

A blurred background image of a person playing a violin. The person is wearing a black top and a colorful, patterned skirt. The background is a mix of blue, purple, and yellow colors, suggesting a stage or concert setting.

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STRATFORD ON AVON
MUSIC FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 2019

FRIDAY 13 TO SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

AT STRATFORD PLAYHOUSE

BOX OFFICE: 01789 333990

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Stratford on Avon Music Festival 2019

Stratford-on-Avon Music Festival, now in its 24th year, offers townspeople and visitors nine days of exciting music-making by established musicians and the cream of new talent, members of BBC Radio 3's New Generation Artists scheme.

This year's festival kicks off with a community weekend in partnership with Orchestra of the Swan, Escape Arts, the Stratford Literary Festival and the Human Library, with five free and subsidised events as part of the national Heritage Open Days Festival. The weekend will be preceded by 18 workshops between June and September

that give members of the Warwickshire community the chance to create an artwork for the family concert 'Carnival of the Animals', design 15 deckchairs to relax on while listening to the music, and participate in a concert!

The remainder of the Festival features outstanding and accessible classical chamber music in many combinations.

David Mills
Artistic Director

Festival Diary

Friday 13 September

Roderick Williams
& Christopher Glynn 7:30pm

Saturday 14 September

The Living Orchestra 2:30-4:30pm
The Human Library 2:30-4:30pm
Children's Storytelling 5:00pm

Sunday 15 September

Family Concert -
Carnival of the Animals 3:00pm
Children's Storytelling 5:00pm

Monday 16 September

Albion Quartet 12:00pm
Mariam Batsashvili
Piano Recital 7:30pm

Tuesday 17 September

Thibaut Garcia Guitar Recital 12:00pm
Gildas Quartet and Jack McNeill 7:30pm

Wednesday 18 September

Galliard Wind Quintet 12:00pm
Hum About Mine Ears 7:30pm

Thursday 19 September

Raphael Wallfisch Cello Recital 12:00pm
Gildas Quartet with Katherine Spencer 7:30pm

Friday 20 September

Aquinas Piano Trio and Rebecca Low 12:00pm
Aris Quartet with Elizabeth Brauss 7:30pm
Misha Mullov-Abbado Group 9:30pm

Saturday 21 September

Midlands Youth Jazz Orchestra 7:30pm

Please note:

The venue for the Raphael Wallfisch Cello Recital at 12:00pm on Thursday 19 September will be: Town Hall, Sheep Street, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6EF

SMF¹⁹ COMMUNITY WEEKEND

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

THE LIVING ORCHESTRA 2.30-4.30pm

FREE - DOORS OPEN EVERY 10 MINUTES

A 2-hour playathon of well known classical favourites by Orchestra of the Swan. A thrilling opportunity to get close to professional musicians in an unusually relaxed environment.

THE HUMAN LIBRARY 2.30-4.30pm

FREE

Choose a book from the Human Library. Your chance to talk to people who will share their unique story about an aspect of their lives which is often stigmatised or misunderstood.

CHILDREN'S STORYTELLING 5.00pm

FREE

Join the Stratford Literary Festival for an inspiring interactive hour of storytelling by Nicky Smedley, bringing stories alive and firing your child's imagination. Suitable for all ages up to 6 years.

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

FAMILY CONCERT

3.00pm

TICKETS: £5.00

Orchestra of the Swan will perform Saint Saëns 'Carnival of the Animals', one of the best-known pieces of classical music for children, with narration by Matthew Sharp.

CHILDREN'S STORYTELLING 5.00pm

FREE

Interactive storytelling by Kates Storytree.



FRI.
13 Sept. '19
7:30pm
Tickets £20



RODERICK WILLIAMS AND CHRISTOPHER GLYNN

The chamber music element of the Festival opens with the leading English baritone performing in-the-round one of the greatest song cycles, in an easily understood new English version by Jeremy Sams.

Schubert "Winter Journey" (Winterreise)

Roderick Williams Baritone
Christopher Glynn Piano

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MON.
16 Sept. 19
12:00pm
Tickets £15



ALBION STRING QUARTET

One of the most exciting new quartets, led by violin virtuoso, Tamsin Waley-Cohen, play two great masterpieces.

Mozart Quartet K 575
Schubert No.14 in D minor –
“Death and the Maiden”

Tamsin Waley-Cohen Violin
Emma Parker Violin
Ann Beilby Viola
Nathaniel Boyd Cello

TUE.
17 Sept. '19
12:00pm
Tickets £15



THIBAUT GARCIA GUITAR RECITAL

BBC Radio 3 New Generation artist Thibaut Garcia plays a recital of highly attractive and mostly Spanish and Argentinian music, along with his own much-praised version of Bach's towering D minor chaconne.

Barrios Mangore La Catedral
Tansman Cinq inventions et Passacaille
JS Bach Chaconne in D minor
Albeniz Asturias
Piazzolla Deux Saisons

MON.
16 Sept. 19
7:30pm
Tickets £20



RECITAL BY PIANIST MARIAM BATSASHVILI

Mariam Batsashvili, the first of BBC Radio 3's New Generation Artists to perform in this year's Festival, is an exceptionally engaging and communicative artist who puts her astonishing technique at the service of an exciting repertoire of great, mostly Romantic, music including; Bach's **Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue in D minor BWV 903**, Liszt's **Douze Grandes Études S.137 No.9** and Chopin's **Études op. 10, No.4** amongst others.

TUE.
17 Sept. '19
7:30pm
Tickets £20



GILDAS QUARTET AND JACK MCNEILL

In the first of our +1 concerts, the Gildas will perform a Summer, Winter and Autumn programme including Haydn at the height of his powers, defining the string quartet, Britten's last major work and Brahms' great autumnal chamber masterpiece.

Haydn String Quartet Op.20 no.6
Britten String Quartet no.3
Brahms Clarinet Quintet Op.115

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WED.

18 Sept. '19

12:00pm

Tickets £15



GALLIARD WIND QUINTET

One of the world's finest wind groups, the Galliards bring a programme of scintillating and witty wind music written in 1920s France. Absinthe is not essential for enjoying the concert, but will be available to help you enter into the spirit of the occasion.

Kathryn Thomas	Flute
Owen Dennis	Oboe
Katherine Spencer	Clarinet
Richard Bayliss	Horn
Helen Storey	Bassoon

THUR.

19 Sept. '19

12:00pm

Tickets £15



RAPHAEL WALLFISCH CELLO RECITAL

The world-renowned cellist performs the first and third of JS Bach's six suites for solo cello, high points of the instrument's repertoire, separated by the sonata for solo cello by Mieczysław Weinberg, contemporary and great friend of Shostakovich, which is by turn haunting, witty and thrilling.

Bach	Suites 1 and 3
Weinberg	Sonata no.1

**Venue: Town Hall, Sheep Street
Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6EF**

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18 Sept. '19

7:30pm

Tickets £10



A HUM ABOUT MINE EARS

A Hum About Mine Ears by Clara Sanabras is an hour-long musical which draws on elements from blues and jazz to European folk. It takes some of The Tempest's ideas and themes - loss and retrieval, exile and reunion - relating them to Sanabras's own experiences as a modern woman and an emigrant.

Featuring twenty 9-12 year olds, a vocal quintet, Orchestra of the Swan quintet, soloist Clara Sanabras, and director Harvey Brough.

THUR.

19 Sept. '19

7:30pm

Tickets £20



GILDAS QUARTET WITH KATHERINE SPENCER

Another in our +1 series, in which the Gildas are joined by Galliard Quintet member and well-known soloist, clarinetist Katherine Spencer, to play Weber's scintillating and virtuoso quintet.

Mozart	String Quartet No 19 in C Major
Janacek	String Quartet No. 2
Shaw	Entr'acte
Weber	Clarinet Quintet

FRI.
20 Sept. '19
12:00pm
Tickets £15



AQUINAS PIANO TRIO AND REBECCA LOW

In another +1 recital, the highly acclaimed piano trio add a viola to perform one of Mozart's greatest and most original pieces of chamber music – a work with which he created the genre – and finishing with Schumann's utterly joyful companion piece.

Mozart Piano Quartet in G minor K 478
Schumann Piano Quartet in E flat major

**"It will not be many years
before Misha becomes one
of the world's leading
figures in music"**

La Jornada (Mexico)

FRI.
20 Sept. '19
7:30pm
Tickets £20



FRI.
20 Sept. '19
9:30pm
Tickets £10



ARIS QUARTET WITH ELIZABETH BRAUSS

Bringing our theme of trios and quartets +1 to a stirring conclusion, these BBC Radio 3 New Generation Artists perform Mendelssohn's homage to Beethoven, his second quartet, and Shostakovich's intensely moving 8th, written almost as an epitaph to himself. To end, the piano joins the quartet for Brahms' great work.

Mendelssohn Quartet Op.13
Shostakovich Quartet No.8
Brahms Piano Quintet
in F minor Op.34

MISHA MULLOV-ABBADO

Son of the great conductor Claudio Abbado and Victoria Mullova, one of the finest violinists of her generation, few have such a powerful musical pedigree as jazz bassist Misha, our last BBC Radio 3 New Generation Artist, who brings his quintet to play his own acclaimed compositions, "an eclectic mix of delightful jazz", in a late night concert.



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SAT.

21 Sept. '19

7:30pm

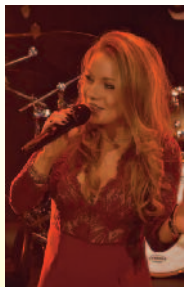
Tickets £10



"shattering talent... played with a power and precision that would not have shamed Stan Kenton himself. Catch them if you can." Sunday Times

MIDLANDS YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Widely acclaimed as one of the UK's top big bands, bringing the Festival to a foot-tapping end, the MYJO's reputation has been founded on the consistently high quality of its performances over two decades, while audiences are entranced by the enthusiasm and virtuosity of the young musicians and the excitement they generate.



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Stratford-on-Avon Music Festival is delighted to feature members of BBC Radio 3's New Generation Artists scheme, which nurtures and supports some of the world's most talented young musicians at the start of their international careers, through studio recordings, concerts and broadcasts on Radio 3.

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Box office opening times: Tuesday – Saturday: 11.00am – 3.00pm

Ticket Prices - seats are unallocated

Lunchtime Concerts: £15.00

Evening Concerts: £20.00

Jazz Concerts and

A Hum About Mine Ears: £10.00

Carnival of the Animals: £5.00

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