**  
*Town Hall, The Parade, L/Spa CV32 4AT*  
**Beethoven** Symphony No 1, **Gordon Jacob** Bassoon Concerto, **Mozart** The Marriage of Figaro: Overture, **Mozart** Symphony No 41 'Jupiter'. Tea and cake available in interval. Tickets £14(£12), £2 students and carers, available on door
- Wed 6 Nov  
7.30 pm  
**Tom Pickles cello and Roman Kosyakov piano**  
*Christ Church, Priory Terrace, L/Spa CV31 1BA*  
**2019 Leamington Music Prize Winner's concert. Bridge** Four Short Pieces, **Beethoven** Sonata in F Op 5 No 1, **James MacMillan** Kiss on Wood, **Rachmaninov** Sonata in G minor Op 19. Tickets £15(£1), from Leamington and Warwick VIC Box Offices, 01926 334418 and [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk) (Leamington Music)

- Sat 9 Nov  
7.00 pm  
**Coventry Cathedral Chorus and Orchestra, Catherine Wyn-Rogers mezzo soprano, Robert Murray tenor, Sir Thomas Allen bass, Paul Leddington Wright conductor**  
*Coventry Cathedral CV1 5AB*  
**Elgar** The Dream of Gerontius. Tickets £22/£15, students & under 18s half-price, from [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk) and 0844 477 1000( card payments), 01676 532436 and [tickets@coventrycathedralchorus.com](mailto:tickets@coventrycathedralchorus.com)
- Sat 9 Nov  
7.30 pm  
**Collegium, Adrian Moore organ, Oliver Hancock director**  
*St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA*  
**Mozart** Requiem, **Leighton** Solus ad Victimam, **Leighton** Sequence for All Saints. Tickets £13, accompanied under 16s free, from St Mary's Gift Shop 01926 403940 or door
- Sat 9 Nov  
7.30 pm  
**Royal Leamington Spa Bach Choir, Colin Druce organ, Christopher Cromar conductor**  
*All Saints Church, Victoria Terrace, L/Spa CV31 1AA*  
**Fauré** Requiem, **Elgar** The Music Makers. Tickets £15, £5 students, from Presto Music 01926 317025, [www.rlsbc.org](http://www.rlsbc.org) and door
- Sun 10 Nov  
7.30 pm  
**Michael Foyle violin, Maksim Stsura piano**  
*Shakespeare Institute, Church Street, Stratford CV37 6HP*  
Sonatas by **Debussy**, **Elgar** and **Respighi**. Tickets £20 from 01789 740791 (Stratford-upon-Avon Chamber Music Society)
- Tues 12 Nov  
7.30 pm  
**Musica Secreta, Deborah Roberts and Laurie Stras directors, Alison Kinder bass viol**  
*St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA*  
**From Darkness into Light**. The UK's premier female-voice early music ensemble presents the complete setting of the Lamentations of Jeremiah for Good Friday by **Antoine Brumel** with works by **Compère**, **Moro**, **Mouton**, **des Prez**, and beautiful Gregorian chant, offering an unique insight into the musical life of a sixteenth-century Italian convent. Tickets £22/£18/£15/£13(£1), from Leamington and Warwick VIC Box Offices, 01926 334418, [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk) and St. Mary's Church Gift Shop (Leamington Music)
- Fri 15 Nov  
7.30 pm  
**Diatonic Chamber Choir, Edward Jenkins piano, Bernard Sutton conductor**  
*St Mary Magdalene Church, Vicarage Rd, Lillington CV32 7RH*  
**What a Wonderful World** – A programme of contemporary, classical and early music songs. Tickets £12 from 01926 882898, [www.diatonic.co.uk/events](http://www.diatonic.co.uk/events), Presto Music and door
- Sat 16 Nov  
7.30 pm  
**Coventry Philharmonic Choir, Imogen Russell soprano, Matthew Sandy tenor, Andrew Randall bass, Keval Shah and Benjamin Mead piano duo, Steven Russell director**  
*King Henry VIII School, Warwick Rd, Coventry CV3 6AQ*  
**Carl Orff** Carmina Burana. Tickets £15, from [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com) [www.covphilsoc.org.uk](http://www.covphilsoc.org.uk) and door
- Sun 17 Nov  
3.00 pm  
**Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra, Paul Leddington Wright conductor**  
*Royal Spa Centre, L/Spa CV32 4HN*  
**Around the World in 80 Minutes**. A Family Concert of international music, including Waltzing Matilda, The Mikado: Overture, the theme from Out of Africa, Rumanian Folk Dances, The Can Can and 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel in this traditional and great afternoon of audience participation and enjoyment. Tickets £14/£18, children & students half price, family ticket £30 (for 2 adults & 2 children), from WSO Box Office 01926 850385 and [boxoffice@wso.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@wso.org.uk)
- Wed 20 Nov  
7.15 pm  
**Coull Quartet**  
*Helen Martin Studio, Warwick Arts Centre, Coventry CV4 7AL*  
**Light Out Of Darkness**. **Haydn** Quartet in D minor Op 76 No 2 'Quinten'(Fifths), **Shostakovich** Quartet No 7 Op 108, **Schubert** Quartettsatz in C D703, **Mendelssohn** Quartet Op 44 No 1 in D. Tickets £21 - £19, from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524 [www.warwickartscentre.co.uk](http://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk)
- Thur 21 Nov  
7.00 pm  
**Andrey Lebedev guitar**  
*Art Gallery & Museum, Royal Pump Rooms, L/Spa CV32 4AA*  
**Savours of Spain**. An evening of Spanish flavours amongst works of art from Spain, served with Paella and Cava. **Regondi** Reverie Nocturne, **Albeniz** Asturias and Granada, **Llobet** Two Catalan Folk Songs, **Brett Dean** Three Caprichos after Goya, **de Falla** The Miller's Dance and Homenaje à Claude Debussy, **Villa-Lobos** Three Preludes, **JS Bach** Chaconne BWV 1004, **Ginastera** Sonata for Guitar. Tickets £22.50(£1), from Leamington and Warwick VIC Box Offices, 01926 334418, [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk) (Leamington Music)

- Sat 23 Nov 11.30 am **Palisander Recorder Quartet**  
*Unitarian Chapel, High Street, Warwick CV34 4AX*
- Family Concert - Beware the Spider!** A musical illustration of the side effects experienced by those encountering a spider in the Seventeenth Century, featuring works by **Dowland**, **Vivaldi** and **Byrd** along with traditional Italian Tarantellas. With coffee, sherry or squash included in the ticket, this is a concert for children of all ages! Tickets £12.50, £6 child, £32 family ticket (2 adults + 2 children) from Leamington and Warwick VIC Box Offices, 01926 334418, [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk) (Leamington Music)
- Sat 23 Nov 2.30 pm **Spires Philharmonic Chorus with Spires Baroque Orchestra, Jack Lovell conductor**  
*United Reformed Church, 10 Warwick Rd, Coventry CV1 1EX*  
**Advent concert. Locatelli** Christmas Concerto, **Charpentier** Messe de Minuit pour Noël. A selection of Christmas music and old English carols spanning centuries. Tickets £12, £6 students, under 16 free, from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/spiresmusic](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/spiresmusic) and door
- Sat 23 Nov 7.30 pm **Warwick & Kenilworth Choral Society, with soloists and Colin Druce organ**  
*St Nicholas Church, Warwick CV34 4JD*  
**Rossini** Petite Messe Solonnelle. Tickets £15, £5 students & under 16, from Presto Music, Kenilworth Books, Warwick Books and 01926 491316
- Sun 24 Nov 7.30 pm **Stratford-upon-Avon Symphony Orchestra, Leo Nicholson piano, Dan Watson conductor**  
*Stratford Play House, 14 Rother Street CV37 6LU*  
**Copland** Appalachian Spring: Suite, **Gershwin** Rhapsody in Blue, **Dvořák** Symphony No 9 'From the New World'. Tickets £12(£10), £6 children, £25 family, from [www.stratfordsymphony.org.uk](http://www.stratfordsymphony.org.uk) and door
- Thur 28 Nov 7.30 pm **The Hallé Orchestra, Nicholas Trygstad cello, Courtney Lewis conductor**  
*Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL*  
**Ravel** Mother Goose Suite, **Elgar** Cello Concerto, **Sibelius** Symphony No 5. Tickets £42 - £19 from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524 [www.warwickartscentre.co.uk](http://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk)
- Fri 29 Nov 7.30 pm **Talich String Quartet (Czech Republic)**  
*Royal Pump Rooms, L/ Spa CV32 4AA*  
**Kalivoda** Quartet No 2 in A Op 62, **Dvořák** Quartet in C Op 61, **Beethoven** Quartet in E minor Op 59 No 2 'Razumovsky'. Tickets £25/£20/£15(£1), from Leamington and Warwick VIC Box Offices, 01926 334418, [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk) (Leamington Music)
- Fri 29 Nov 7.30 pm **Singing for Pleasure**  
*venue tbc*  
**Charity Concert in aid of Northleigh House School, Warwick.** A programme of classical, folk and popular songs. Tickets £7 from Presto Music 01926 317025 and Warwick Books 01926 499399 (Singing for Pleasure)
- Sat 30 Nov 3.00 pm **Leamington Sinfonia**  
*All Saints' Church, Victoria Terrace, L/Spa CV31 1AA*  
**Pre-School Prom** – Excerpts from the evening concert programme 'Winter Daydreams'. Tickets £3, infants under 1yr free from Presto Music and 01789 731966
- Sat 30 Nov 7.30 pm **Leamington Sinfonia, Christopher Hoggarth guest conductor**  
*All Saints' Church, Victoria Terrace, L/Spa CV31 1AA*  
Programme includes **Copland** Fanfare for the Common Man, **Tchaikovsky** Symphony No 1 'Winter Daydreams'. Tickets £10, £5 students, under 16 (accompanied by adult) free, from Presto Music and 01789 731966

### December 1 – 31

During Dec Wednesdays 1.00 - 1.30 pm	<b>Soundbites: Lunchtime Concerts</b> <i>Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6BG</i> <b>4 Dec – U3A Orchestra</b> Christmas programme Free admission, retiring collection. Refreshments from 12.30 pm (Friends of the Music of Holy Trinity Church Stratford) See <a href="http://www.stratford-upon-avon.org/soundbites">www.stratford-upon-avon.org/soundbites</a> for later changes
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- Sun 1 Dec  
7.30 pm  
**The Arnold Ensemble - clarinet, viola, piano**  
*Shakespeare Institute, Church Street, Stratford CV37 6HP*  
Works by **Mozart, Schumann**, and **Bruch**. Tickets £20, from 01789 740791 (Stratford-upon-Avon Chamber Music Society)
- Thur 5 Dec  
7.30 pm  
**Armonico Consort, Christopher Monks conductor**  
*Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL*  
**Handel** Messiah. Tickets £42 - £23 from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524  
[www.warwickartscentre.co.uk](http://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk)
- Thur 5 Dec  
7.45 pm  
**Divertimento, Paul Sudlow conductor**  
*Dale Street Methodist Church, L/Spa CV32 5HL*  
**A Christmas Story** – uplifting music for the festive season. In aid of Action For Children. Tickets £10/children free from 01926 778646, Presto Music and [www.divertimento.org](http://www.divertimento.org)
- Sat 7 Dec  
6.30 pm  
**Choir of All Saints' Parish Church**  
*All Saints' Church, Victoria Terrace, L/Spa CV31 1AA*  
**Carols by Candlelight:** A chance to sing your favourite carols & enjoy other seasonal music, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Tickets £5, £10 family, from [www.allsaintschurchleamington.org.uk](http://www.allsaintschurchleamington.org.uk) 01926 429169 and door. Proceeds to Myton Hospices (Friends of All Saints' Music)
- Sat 7 Dec  
7.30 pm  
**Orchestra of The Swan, Jonathan James conductor**  
*Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL*  
**Snow Ride! A Family Concert.** **Rimsky-Korsakov** Dance of Tumblers from The Snow Maiden, **Debussy** Snow is Dancing, **Vivaldi** Winter, **Tchaikovsky** Symphony No 1 'Winter Daydreams', **Leroy Anderson** Sleigh Ride, **Prokofiev** Troika from Lieutenant Kijé, **Grieg** Norwegian Dances, **Tchaikovsky** Extracts from The Nutcracker. Tickets £42 - £19 from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524 [www.warwickartscentre.co.uk](http://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk)
- Tues 10 Dec  
7.30 pm  
**Stile Antico**  
*St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA*  
**A Spanish Nativity.** The sensuous musical world of Renaissance Spain at Christmas, drawing together an irresistible mix of sumptuous polyphony and infectiously joyful folk dances centred around **Alonso Lobo's** Missa Beata Dei Genetrix, with other music by **Guerrero, Victoria, Morales** and **Rimonte**. Tickets £24/£19/£15/£13(£1), to include mulled wine and mince pies, from Leamington and Warwick VIC Box Offices, 01926 334418, St Mary's Church Gift Shop and [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk) (Leamington Music)
- Tues 10 Dec  
7.30 pm  
**Warwick & Kenilworth Choral Society, Colin Druce organ**  
*St Nicholas Church, High Street, Kenilworth CV8 1LZ*  
**Come and Sing Handel** Messiah with our friendly choral society. Rehearsals on 25/11, 2/12 and 9/12 at Coten End Primary School, Warwick at 7.30 pm. Music and support available for those out of practice. Tickets £15, £5 students & under 16, from Presto Music, Kenilworth Books, Warwick Books and 01926 491316
- Sat 14 Dec  
2.30 pm  
and 6.00 pm  
**Coventry Cathedral Chorus and Coventry Cathedral Choristers**  
*Coventry Cathedral CV1 5AB*  
**with Jaguar Land Rover Band**  
**with Coventry & Warwickshire Youth Orchestra**  
**Charity Christmas concerts** supporting NSPCC Coventry & Warwickshire Business Board. Tickets £15, £7.50 students and under 18s, £40 family, from [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk) 0844 477 1000 (cards), 01676 532436 and [tickets@coventrycathedralchorus.com](mailto:tickets@coventrycathedralchorus.com)
- Sat 14 Dec  
3.00 pm  
**Warwickshire Singers, David King accompanist, Leon James conductor**  
*Ettington Parish Church, CV37 7TH*  
**Classical Christmas.** Tickets £10, children free, from 01564 782493, [lesleyknwls@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lesleyknwls@yahoo.co.uk), 01926 614359 and [andrewpharbury@gmail.com](mailto:andrewpharbury@gmail.com)
- Sat 14 Dec  
3.00 pm  
**Royal Leamington Spa Bach Choir, Brass ensemble, Kingsley School Choir, Colin Druce organ, Christopher Cromar conductor**  
*All Saints Church, Victoria Terrace, L/Spa CV31 1AA*  
**Carols for Choir and Audience.** Tickets £10, free for children, from Presto Music 01926 317025, [www.rlsbc.org](http://www.rlsbc.org) and door
- Sat 14 Dec  
7.30 pm  
**Coventry Philharmonic Choir, Steven Russell director**  
*King Henry VIII School, Warwick Rd, Coventry CV3 6AQ*  
**Christmas with the Phil** – A Feast of Christmas Music – a concert for all the Family. Tickets £10, from 07728 887349, [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com) [www.covphilsoc.org.uk](http://www.covphilsoc.org.uk) and door

- Sat 14 Dec  
7.30 pm  
**Stour Singers and Queen's Park Sinfonia Orchestra, Soloists tbc, Richard Emms conductor**  
*St Edmund's Church, Shipston-on-Stour CV36 4AP*  
**Telemann** Magnificat in C, **Mozart** Mass in C K220 'Sparrow'. Tickets £12.50, accompanied children free, from Clarke's Electrical Shop, High Street, Shipston and 01789 269587
- Wed 18 Dec  
7.30 pm  
**Armonico Consort, AC Academy Scholars, AC Academy Warwick, AC Academy Coventry, Christopher Monks director**  
*St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA*  
Armonico's traditional **Carols by Candlelight** this year features our incredible AC Academy scholars. Tickets £35.50 (includes interval drinks and free programme)/£24.50/£18.50/£14.50 + booking fee, from [www.armonico.org.uk](http://www.armonico.org.uk) and 01926 334418
- Wed 18 Dec  
7.30 pm  
**Christmas with The Carice Singers, George Parris director**  
*St Mark's Church, Rugby Rd, L/Spa CV32 6DL*  
This acclaimed vocal ensemble returns to St Mark's with favourite carols and seasonal works by **Byrd, Sibelius, Warlock, Bax, Roderick Williams, Judith Weir** and many others. Tickets include mulled wine and mince pies. Tickets £22/£16/£10(£1), from Leamington and Warwick VIC Box Offices, 01926 334418, St Mark's Church Office and [www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk](http://www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk) (Leamington Music)
- Thur 19 Dec  
7.30 pm  
**Da Capo Chamber Choir, John Adams conductor**  
*St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA*  
**Sing Nowell. Christmas starts here!** Carols old and new, sung by a cappella choir, with opportunities for the audience to choose and join in with their favourites. Tickets £12, £6 child, £30 family (of up to 4 people) for table seating with food, from [dacapo.warwick@gmail.com](mailto:dacapo.warwick@gmail.com), St Mary's Parish Office 01926 403940 and [www.dacapochoir.org.uk](http://www.dacapochoir.org.uk)
- Fri 20 Dec  
7.30 pm  
**Armonico Consort, AC Academy Scholars, AC Academy Warwick, AC Academy Coventry, Christopher Monks director**  
*Holy Trinity Church, 5A Priory Row, Coventry CV1 5EX*  
Armonico's traditional **Carols by Candlelight** Featuring our incredible AC Academy scholars, Tickets £14.50/£9.50 + booking fee from [www.armonico.org.uk](http://www.armonico.org.uk) and 01926 334418
- Fri 20 Dec  
8.00 pm  
**Vivo!**  
*Lord Leycester Hospital, 60 High Street, Warwick CV34 4BH*  
**Shepherds, Kings and Christmas punch.** Singing in six parts the concert will include both sacred and profane a capella pieces as we celebrate Christmas. With the usual Yuletide refreshments. Tickets £10, £5 for 16 and under, from [VivoConcerts@gmail.com](mailto:VivoConcerts@gmail.com) or 07534 213554
- Sat 21 Dec  
6.00 pm  
**Coventry Cathedral Chorus, Orchestra Pro Anima, Philippa Hyde, Simon Ponsford, Greg Tassell, James Cleverton, Paul Leddington Wright conductor**  
*Cirencester Parish Church, Market Place, Cirencester GL7 2NX*  
**Handel** Messiah. Tickets £30/£25/£20 with £2 off for concessions, students and under 18s half-price, from [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk) 0844 477 1000 (card payments), [tickets@coventrycathedralchorus.com](mailto:tickets@coventrycathedralchorus.com) and Corinium Museum 01285 655611
- Sat 21 Dec  
7.30 pm  
**St James's Singers, Sunny Ormonde reader, Julian Harris conductor**  
*St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA*  
**Christmas Concert.** A concert of festive music and readings. Tickets £15/£10 from Box Office 07502 939498 and [www.stjamesingers.com](http://www.stjamesingers.com)
- Mon 23 Dec  
Times tbc  
**The Snowman**  
*St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA*  
Screening of the Christmas classic 'The Snowman' with live orchestra and featuring a chorister of St Mary's Choir singing the famous solo *Walking in the Air*. Tickets and details from 01926 403940 (Music at St Mary's)

### January 1 – mid January 2020

- Fri 3 Jan  
7.30 pm  
**National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain, Jaime Martin conductor**  
*Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL*  
**Hanns Eisler** Auf den Strassen zu Singen, **Britten** Sinfonia da Requiem, **Shostakovich** Symphony No 11. Tickets £42 - £19 from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524 and [www.warwickartscentre.co.uk](http://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk)



Sat 11 Jan  
9.30 am –  
5.00 pm

**Spires Orchestra and Chorus, Jack Lovell conductor**

*West Orchard United Reformed Church, 83 Baginton Rd, Coventry CV3 6FP*

**Come and Play and Sing.** Join members of Spires Orchestra and Chorus in a workshop day of rehearsal followed by an informal performance. For details of repertoire, ticket prices etc see [www.spiresmusic.org](http://www.spiresmusic.org)

Sat 18 Jan  
9.30 am –  
4.00 pm

**Royal Leamington Spa Bach Choir, Colin Druce accompanist, Christopher Cromar conductor**

*Holy Trinity Church, Beauchamp Avenue, L/Spa CV32 5RE*

**Come and Sing - Mozart** Coronation Mass. Registration: 9.30 am. Rehearsal: 10 am – 1 pm (15 mins break) and 2 pm – 3.30 pm (15 mins break). Teas and coffees available; bring a packed lunch. Tickets £20 singers (covers hire of score), £5 for performance see [www.rlsbc.org](http://www.rlsbc.org) or email [melanieforse@gmail.com](mailto:melanieforse@gmail.com)

3.30 – 4.00 pm  
Informal  
performance

Sat 18 Jan  
7.00 pm

**Oriflamme Orchestra, Julian Hellaby piano, Charlie Feaver cello, Rita Schindler harp, Antoine Mitchell director**

*St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA*

**Boieldieu** Le Calife de Bagdad: Overture, **Fauré** Élégie in C minor Op 24 **Mozart** Piano Concerto No 17 in G KV453, **Boieldieu** Harp Concerto in C, **Méhul** Symphony No 1 in G minor. Tickets £15, from 07876 790546 and 07437 178877. Annual Amnesty International Benefit Concert

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