

Autumn Winter 2018/19

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## **WELCOME**



I am delighted to invite you to the Menuhin Hall to share in our Autumn Winter season of events. Whether a long-term Friend of the School, or a first time visitor, I can assure you a warm welcome.

This year we are increasing the number of our immensely popular Showcase Concerts and starting a programme of Open Masterclasses. We are also continuing to offer Celebrity Concerts and are launching a 'Young Friends' programme to enable more young people to experience live classical music. Our Christmas Concerts, featuring choir and orchestra, are events not to be missed, so do book early.

Thank you for your support, and I look forward to meeting you or to seeing you again soon.

Kate Clanchy
Head



It is a wonderful feeling to present to you all The Menuhin Hall Autumn Winter 2018 /19 Season. It has been a real pleasure to meet so many of you and to feel your appreciation and support during my first year as Director of Music, and I hope that the coming year builds on the success of the last.

This Autumn we open our School masterclasses to the public with Natalia Gutman, offering a privileged insight into the detailed preparation that goes on before our students present their performances to you in our Showcase Concerts

We are thrilled to welcome back alumna Alina Ibragimova with an all-Beethoven programme. The Endellion String Quartet features three alumni, and we also hope that you will enjoy the first visit to the Hall of pianists José Ramón Méndez and Artur Pizarro, as well as the Piccadilly Dance Orchestra.

Of course, our season would not be complete without visits from The Cobham Band, The Grange (celebrating their 80th anniversary) and Peter Medhurst. From Mozart to Gilbert and Sullivan, and from solo recitals to brass bands, this season provides a wide range of experiences to inspire, so we hope to see you at many events. Happy concert-going!

Òscar Colomina i Bosch

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## THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER - 7.30pm

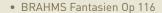
## JOSÉ RAMÓN MÉNDEZ

## Tickets: £25

José Ramón Méndez first gained international recognition when he performed Liszt's first piano concerto under the direction of Sergiu Commissiona at the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam. A busy international soloist, as a chamber musician Méndez has collaborated with such distinguished artists as Karl Leister and Itzhak Perlman, amongst others.

Méndez is a very well-known and respected pedagogue. Formerly on the faculty at The University of Texas at Austin, he formed part of the Artist Piano Faculty at New York University in New York City from 2007 to 2014. He is now teaching as an Assistant Professor of Piano at Pennsylvania State University, as well as being Artistic Director of the Gijón International Piano Festival.





- BACH/RACHMANINOV
   Prelude from Violin Partita in
   E major BWV 1006
- RACHMANINOV Moments musicaux Op 16





OCTOBER



Andrew Watkinson Violin
Ralph de Souza Violin
Garfield Jackson Viola
David Waterman Cello

The Endellion String Quartet was formed in 1979, and now includes past pupils Andrew Watkinson, Ralph de Souza and Garfield Jackson.

The Quartet returns to the School to offer a programme which includes Britten's 3rd and last string quartet. The last completed major work before Britten's death in 1973, the work was dedicated to musicologist and teacher Hans Keller, a close friend of Britten who taught chamber music at The Yehudi Menuhin School between 1981 and 1985.

- HAYDN String Quartet in F minor Op 20 No 5
- BRITTEN String Quartet No 3 in G major Op 94
- TCHAIKOVSKY String Quartet No 1 in D major Op 11



0th ANNIVERSARY SEASON



MONDAY 8 OCTOBER - 10.30am-4pm

# STUDY DAY: THE GENIUS OF GILBERT AND SULLIVAN WITH PETER MEDHURST

#### Tickets: £38

Peter Medhurst Presenter and bass-baritone

Helen Semple Soprano
Clare McCaldin Mezzo-soprano
Richard Rowe Tenor
Nick Gee Baritone
Linda Howarth Flute
Jeremy Limb Piano

The humour, tunefulness and lightness of touch found in the 14 Gilbert and Sullivan operas often camouflage the creators' solid technique, sound scholarship, and sharp eye for detail. With the current rise in Gilbert and Sullivan's popularity, Peter Medhurst explores the so-called 'Savoy Operas' and takes a fresh look at the role that the partners played in Victorian England, namely, *To help unhappy commoners and add to their enjoyment*.

Patrons are advised that a cash bar will be available for drinks. Please bring your own lunch. The day will run from 10.30am–4pm.

Tickets sold on behalf of Peter Medhurst



FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER - 2.30pm

#### **NATALIA GUTMAN MASTERCLASS**

Tickets: £8 General public

£5 Friends

**Free** Young Friends

We are delighted to welcome for the first time this legendary performer and teacher to The Menuhin Hall. Natalia Gutman is one of the most distinguished cellists of the 20th century. The special musical relationship she built up with Claudio Abbado since the early 1980s has resulted in many performances with him and with such orchestras as the Berlin Philharmonic, the European Community Youth Orchestra, the Gustav Mahler Orchester, and the Mozart Orchestra. From 1992–2002 together with Abbado, Gutman directed the Berliner Begegnungen chamber series in Berlin, and she was a regular section leader in the resident orchestra in the Lucerne Festival.

This is a unique opportunity to see this great artist work with students from The Yehudi Menuhin School, sharing her musical knowledge and expertise.

Tickets include tea/coffee after the masterclass

OCTOBER

## YMS YOUNG FRIENDS

This Autumn we are proud to be launching our Young Friends programme, to enable more young people to attend concerts in The Menuhin Hall. YMS Young Friends is open to anyone under the age of 30\*. The membership is free and offers members the chance to attend concerts at a reduced price, and also to take advantage of lastminute, free ticket offers when we have seats available in The Menuhin Hall.

### Membership includes:

- £5 tickets<sup>‡</sup> to selected Showcase and Celebrity concerts marked in this brochure with 'YF'
- access to last-minute, free tickets (subject to availability)
- free tickets to selected masterclasses marked with 'YF'
- invitation to an annual post-concert celebration
- discounts at local businesses

#### How it works:

Email friends@menuhinschool.co.uk to let us know you would like to join. We will add your name to the YMS Young Friends email list and this will enable you to book £5 tickets in advance and you will then be eligible for last-minute free ticket offers. Further terms and conditions will be included in your welcome email.

Young Friends £5 tickets can be booked at www.themenuhinhall.co.uk from Tuesday 28 August following membership confirmation.

- \* if you are under 16, you must have the permission of a parent or guardian
- ‡ maximum two tickets



TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER - 7.30pm

#### SHOWCASE CONCERT

## Tickets: £17.50

Pupils from The Yehudi Menuhin School present a programme of solo and chamber music.

Showcase concerts form an integral part of the pupils' musical education.

Running time – approximately 2hrs (including 20 minute interval)



SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER - 7.30pm

## THE COBHAM BAND PRESENTS: BRASS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

#### Tickets: £15

Glenn Hayter Conductor

When The Cobham Band first formed back in 1887, it not only played a lively part in village life in Cobham, but was, at that time, a marching band. Although the Band ceased marching in 1959, its tradition of performing at fêtes, competitions and concerts still flourishes. Bringing bandstand staples from around the world into The Menuhin Hall, they will provide a varied programme ranging from marches to solos, and from classic to modern works.

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The Cobham Band is supported by The RC Sherriff Trust.

Tickets sold on behalf of The Cobham Band



THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER - 7.30pm

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Born in Lisbon, Portugal, Artur Pizarro gave his first public performance at the age of three and made his television début on Portuguese television at the age of four. First Prize winner at the 1990 Leeds International Pianoforte Competition, Pizarro performs internationally in recitals, chamber music and with the world's leading orchestras and conductors including Sir Simon Rattle, Sir Andrew Davis, John Wilson and the late Sir Charles Mackerras.

This characterful programme full of Franco-Spanish charm is crowned by Pizarro's own stunning virtuosic (bordering on the miraculous) transcription of Ravel's La Valse for solo piano. SCHUMANN Allegro in B minor Op 8

GRANADOS Escenas Románticas H 57

FAURÉ Thème et Variations in C sharp minor Op 73

**DEBUSSY Ballade** 

**DEBUSSY Nocturne** 

RAVEL La Valse (transcribed by Artur Pizarro)



FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER - 7.30pm

#### SHOWCASE CONCERT

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£5 Young Friends

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Showcase concerts form an integral part of the pupils' musical education.

Running time – approximately 2hrs (including 20 minute interval)



SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER - 7.30pm

## THE GRANGE'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Tickets: £15

£9 Clients of The Grange, students and U18s

Join us in celebrating both Christmas and our 80th Anniversary this year. We will be showcasing talent from the people supported by The Grange, along with our own choir which includes local choral societies. There will be plenty of Christmas cheer and an opportunity to join in with the singing!

The Grange supports over 100 people with disabilities, by providing high quality Supported Living and Residential Care and a programme of Skills Training and work experience, inspiring people to live as independently as possible.

Thank you for supporting The Grange by coming to our concert.

Tickets sold on behalf of The Grange.



MONDAY 10 DECEMBER – 3pm TUESDAY 11 DECEMBER – 7.30pm

#### CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE CONCERTS

## Tickets: £20

The pupils of The Yehudi Menuhin School perform a programme of festive works for choir and orchestra including Bach's Cantata BWV 61 'Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland'.

Owing to the popularity of the event, the same concert will be given on Monday 10 and Tuesday 11 December.

Ticket price includes complimentary seasonal refreshments.

Running time – approximately 2hrs (including 20 minute interval)



SUNDAY 6 JANUARY - 3pm

## TWELFTH NIGHT CONCERT WITH PETER MEDHURST

#### Tickets: £30

Peter Medhurst Presenter and bass-baritone

Helen Semple Soprano
Philip Salmon Tenor
Richard Rowe Tenor
Andrew James Baritone
Maciek O'Shea Bass-baritone
Jeremy Limb Piano

Peter Medhurst and his friends present a joyous musical extravaganza to celebrate the feast of Epiphany and the close of the Christmas season. Music associated with the Three Kings and Twelfth Night itself fills the first half of the programme, and musical party pieces – many of them surprises – proliferate in the second!

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Tickets sold on behalf of Peter Medhurst





TUESDAY 15 JANUARY - 7.30pm

## ALINA IBRAGIMOVA AND CÉDRIC TIBERGHIEN

## Tickets: £25

The Yehudi Menuhin School alumna Alina Ibragimova returns to The Menuhin Hall with her long-standing duo partner Cédric Tiberghien.

The programme features a selection of Beethoven's Sonatas for Violin, including the monumental 'Kreutzer' Sonata. The Sonata is dedicated to the French violinist Rodolphe Kreutzer, of whom Beethoven wrote, "This Kreutzer is a fine, excellent fellow who gave me much pleasure during his stay here; his modesty and unaffected manner please more than the exterior or interior of most virtuosi."

- BEETHOVEN Violin Sonata Op 12 No 1
- BEETHOVEN Violin Sonata Op 12 No 3
- BEETHOVEN Violin Sonata Op 12 No 2
- BEETHOVEN Violin Sonata Op 47 No 9 'Kreutzer'





### LUNCHTIME SHOWCASE CONCERT

## Tickets: £10

## £5 Young Friends

Pupils from The Yehudi Menuhin School present a programme of solo and chamber music.

Showcase concerts form an integral part of the pupils' musical education.

Running time - approximately 1hr

\*Please note new start time for Lunchtime Showcase Concerts



THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY - 7.30pm

#### SHOWCASE CONCERT

## Tickets: £17.50

Maurice Ravel said, "The only love affair I have ever had was with music." Spend your Valentine's Day with us at The Menuhin Hall, enjoying a lively programme of exceptional music performed by the pupils of The Yehudi Menuhin School.

Showcase concerts form an integral part of the pupils' musical education.

Running time – approximately 2hrs (including 20 minute interval)



## SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY - 7.30pm

## MICHAEL LAW'S PICCADILLY DANCE ORCHESTRA: 'ARE YOU HAVIN' ANY FUN?'

## Tickets: £25

Michael Law founded his Piccadilly Dance Orchestra in 1988 and to celebrate 30 years of music-making, they are delighted to bring this very special concert programme to The Menuhin Hall.

From the Charleston and Black Bottom, to swing and jazz mayhem, Michael Law's

Piccadilly Dance Orchestra, with a glamorous female vocalist, present a night of razzle dazzle featuring some of the greatest music of the golden jazz age. We will transport you back to a world of sophistication, glitz and glamour, delighting your senses with the toe-tapping tunefulness of the 1920s and 1930s!



## THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY - 7.30pm

#### SHOWCASE CONCERT

## Tickets: £17.50

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Running time – approximately 2hrs (including 20 minute interval)

## FRIENDS OF THE YEHUDI MENUHIN SCHOOL

Lord Menuhin founded the Friends of The Yehudi Menuhin School in 1971 together with a few local supporters of the School. Since then the Friends have grown to over 750 supporters from all over the globe, offering financial assistance to the School and a warm, supportive presence at concerts. Many of our Friends enjoy following the journey of our pupils as they progress through the School and into the wider world as professional musicians.

#### Become a Friend today

If you enjoy listening to outstanding music, supporting emerging talent from around the world and benefitting from priority booking for performances in The Menuhin Hall, why not become a Friend? Get in touch with the Development Department to request an information pack, or pick one up in The Menuhin Hall foyer.

Tel: 01932 584409 Email: friends@menuhinschool.co.uk



## **LECTURES**

## 2018

#### WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

#### CLAREMONT ARTS SOCIETY

Gilded Glories: The Fascinating History of Gilded Decoration Jo Mabbutt

#### **WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER**

#### ART FUND SURREY

Northern Lights: Danish Art and Design c.1800–1960 Dr Anne Ander

#### FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

#### **SURREY U3A**

Development of Major Infrastructure Projects John Kennedy & Others

#### **WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER**

#### **CLAREMONT ARTS SOCIETY**

Stranger at the Door: Representation of the Other in Art Lydia Bauman

#### FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER

#### **SURREY U3A**

Music Therapy
Ursula Steiger & Others

#### **TUESDAY 23 OCTOBER**

#### **ART FUND SURREY**

'The Dregs of the People Remain': The Black Death and its Aftermath Imogen Corrigan

#### WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER

#### **CLAREMONT ARTS SOCIETY**

Home is where the Art is: The Renaissance Palace Interior Dr James Lindow

#### FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER

## ARTS SOCIETY, EAST SURREY AREA

Special Interest Morning: The Forbidden City: The Secrets of China's Imperial Palace and Museum Anne Haworth

#### **TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER**

#### ART FUND SURREY

Icons and the Sacred Art of Russia
Andrew Spira

#### FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER

#### **SURREY U3A**

The Development of Agriculture
Staff of Royal Agricultural
University

#### **WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER**

#### **CLAREMONT ARTS SOCIETY**

Happy Christmas the Roman Way! Gillian Hovell

#### 2019

#### THURSDAY 17 JANUARY

#### **ART FUND SURREY**

Renaissance Women: Artists, Patrons and Subjects Sian Walters

#### WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY

#### **CLAREMONT ARTS SOCIETY**

From Downton to Gatsby
Andrew Prince

#### FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY

#### **SURREY U3A**

Philosophy in a Day! Marianne Talbot

#### TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY

#### ART FUND SURREY

Breeches Bonnets and Bags: British Fashion in Art through the Centuries Rosalind Whyte

#### **CLAREMONT ARTS SOCIETY**

Contact: Christine Pockson Tel: 01372 467621 Email: capockson@aol.com Doors open: 7.30pm Lecture: 8–9.15pm

#### **SURREY U3A**

Contact: John Kennedy Tel: 01372 273561 Email: surreyu3astudyday@ btinternet.com Study days: 9.30am-4pm

## ART FUND SURREY Fundraising Committee

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Email: surrey@artfund.org.uk
or visit www.artfund.org/surrey
Coffee: 10–10.30am, lecture
10.30–12pm concluding with a
glass of wine.

## THE ARTS SOCIETY, EAST SURREY AREA

Contact: Jo Edna Corbyn Tel: 07758 097003

Email: ciao2005@hotmail.co.uk Lectures: 10am-1pm

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## **OUT AND ABOUT**

#### SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER 7.30pm

#### St Martin's Church, Dorking

Can Arisoy performs with Dorking Chamber Orchestra www.dco.co.uk

#### SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER 7.30pm

#### St John the Divine, Richmond

Orchestral concert prior to tour of Spain. Concert in aid of Rainbow Fund for South Africa Tickets: judytwright1@gmail.com 020 89405786

### SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER 7.30pm

#### Arundel Cathedral Chamber music concert in aid of

Snowdrop Trust Tickets: £15, available from www.thesussexsnowdroptrust.com

### **SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER** 3pm

#### Ivor Gurney Hall, Gloucester

Chamber music concert www.gloucestermusicsociety.org.uk

#### THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER 1pm

Young Artists Platform at The Foundling Museum

Chamber music concert www.foundlingmuseum.org.uk

#### **TOUR TO SPAIN**

#### MONDAY 22 OCTOBER Zaragoza Auditorium

#### WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER Conservatorio Superior

de Valencia

## FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER

Pau Casals Auditorium, El Vendrell

#### SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER (lunchtime)

Juan March Foundation, Madrid

#### MONDAY 29 OCTOBER (lunchtime)

Juan March Foundation, Madrid

## **ACCESSIBILITY**

The Menuhin Hall is a level access venue with seating for disabled patrons in the Circle and Stalls. Patrons who need the assistance of a frame or crutches should apply for a disabled space in the Auditorium and, if required, an adjoining seat for a companion. If, after having purchased tickets, a Patron suffers a disability, the Box Office should be contacted for advice.



Wheelchair patrons will be issued with a parking permit to enable level access to the venue.

Issued permits will ensure that a seat is removed in the Auditorium to allow wheelchair access. Only wheelchair patrons displaying Menuhin Hall parking permits may park in these bays.



Blue badge holders may park in the 6 unreserved bays available in the lower car park. Please note that access to the

Menuhin Hall from the lower car park involves 13 steps and approximately an 80 yard walk. Patrons who require level access to the Hall can be dropped off behind the Hall in the parking permit area between 6.45pm and 7pm. Assistance can be provided by a member of staff, if required.



A loop system is installed in the Hall. Headsets for infrared audio are available from the Box Office



Guide Dogs are welcome. Please advise the Box Office when booking so that an appropriate aisle seat can be provided.

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## **BOOKING INFORMATION**

## Public phone and online booking opens 10am Tuesday 28 August

Phone 08700 842020 / Online www.themenuhinhall.co.uk

#### **FRIENDS INFORMATION**

During the busy Friends Priority Booking period (13-24 August), the Box office will be operating a limited service.

Friends Priority Booking by post closes on Friday 10 August. Forms returned after this date unfortunately cannot be processed during the exclusive Friends Priority Booking period.

Friends Priority Booking online opens 10am Monday 13 August.

Young Friends Booking online opens 10am Tuesday 28 August.

To book online, please visit www.themenuhinhall.co.uk

#### **BOX OFFICE**

The Menuhin Hall Box Office The Yehudi Menuhin School Stoke d'Abernon Surrey KT113QQ

Box Office opening times are Monday to Friday 10am-3pm (lunch 12.30pm-1pm); however, times are subject to variation depending on our concert schedule. If you are calling in person, please telephone the box office prior to your visit to check we are open. The Box Office will also be open one hour before each concert commences.

We regret no children under five years or babes in arms will be admitted into the Auditorium Children over five must have their own individual seats

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Our full terms and conditions can be viewed online at www.themenuhinhall.co.uk/terms-conditions

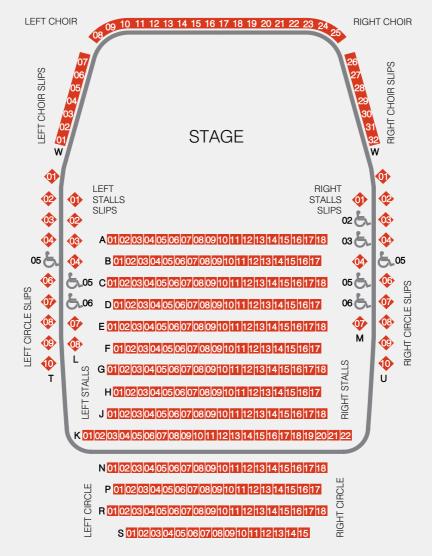
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## **SEATING PLAN**

Public phone and online booking opens 10am Tuesday 28 August 2018



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