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January 1 – 31

During Jan Fridays 1.15 – 2.00 pm	Lunchtime Recitals <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> 4 Jan – No recital 18 Jan – Luke Barker trumpet (Warwick School) Free admission, retiring collection (Music at St. Mary's)
Fri 4 Jan 7.30 pm	National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain, Kirill Karabits conductor <i>Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick CV4 7AL</i> Rick Dior Science Fiction, John Adams Doctor Atomic Symphony, Sibelius Symphony No 2. Tickets £41.50-£18.50 from WAC Box Office 024 7652_4524 and www.warwickartscentre.co.uk
Sat 5 Jan 6.00 pm	The Carice Singers, George Parris conductor <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> Twelfth Night . Exploring the nocturnal mysteries of Twelfth Night. Barber, Howells, Ludford, Mahler, Poulenc, Rachmaninov and more. Tickets £15, £5 students, children free, available from www.thecaricesingers.co.uk and door after 5pm
Sat 19 Jan Registration 9.30 am Rehearsals from 10.00 am, informal performance 4.00 pm	Spires Philharmonic Chorus with Spires Philharmonic Orchestra, Daniel Galbreath & Jack Lovell conductors <i>The Hall, King Henry VIII School, Warwick Rd, Coventry CV3 6AQ</i> Play and Sing Day. Handel Messiah (Mozart orchestration) various choruses. Tickets £15/£5 students, audience free admission from 07787 420493 spiresphilharmonic@gmail.com and chorus.manager@spiresmusic.org.uk 024 7654 3431
Sat 19 Jan Registration 9.30 am Informal performance 3.15 – 4.00 pm	Royal Leamington Spa Bach Choir, Colin Druce accompanist, Christopher Cromar conductor <i>Holy Trinity Church, Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington Spa CV32 5RE</i> Come and Sing Mozart's Requiem . Rehearsal 10.00 am – 1.00 pm with 15 mins break, and 2 pm – 3.15 pm with a 15 mins break. Bring a packed lunch. Tickets £20 from melanieforse@gmail.com

- 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 mélodies, **Gounod** Messe Solennelle de Sainte Cécile. Tickets £15 from 07876 790546 and 07437 178877 (Annual Amnesty International Benefit Concert)
- Sun 20 Jan
3.00 pm
Tippett String Quartet, Emma Abbate piano
Shakespeare Institute, 6 Church St, Stratford CV37 6HP
Haydn Quartet in B minor Op 33 No 1, **Dodgson** Piano Quintet in C, **Puccini** Crisanthemi, **Schumann** Piano Quintet in Eb Op 44. Tickets £18/£5 students from 01789 740791 and www.stratfordchambermusic.co.uk
- Wed 23 Jan
7.15 pm
Coull Quartet
Helen Martin Studio, Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick CV4 7AL
Of Kings and Sisters Fanny Mendelssohn Quartet in Eb Hensel, **Mozart** Quartet in F K 590, **Beethoven** Quartet in E minor Op 59 No 2 Rasumovsky. Tickets £21 (£19) from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524 and www.warwickartscentre.co.uk
- Fri 25 Jan
7.30 pm
Carducci String Quartet
Town Hall, The Parade, Leamington Spa CV32 4AT **Change of venue**
Mozart Quartet in C K465 Dissonance, **Philip Glass** Quartet No 5, **Shostakovich** Quartet No 2 in A Op 68. Tickets £24/£19/£14 (£1) from Leamington VIC Box Office 01926 334418 and www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk (Leamington Music)
- Sat 26 Jan
7.00 pm
Warwickshire Choristers and County Male Voices, Benjamin Hamilton conductor
Kings High School, Main Hall, Smith St., Warwick CV34 4HJ
Winter Concert. A magical evening of music to blow away the cobwebs. Tickets £10, accompanied children free from www.choristers.org
- Sat 26 Jan
7.30 pm
Armonico Consort and Baroque Orchestra, Christopher Monks director
St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA
Bach Easter Oratorio, **Biber** Missa Bruxellensis à 23. Tickets £12.50 from 01926 334418
- Sat 26 Jan
7.30 pm
Beauchamp Sinfonietta, Rebecca Eldridge bassoon, Roger Coull conductor
Grange Hall, Southam CV47 1QA
Mozart Symphony No 29, **Hummel** Grand Concerto in F for Bassoon, **Beethoven** Symphony No 4. Tickets £14 (£12), £2 child/student from Grange Hall Southam, Presto Music, Leamington Town Hall, 01926 429607 and door
- Sun 27 Jan
3.00 pm
Beauchamp Sinfonietta, Rebecca Eldridge bassoon, Roger Coull conductor
Town Hall, The Parade, Leamington Spa CV32 4AT
Programme and tickets as 26 Jan
- Tues 29 Jan
7.30 pm
The Musicke Companye
St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA
A Venetian Carnival. As the weeks of Carnavale approach, imagine time in the city of pleasure and extravagance, *La Serenissima*, and listen to the glorious music of **Cavalli, Galuppi, Handel, Lotti, Marcello, Monteverdi, Stradella, Strozzi** and **Vivaldi**. Tickets £21/£18/£15/£13 (£1) from Leamington VIC Box Office 01926 334418 and www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk (Leamington Music)

February 1 - 28

During Feb Fridays 1.15 – 2.00 pm	Lunchtime Recitals <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> 1 Feb – Samuel Bristow organ (Birmingham Cathedral) 15 Feb – Mark Swinton organ (St Mary's Warwick) Free admission, retiring collection (Music at St. Mary's)
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During Feb Wednesdays 1.00-1.30pm	Soundbites: Lunchtime Concerts <i>Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6BG</i> 6 Feb - Peggy Wu (RCM) piano 13 Feb - Laurens Macklon baritone and piano 20 Feb - Fumi Otsuki violin 27 Feb - Eiran Lewis (RCM) classical guitar 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 1 Feb
7.30 pm
Hallé Orchestra, Stephen Hough piano, Sir Mark Elder conductor
Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick CV4 7AL
Wagner Lohengrin: Prelude to Act III, **Saint-Saëns** Piano Concerto No 5 Egyptian, **Berlioz** Symphonie Fantastique. Tickets £41.50-£18.50 from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524 and www.warwickartscentre.co.uk
- Sat 2 Feb
6.00 pm
Coventry Cathedral Chorus with over 100 local schoolchildren, Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra, Paul Leddington Wright conductor
Coventry Cathedral CV1 5AB
Discover the Classics 5. Our fifth concert packed full of musical favourites specially designed for GCSE and A-level music students with a programme including something for all the family. Tickets £10, students and U18s half price from tickets@coventrycathedralchorus.com, 01676 532436, www.ticketweb.co.uk and 0844 477 1000 (cards)
- Thur 7 Feb
7.30 pm
Roderick Williams baritone, Christopher Glynn piano
Warwick Hall, Myton Road, Warwick CV34 6PP
Schubert Winter Journey. In Jeremy Sams' new, crisp English translation of Winterreise, the winter traveller speaks the language of Everyman, breathing fresh life into this well-known and well-loved work. Tickets £16 (£1) from Leamington VIC Box Office 01926 334418 and www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk (Leamington Music)
- Sat 9 Feb
9.30 am to 6.00 pm Performance at 5.00 pm
Leamington Sinfonia, Thomas Payne conductor
Kingsley School, Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington Spa CV32 5RD
Open Workshop. Holst The Planets Suite. Tickets - Players £10, Audience and Choir £5, U16 free with adult from www.leamingtonsinfonia.org.uk
- Sun 10 Feb
11.30 am
Ensemble 360 with Esther Sheridan narrator
Royal Spa Centre, Leamington CV32 4HN
Giddy Goat – Family Concert, ideal for ages 3-7. **Paul Rissmann's** musical tale of facing fears and making friends follows the trials and tribulations of Giddy, a mountain goat who is scared of heights! Tickets £10/£5 from Leamington VIC Box Office 01926 334418 and www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk (Leamington Music)
- Sun 10 Feb
3.00 pm
Ensemble 360
Royal Spa Centre, Leamington CV32 4HN
Mozart Oboe Quartet in F K370, **Beethoven** Variations on Mozart's 'Lá ci darem la mano' WoO28, **Mozart** Adagio and Rondo K617, **Schubert** Impromptu No 3 in Gb D899, **Schubert** Octet in F D803. Tickets £20/£15 (£1) from Leamington VIC Box Office 01926 334418 and www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk (Leamington Music)
- Wed 13 Feb
7.30 pm
City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Klara Ek soloist, CBSO Chorus, Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla conductor
Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick CV4 7AL
Rautavaara Cantus Arcticus: Concerto for Birds and Orchestra, **Sibelius** Rakastava The Lover and En Saga, **Grieg** Incidental Music to Peer Gynt. Tickets £41.50-£18.50 from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524 and www.warwickartscentre.co.uk

- Fri 15 Feb
7.30 pm
Elias String Quartet
Town Hall, The Parade, Leamington Spa CV32 4AT **Change of venue**
Mozart Quartet in Bb K458, **Britten** Quartet No 2 in C Op36, **Beethoven** Quartet in F Op 59 No 1. Tickets £24/£19/£14 (£1) from Leamington VIC Box Office 01926 334418 and www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk (Leamington Music)
- Sat 16 Feb
7.30 pm
Collegium, Adrian Moore organ, Oliver Hancock director
St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA
Mendelssohn Unfinished Oratorio Christus, Hear my Prayer, **Purcell** Come, Ye Sons of Art, Rejoice in the Lord Alway. Tickets £13, accompanied under 16s free from St Mary's Gift Shop 01926 403940 or on door
- Sun 17 Feb
3.00 pm
Anthony Brown saxophone, Leo Nicholson piano
Shakespeare Institute, 6 Church St, Stratford CV37 6HP
Programme will include works by **Bartók, Gershwin and Ibert**. Tickets £18/£5 student from 01789 740791 and www.stratfordchambermusic.co.uk

Fri 22 Feb 7.30 pm	Warwick School Music <i>Pyne Room, Warwick School, CV34 6PP</i> Denis Matthews Memorial Concerts – in celebration of the local distinguished concert pianist and former pupil of Warwick School. A former pupil, Julian Hellaby, presents a programme of works for piano, and explores the celebrated recordings of Denis Matthews. Julian's two books ' <i>Reading Musical Interpretation</i> ' and ' <i>The Mid-Twentieth-Century Concert Pianist</i> ' have attracted wide acclaim. Free entry. Tickets from 01926 776438 and boxoffice@warwickschool.org
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Tues 26 Feb
7.30 pm
K'antu Ensemble
St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA
A la Vida Bona – Music in the Age of Discovery. The vibrant flavours of Spain and the New World; early, world and folk music fused together to create a truly distinctive sound. Tickets £21/£18/£15/£13 (£1) from Leamington VIC Box Office 01926 334418 and www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk (Leamington Music)

Thur 28 Feb
7.30 pm
Carducci String Quartet with Emma Johnson clarinet
Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick CV4 7AL
Brahms Clarinet Quintet in B minor Op 15, **Stephen Johnson** Clarinet Quintet, **Mozart** Clarinet Quintet in A K581. Tickets £41.50-£18.50 from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524 and www.warwickartscentre.co.uk

March 1 - 31

During March Fridays 1.15 – 2.00 pm	Lunchtime Recitals <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> 1 Mar – Oliver Hancock organ (St. Mary's Warwick) 15 Mar – Anna Turner oboe (King's High School) Free admission, retiring collection (Music at St. Mary's)
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During March Wednesdays 1.00-1.30pm	Soundbites: Lunchtime Concerts <i>Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6BG</i> 6 Mar - Musicians from KES 13 Mar - Andrew Harsley (RCM) cello 20 Mar - Omnium Gatherum choir 27 Mar - Rebecca Grace soprano 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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<p>Fri 1 Mar 7.30 pm</p>	<p>Warwick School Music <i>Pyne Room, Warwick School, CV34 6PP</i> Denis Matthews Memorial Concerts – in celebration of the local distinguished concert pianist and former pupil of Warwick School. Sarah-Beth Briggs presents a programme of works for piano, and talks about Denis Matthews. A former pupil of his, she was also a finalist in the BBC Young Musician of the Year at the age of 11. Free entry. Tickets from 01926 776438 and boxoffice@warwickschool.org</p>
<p>Sat 2 Mar 10 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>Choral Workshop with Diatonic Choir and Jonathan Rathbone <i>Dale Street Methodist Church, Leamington Spa CV32 5HL</i> Music to include Vivaldi Gloria and pieces composed by Jonathan. Full details and booking form on Diatonic Choir website www.diatonic.co.uk/events or contact Darryl on 01926 882898. Tickets £15+ £1 score hire</p>
<p>Sat 9 Mar 7.30 pm</p>	<p>Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra, Gaynor Keeble mezzo soprano, Kingsley School Choir and the Ladies of Coventry Cathedral Chorus, Roger Coull conductor <i>Warwick Hall, Warwick School, Myton Road, Warwick CV34 6PP</i> Barber Adagio for Strings, Mahler Symphony No 3 in D minor. Tickets £18/£14, children and students half price from 01926 850385, www.wso.org.uk and boxoffice@wso.org.uk</p>
<p>Thur 14 Mar 7.30 pm</p>	<p>Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Leon McCawley piano, Barry Wordsworth conductor <i>Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick CV4 7AL</i> Sibelius Karelia Suite, Mozart Piano Concerto No 22 K482, Tchaikovsky Swan Lake Suite. Tickets £41.50-£18.50 from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524 and www.warwickartscentre.co.uk</p>
<p>Sat 16 Mar 7.30 pm</p>	<p>Da Capo Chamber Choir, John Adams conductor <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> AdiEU! Join us for a celebration of music from around Europe; a tour through the many musical styles and languages of the European Union. Sacred and secular music for everyone, with no politics! Tickets £10, school children free from www.dacapochoir.org.uk or dacapo.warwick@gmail.com and St Mary's Shop 01926 403940</p>
<p>Sat 16 Mar 7.30pm</p>	<p>The Guild Consort Chamber Choir, Benedict & Eleanor Wilson piano, Rebecca Mills director <i>Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6BG</i> Brahms Ein Deutsches Requiem. Tickets £10 on the door, children free from 01789 266316 www.stratford-upon-avon.org</p>
<p>Sun 17 Mar 3.00 pm</p>	<p>Leamington Chamber Orchestra, Daniel Sanford-Casey clarinet, Samantha Ward piano, Richard Laing conductor <i>Town Hall, The Parade, Leamington Spa CV32 4AT</i> Lutoslawski Dance Preludes, Tchaikovsky Mozartiana, Bizet Jeux d'enfants, Brahms Piano Concerto No 2. Tickets £14(£12), £2 fulltime students & carers, available on the door</p>
<p>Sun 17 Mar 7.30 pm</p>	<p>Dante String Quartet <i>Shakespeare Institute, 6 Church St, Stratford CV37 6HP</i> Haydn Quartet in G Op 33 No 5, Beethoven Quartet in E minor Op 59 No 2, Shostakovich Quartet No 3 in F Op 73. Tickets £18/£5 students from 01789 740791 and www.stratfordchambermusic.co.uk</p>
<p>Fri 22 Mar 7.30 pm</p>	<p>Royal String Quartet (Poland) <i>Royal Pump Rooms, Leamington Spa CV32 4AA</i> Schubert Quartettsatz in C minor D703, Arvo Pärt Fratres, James MacMillan Memento, Szymanowski Quartet No 1 in C Op 37, Schubert Quartet in A minor D804 Rosamunde. Tickets £24/£19/£14 (£1) from Leamington VIC Box Office 01926 334418 and www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk (Leamington Music)</p>

- Sat 23 Mar
7.30 pm
Stratford-upon-Avon Choral Society, Joelene Griffiths soprano, Chloe Pardoe mezzo, Daniel Joy tenor, Malachy Frame baritone, The Regency Sinfonia, Stephen Dodsworth conductor
Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6BG
Beethoven Mass in C, **Haydn** Mass In Time of War. Tickets £15/£8 students from Holy Trinity bookshop, 01608 692049 and stratfordchoral.tickets@gmail.com
- Sat 23 Mar
7.30pm
Warwick & Kenilworth Choral Society with soloists and orchestra, conductor Benedict Wilson
St Nicholas Church, Warwick CV34 4JD
Bach St John Passion. Tickets £14, £5 students and under 16s from Warwick Books, Kenilworth Books, Presto Music and Warwick Tourist Information Centre
- Sun 24 Mar
7.30 pm
Stratford-upon-Avon Symphony Orchestra, Sarah Sew violin, Dan Watson conductor
The PlayHouse, Rother St., Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6LU
Tchaikovsky 1812 Overture, **Mendelssohn** Violin Concerto, **Tchaikovsky** Symphony No 4. Tickets £12(£10), £6 children/£25 family from www.stratfordsymphony.org.uk and door
- Tues 26 Mar
7.30 pm
Ex Cathedra, Frances Kelly harp, Simone Rebello percussion, James Johnstone organ, Jeffrey Skidmore conductor
St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA
Fire Burning in Snow. An exuberant programme of music of the Latin American Baroque centred on works by **Juan de Araujo**, often described as the greatest Latin American composer of the age. Tickets £24/£19/£15/£13 (£1) from Leamington VIC Box Office 01926 334418 and www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk (Leamington Music)
- Sat 30 Mar
7.00 pm
Warwickshire Choristers and County Male Voices, Benjamin Hamilton conductor
St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA
Singing for Mum. Join us and bring mothers, grandmothers and surrogate mothers for an evening of gentle, uplifting and inspiring music on the eve of Mothers' Day. Tickets £10/accompanied children free from www.choristers.org
- Sat 30 Mar
7.30 pm
Diatonic Choir, Ginny Yoon-Hwang soprano, Penny Turnbull mezzo-soprano, Andrew Parkes bass, with members of Leamington Chamber Orchestra, Bernard Sutton conductor
St. Nicholas Church, Warwick CV34 4JD
Vivaldi Gloria, **Bach** cantata No 140 'Wachet Auf', and Motet 'Lobet den Herrn'. Tickets £10 from www.diatonic.co.uk/events, 01926 882898, Presto Music and door
- Sat 30 Mar 7.30 pm
Divertimento, Paul Sudlow conductor
All Saints' Church, 29 Vicarage Field, Warwick CV34 5NJ
A celebration of English music with Divertimento's new conductor. Part songs and anthems to include music by **Elgar** and **Vaughan Williams** plus Songs and Sonnets from Shakespeare by **George Shearing**. Tickets £10, £3 children from 01926 778646 and Presto Music www.divertimento.org.uk
- Sat 30 Mar
7.30 pm
Leamington Sinfonia, Liang Chan piano, Thomas Payne conductor
Kingsley School, Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington Spa CV32 5RD
Prokofiev Symphony No 7, **Rachmaninov** Piano Concerto No 3. Tickets £10/£5 students, U16 free with adult from Presto Music and 01789 731966
- Sat 30 Mar
7.30 pm
Royal Leamington Spa Bach Choir and Beauchamp Sinfonietta with soloists, Colin Druce organ, Christopher Cromar conductor
All Saints' Church, Victoria Terrace, Leamington Spa CV31 1AA
Mozart Requiem, **Haydn** Maria Theresa Mass. Tickets £15, £5 students from Presto Music 01926 317025, www.rlsbc.org and door
- Sun 31 Mar
4.00 pm
Coventry Cathedral Chorus, Paul Leddington Wright conductor
Coventry Cathedral CV1 5AB
Songs of Praise – for singers and lovers of hymns. Enjoy the opportunity to sing favourite hymns and hear the fascinating stories behind them. Presenter of BBC Songs of Praise, **Pam Rhodes**, will introduce each hymn. Free admission

April 1-30

During April Wednesdays 1.00-1.30pm	Soundbites: Lunchtime Concerts <i>Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6BG</i> 3 Apr - Fangbin Xia (RNCM) piano 10 Apr - Felicity Davis (RBC) voice 17 Apr - Quarto vocal group 24 Apr - Gloria Yehilevsky and friends (RBC) percussion 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 5 Apr 1.15 – 2.00 pm	Lunchtime Recitals <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> Mark Swinton organ (St Mary's Warwick) Free admission, retiring collection (Music at St. Mary's)
Sat 6 Apr 7.30 pm	St James's Singers, Charles Matthews and Joe Cummings soloists, Julian Harris conductor <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> Duruflé Requiem, Poulenc Gloria, Debussy Piano Duets. Tickets £15/£10 from 07502 939498 and www.stjamesingers.com
Sat 13 Apr Rehearsal 2.00-4.00 pm Performance 4.45 pm	Collegium, Oliver Hancock musical director <i>St Mary's Church, Warwick CV34 4RA</i> Come and Sing Stainer's The Crucifixion Bring your own score. Join us to rehearse and perform Stainer's perennial work in St Mary's Church. Singers £6 inc refreshments, non-singers attending performance only - free admission. Please register your place by <u>midday on Friday 29 March</u> dofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk (Music at St. Mary's)
Sat 13 Apr 2.30 pm	Spires Philharmonic Chorus with Spires Philharmonic Orchestra, Colin Touchin conductor <i>Methodist Central Hall, Warwick Lane, Coventry CV1 2HA</i> Dvořák Symphony No 7 in D minor Opus 70, Ethel Smyth Mass in D. Tickets £10/£5 students, Under 16s free from Coventry TIC, 024 7623 4284 and door
Sat 13 Apr 7.30 pm	The Circle Singers of Royal Leamington Spa, Peter Sheppard director <i>Dale Street Methodist Church, L/Spa CV32 5HL</i> A concert for The Mayor of Royal Leamington Spa's Charity Fund supporting The Head and Neck Cancer Foundation and Mencap Valley Road Respite Centre. Tickets £10/£5 children from Leamington Spa Town Hall, 01926 450906 and Mayor@leamingtonspatowncouncil.gov.uk
Fri 19 Apr Good Friday 3.30 pm Performance 7.00pm	Choir of All Saints' Church, Suzie Green director <i>All Saints' Church, Victoria Terrace, Leamington Spa CV31 1AA</i> Come and Sing Pergolesi's 'Stabat Mater' (SATB) with the choir. Registration 3.30 pm, rehearsal 4.00 pm. Tea/Hot Cross Buns 6.30 pm. Singers please wear black. Tickets - singers £10 to include hire of music, audience £5, students free from Church Office 01926 429169 www.allsaintschurchleamington.org.uk
Fri 19 Apr 6.00 pm	Coventry Cathedral Chorus, with soloists Helen Winter, Richard Falaise, Richard Dowling, Colin Campbell, Jamie Hall, Matthew Minter, Orchestra Pro Anima, Paul Leddington Wright conductor <i>Coventry Cathedral CV1 5AB</i> Bach St John Passion. Tickets £22/£15, students and U18 half price from tickets@coventrycathedralchorus.com , 01676 532436, www.ticketweb.co.uk and 0844 477 1000 (cards)

- Mon 22 Apr
11.00 am
Bank Holiday
- Dr Peter King, Organist Emeritus, Bath Abbey**
All Saints' Church, Victoria Terrace, Leamington Spa CV31 1AA
Organ Recital. Coffee, tea and cake available from 10.20 am and after the recital. Free admission, retiring collection (Friends of All Saints Music)
- Fri 26 Apr
7.30 pm
- European Union Chamber Orchestra, Tasmin Little violin, Hans-Peter Hofmann director**
Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick CV4 7AL
Haydn Symphony No 44 in E minor Trauer, **Mozart** Violin Concerto No 4 in D K 218, **Fauré** Nocturne, **Tchaikovsky** Serenade for Strings in C Op 48. Tickets £41.50-£18.50 from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524 and www.warwickartscentre.co.uk
- Sat 27 Apr
10.00 am - 4.30 pm
- Immanuel's Ground Quire / WGMA**
The Village Hall, The Green, Byfield, Northants NN11 6WT
15th Annual Mid Shires' Quires Day. 18th - 19th Century music from the West Gallery. Participatory workshop for singers and instrumentalists, advance booking essential. Tickets £10, including music booklet from 01865 865773, shelwin8@tiscali.co.uk Download booking form at www.immanuelsground.com

May 1 – mid May

During May Wednesdays 1.00-1.30pm	<p>Soundbites: Lunchtime Concerts <i>Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6BG</i></p> <p>1 May - Olga Eckert (RBC) violin and piano 8 May - Edward Leung (RBC) piano 15 May - Verity Morris and Elizabeth Jones clarinet and piano 22 May - Kathryn Ellis and Rebecca Mills soprano and piano 29 May - Chloe Underwood (RBC) voice</p> <p>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</p>
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3-7 & 9-10 May various times	<p>Leamington Music Festival Weekend 30 Year Anniversary Weekend PLUS Takács String Quartet Residency <i>Royal Pump Rooms, Leamington Spa CV32 4AA</i></p> <p>Tasmin Little, Andrey Gugnin, Leonore Piano Trio, Fitzwilliam String Quartet, Raphael Wallfisch, John York, Ensemble 360, Roderick Williams, Jonathan Cunliffe, Martinů String Quartet, Gemma Rosefield, Aronowitz Ensemble, Tom Poster, Takács String Quartet.</p> <p>Tickets from Leamington VIC Box Office 01926 334418 and www.royalspacentreandtowhall.co.uk (Leamington Music)</p>
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- Sun 5 May
7.30 pm
- Alina Bzhezinska harp with Adrian Litvinoff's Interplay**
Victoria House, Willes Road, Leamington Spa CV32 4PT
International Jazz Day - Music from Alina's recent album 'Inspiration', including tunes by **Alice Coltrane**, in a varied evening of original pieces and jazz favourites. Alina will give a short talk and Q&A before the performance, exact time to be confirmed. Ticket details tbc – please check *In The Moment's* Facebook page in the New Year (In The Moment)
- Sun 5 May
7.00 pm
- The Arnold Ensemble, Marie Lloyd clarinet, Jonathan Barritt viola, Lynn Arnold piano**
Church of St Peter and St Paul, Butlers Marston CV35 0NA
Programme to include **Mozart** 'Kegelstatt' Trio K498 in Eb as well as other much-loved works from the repertoire. Tickets £12.50/£5 child from 01926 642076 and ButlersMusic@hotmail.co.uk. For more details check LynnArnold.co.uk /BMCS (Butlers Marston Concert Society)

- Mon 6 May
11.00 am
Bank Holiday
- Jonathan Cunliffe organ, DoM Parish of Little Venice**
All Saints' Church, Victoria Terrace, Leamington Spa CV31 1AA
Celebrity Organ Recital. Coffee, tea and cake available from 10.20 am and after the recital. This recital is held in conjunction with the Leamington Music Festival Weekend. Free admission, retiring collection (Friends of All Saints Music)
- Thur 9 May
7.15 pm
- Coull Quartet**
Helen Martin Studio, Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick CV4 7AL
Terror, Tenderness and Transcendence. **Mozart** Quartet in G K387, **Cecilia McDowall** Quartet (2004) 'The Case of the Unanswered Wire', **Beethoven** Quartet in Eb Op 127. Tickets £21 (£19) from WAC Box Office 024 7652 4524 and www.warwickartscentre.co.uk
- Sat 11 May
7.30 pm
- Peter & Judith Irvine, Paul Monks saxophone, Mike King organ**
St Mary Magdalene Church, Vicarage Road, Lillington CV32 7RH
Spring Concert - Songs from the shows with light jazz, and not so serious organ music. Free admission. No need to book but further details from 01926 470449
- Sat 11 May
7.30 pm
- Stour Singers with soloists, Queen's Park Sinfonia Orchestra, Richard Emms conductor**
St Edmund's Church, Shipston-on-Stour CV36 4AP
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