



**PEASMARSH
CHAMBER MUSIC
FESTIVAL**

23-26 JUNE 2016

MEDIA RELEASE

**Peasmarsh Chamber Music Festival
2016 pop up concerts**

The Peasmarsh Chamber Music Festival is pleased to announce details of two free pop up concerts during the 2016 Festival.

Renewing the very successful 2015 experience, the first pop up concert will take place in the [Kino Cinema in Rye](#), on Tuesday 21 June at 6:30 pm. The second pop up concert will take place in [Jempson's in Peasmarsh](#), on Thursday 23 June at 11 am.

Both concerts will be given by cellist Christoph Richter, who is one of the festival guest artists appearing during the Peasmarsh Chamber Music Festival. Christoph is one of the most sought-after musicians in Europe, a renowned soloist and professor of cello at the Royal Academy of Music in London. A longer biography is below.

At the pop up concerts, Christoph will be playing Bach's Cello Suite No.2 in D minor. Each concert should last about 20 to 30 minutes.

All are welcome to attend these two free pop up concerts.

Listings information

Event: Peasmarsh Chamber Music Festival
Dates: Thursday 23rd – Sunday 26th June 2016
Venues: Church of St Peter & St Paul, Peasmarsh, East Sussex, TN31 6XS
St Mary's Church, Church Square, Rye, East Sussex, TN31 7HF (Friday 24 June 2016 evening concert only)
Booking Information: bookings can be made with our Festival Box Office either:

- on the phone +44 (0) 1797 253 178,
- by email to peasmarshboxoffice@gmail.com
- by completing the booking form in the festival brochure and sending it with cheque payable to 'Peasmarsh Chamber Music Festival' to Sue Schlesinger, Box Office Manager, Peasmarsh Chamber Music Festival, Strawberry Hole Oast, Ewhurst Lane, Northiam, East Sussex TN31 6HJ

Tickets: 1 free concert, other concerts from £15 - £30, (details included under each concert listing). 2 free pop up concerts
Website: www.peasmarshfestival.co.uk
Brochure: available [on the website](#)

Full concert listings overleaf

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[1] OPENING CONCERT - Thursday 23 June 2016, 8pm

Anthony Marwood, Richard Lester, Alasdair Beatson, Carmit Zori, Lilli Maijala, Christoph Richter, Alexander Melnikov

Schumann Piano Quartet in C minor, WoO 32

Beethoven Piano Trio in E flat major, Op. 70 No. 2

Shostakovich Piano Quintet in G minor, Op. 57

Venue: Church of St Peter & St Paul, Peasmarsh

Tickets: £18, £28

[2] EDUCATION CONCERT - Friday 24 June 2016, 1pm

Castalian String Quartet, with participants from our education workshops. Led by Sam Glazer
Generously funded by the Rudi Martinus van Dijk Foundation.

Venue: Church of St Peter & St Paul, Peasmarsh

Free

[3] ORCHESTRAL CONCERT - Friday 24 June 2016, 8pm

Anthony Marwood, Richard Lester (soloists), London Mozart Players, conducted by Jaime Martin.

Prokofiev Symphony No. 1 in D major, Op. 25 'Classical'

Haydn Cello Concerto in D major, Hob.VIIb:2

Beethoven Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 61

Venue: St Mary's Church, Rye

Tickets: £15, £22, £30

[4] FRENCH OPULENCE - Saturday 25 June 2016, 11.30am

Castalian String Quartet, Alasdair Beatson

Ravel String Quartet in F major

Fauré Piano Quintet No. 2 in C minor, Op. 115

Venue: Church of St Peter & St Paul, Peasmarsh

Tickets: £18

[5] THE GREAT CHASE - Saturday 25 June 2016, 6.30pm

Anthony Marwood, Richard Lester, Carmit Zori, Sini Simonen, Charlotte Bonneton, Christoph Richter, Castalian String Quartet, Alasdair Beatson, Lilli Maijala

A PROGRAMME FEATURING DRAMATIC MUSIC INSPIRED BY THE HUNT

Onslow String Quintet No. 15 in C minor, Op. 38 'The Bullet'

Jörg Widmann Jagdquartett (String Quartet No. 3)

Liszt Grande Étude de Paganini S.141 No. 5 in E major 'La Chasse'

Mozart String Quartet No.17 in B flat major

Venue: Church of St Peter & St Paul, Peasmarsh

Tickets: £18, £28

[6] LATE NIGHT RITE - Saturday 25 June 2016, 9.45pm

Alasdair Beatson, Alexander Melnikov

Stravinsky The Rite of Spring, version for piano four hands

Venue: Church of St Peter & St Paul, Peasmarsh

Tickets: £18

[7] COFFEE CONCERT - Sunday 26 June, 11.30am

Richard Lester, Carmit Zori, Castalian String Quartet

Kodály Duo for Violin and Cello, Op. 7

Beethoven String Quartet No. 7 in F major, Op. 59, No. 1

Venue: Church of St Peter & St Paul, Peasmarsh

Tickets: £18

[8] PRELUDES AND FUGUES - Sunday 26 June 2016, 4:45pm

Alexander Melnikov

Shostakovich Preludes and Fugues, Op. 87

Venue: Church of St Peter & St Paul, Peasmarsh

Tickets: £15

[9] FINALE - Sunday 26 June 2016, 7pm

Anthony Marwood, Richard Lester, Alasdair Beatson, Carmit Zori, Lilli Maijala, Christoph Richter, Alexander Melnikov

Mozart Piano Quartet in E flat major, K. 452 (arrangement of quintet for piano and winds)

Bartók Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 1, Sz. 75

Schumann Piano Quartet in E flat major, Op. 47

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Tickets: £18, £28



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Note to Editors

Peasmarsh Chamber Music Festival aims to bring world-class musicians of international standing to this beautiful corner of rural East Sussex, allowing audiences to enjoy chamber music of the highest standard on their doorstep. With nine concerts over four days, it is a significant event in the regional cultural calendar. Each year Co-directors Anthony Marwood and Richard Lester invite friends and fellow musicians from their international careers to join them in a mix of well-known and more unusual chamber repertoire alongside new works. The concerts take place in the beautiful St Peter and St Paul Church, Peasmarsh along with a Friday night orchestral concert in St Mary's Church, Rye. Tickets range from £15 to £30 and there are several free concerts so there really is something for everyone's taste and pocket!

This year's festival includes a public performance by participants in our education workshops, which take place in Peasmarsh and Beckley Schools during the week of June 6th. Participating students will have the opportunity to compose their own works building on themes from within the Festival programme, working under the guidance of amateur Sam Glazer and with members of the Castalian String Quartet. There will be two additional free pop up concerts, at the Kino Cinema in Rye and in Jempson's in Peasmarsh. Further information about these concerts will be released shortly.

Christoph Richter, born in Bonn, Germany, is one of the most sought after musicians in Europe and regularly performs with artists such as András Schiff, Isabelle Faust, Heinz Holliger.

Richter was formerly cellist in the Cherubini String Quartet, and performed as a member of the ensemble in all of the world's most prestigious concert halls. He performed the complete works for cello of Brahms and Webern (2008), Beethoven (2009+2015), and Bach (2013) in London. After his studies with André Navarra and Pierre Fournier he won prizes at international competitions, and is much in demand as a soloist with leading orchestras. He has been principal cellist of the Cappella Andrea Barca since its founding by music director András Schiff in 1999, and is a key participant in the renowned International Musicians Seminar, Prussia Cove, in Cornwall, U.K. Other international festivals in which he is a regular participant include those of Ittingen, Marlboro, and Salzburg.

His strong interest in contemporary music has led him to work with composers such as Penderecki, Kurtág, Henze, Lachenmann, Holliger, Reimann and Widmann. Amongst his recordings are works by Schumann and Holliger for ECM, concertos by Klengel for cpo, the Divertimento KV 563 by Mozart for Naxos and the Brahms Sextet op.36 for Harmonia Mundi, which received the Diapason D'Or.

Mr. Richter is highly respected throughout Europe and the UK as a master teacher. He is professor of cello at the Folkwang University in Essen (Germany) and the Royal Academy of Music in London, and teaches chamber music at the European Chamber Music Academy and ChamberStudio (London).

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