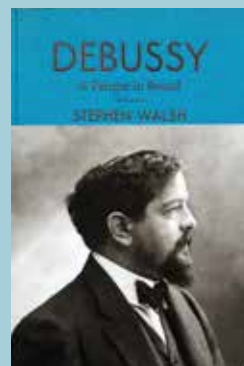


*Illustrated Talk by
Professor Stephen Walsh*



SUNDAY
19TH JANUARY 3.00PM
Monmouth School for Girls

PROFESSOR STEPHEN WALSH
with **CLARE HAMMOND** *Piano*

Stephen Walsh is an Emeritus Professor at Cardiff University where he held a personal chair in music from 2001 until 2013. He is a music critic for leading newspapers, a frequent broadcaster for the BBC and the author of a series of admired biographies of leading 20th century European composers.

His "*Debussy, a Painter in Sound*" was published in 2018 by Faber & Faber.

The illustrations to this talk will be played by the outstanding pianist and musicologist Clare Hammond.

ADMISSION £10
£8 WVM Members
Free Entry for Students

Our five Autumn and Winter concerts take place in Monmouth, St Briavels and Chepstow. In Monmouth two of the three concerts will take place in the new music studio at Monmouth School for Girls. It has a fine acoustic, an impressive Steinway piano and parking close to the hall.

As usual, the five concerts cover a wide range of musical genres and are presented by prize-winning artists with excellent reputations. In September *Mary Hofman* and *Richard Ormrod* return for the second concert in their *Beethoven in Wales* series and in October *Trio Damira* present a concert of piano trios by Haydn, Rachmaninov and Schubert.

In November the prize-winning *Maconchy Quartet* will play quartets by Haydn, Ravel and Elizabeth Maconchy, in December the *London Klezmer Quartet* will give a concert of traditional klezmer music and in January we have a talk by *Professor Stephen Walsh* about Debussy for which *Clare Hammond* will provide the musical illustrations.

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2019–20

Mary Hofman & Richard Ormrod



SUNDAY
15TH SEPTEMBER 7.30PM
Monmouth School for Girls

The second in our series of three concerts featuring Mary Hofman, violin and Richard Ormrod, piano playing all of Beethoven's violin sonatas.

BEETHOVEN Violin Sonatas 6, 7 and 8
SARAH LIANNE LEWIS Special commission: 'Until the thread breaks'

The *Beethoven in Wales* project, of which this concert is a part, has been generously supported by PRS Foundation's Women Make Music, the Colwinston Foundation, Ty Cerdd and Gwyneth and Tony Peters.

ADMISSION £15
£12 WVM Members
£2 Students

Trio Damira



SATURDAY
12TH OCTOBER 7.30PM
St Briavels Church

PIANO TRIO

BELA HARTMANN *Piano*
OLIVER NELSON *Violin*
MIKHAIL LEZDKAN *Cello*

HAYDN Piano Trio No. 44 in E, Hob XV/28
RACHMANINOV Trio Élégiatique in G Minor, Op. post
SCHUBERT Trio in E Flat D924

Trio Damira is an exciting new ensemble of musicians with national and international success, both as soloists and chamber musicians. Named after the eminent Swiss-Italian painter and sculptor Brunilde Damira, the members of the Trio draw on their Russian, German and British heritages to give their performances a uniquely international flavour.

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Maconchy Quartet



SATURDAY
9TH NOVEMBER 7.30PM
Bridges Centre, Monmouth

STRING QUARTET

MAREN BOSMA *Violin*
ELOISE MACDONALD *Violin*
JOANNA PATRICK *Viola*
LILY HOPE *Cello*

HAYDN String Quartet Op. 76 No. 1
ELIZABETH MACONCHY String Quartet No. 5
RAVEL String Quartet

Established at the *Royal College of Music* in 2018, the Maconchy Quartet is formed of prize-winning musicians passionate about championing works by undiscovered and overlooked composers, with a special focus on female composers.

ADMISSION £15
£12 WVM Members
£2 Students

London Klezmer Quartet



SUNDAY
1ST DECEMBER 7.30PM
Drill Hall, Chepstow

ILANA CRAVITZ *Violin*
SUSI EVANS *Clarinet*
CAROL ISAACS *Accordion*
INDRA BURACZEWSKA *Double Bass & Vocals*

The London Klezmer Quartet is a dynamic group of performers whose deep understanding of klezmer, the celebratory and soulful music of Eastern European Jews, is reflected in exuberant, passionate and accomplished performances that captivate audiences of all ages and backgrounds.

"Virtuosity, exciting original tunes and soulful playing. What's not to like?"

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