

The Hefin Duo

Bethan Griffiths harp
Charlotte Thomas flute



Wednesday 13 April 2022, 7.30pm
St Mary's Creative Space, Chester
A 75th Anniversary Celebrity Concert

Programme to include:
Handel Flute sonata no.4
Nielsen The fog is lifting
Renié Contemplation (harp solo)
Trad. 3 Welsh folk songs
J. S Bach Sarabande and Bourée Anglaise
Fauré Fantaisie Op.79

Antonina Suhanova piano



Wednesday 11 May 2022, 7.30pm
St Mary's Creative Space, Chester
A 75th Anniversary Celebrity Concert

Mozart: Sonata in F major, K.280
Schumann: Kreisleriana Op 16
Rachmaninov: Piano Sonata No.1, Op.28

Choir



VERDI: REQUIEM
Saturday 14 May 2022, 7.30pm
Chester Cathedral

Linda Richardson soprano
Yvonne Howard mezzo soprano
John Pierce tenor
James Cleverton bass

Chester Music Society Choir
Liverpool Sinfonia
Graham Jordan Ellis conductor

WELCOME

After the long hiatus caused by the Covid pandemic we are delighted to be able to announce our new season for 2021-22. And not only that, but we are also celebrating our 75th anniversary, the Society having been founded in 1946.

Our regular season of six **Celebrity concerts** will take place this year as usual, but beginning – later than usual – in December and continuing into May 2022.

The **Choir** will begin with a performance of Mendelssohn's *Elijah* in November, followed by our traditional Christmas concerts in December with Ian McMillan.

The Choir continues in 2022 with a performance of the ever-popular *Messiah* in March, and concludes our 75th Anniversary Season with a full-on exciting performance of Verdi's 'operatic' *Requiem*

CHOIR CONCERT TICKETS

are priced from £10 and may be purchased online via www.chestermusicsociety.org.uk; in person at the Chester cathedral reception desk, or at the door on the evening of the performance.

CELEBRITY CONCERTS SEASON TICKETS

As a result of ongoing Covid restriction we will not be releasing individual concert tickets just yet. Season tickets are priced at £65 and are now available via our website.

Go to www.chestermusicsociety.org.uk
and look for Tickets



2021-2022 CONCERT SEASON

75 Years

Choir



MENDELSSOHN: ELIJAH
Saturday 20th November, 7.30 pm
Chester Cathedral

Ruth Holton soprano
Janet Shell mezzo soprano
Christopher Steele tenor
Andrew Greenan bass
Chester Music Society Choir
Liverpool Sinfonia
Graham Jordan Ellis conductor

Pleyel Ensemble



Wednesday 8 December 2021, 7.30pm
St Mary's Creative Space, Chester
A 75th Anniversary Celebrity Concert

Mozart: Quintet K. 452:
Berkeley: Quintet, Op. 90
Beethoven: Quintet, Op. 16
Poulenc: Trio for oboe, bassoon and piano

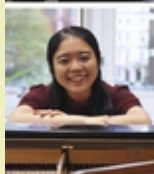
Choir



CHRISTMAS CRACKERS
With Ian McMillan presenter
Wednesday 15 December 2021, 7.30pm
Thursday 16 December 2021, 7.30pm
Chester Cathedral

Enjoy a family Christmas concert with seasonal music and carols, with wit and tall tales from our special guest, Ian McMillan – poet, broadcaster and author.
Chester Music Society Choir
Chester Philharmonic Orchestra
Graham Jordan Ellis conductor

Imogen Royce flute Imma Setiadi piano



Wednesday 12 January 2022, 7.30pm
St Mary's Creative Space, Chester
A 75th Anniversary Celebrity Concert
Gluck: Dance of the Blessed Spirits from 'Orfeo ed Euridice'
Mozart arr. Joachim Andersen: Selections from 'Magic Flute'
Taffanel: Fantasie über Der Freischütz'
Tchaikovsky: Lensky's Aria from 'Eugene Onegin'
Schubert arr. Theobald Böhm: 3 Lieder:
i) Gute Nacht; ii) Ständchen;
(iii) Die Fischer Mädchen
Bizet arr. Borne: Carmen Fantasie
Pouličková: Rain
Rachmaninoff: Prelude Op 23 No 5
Kaprálová: Dubnová preludia (April Preludes)
Chopin: Prelude Op 28 No 24

Fiona McLaughlin flute; Marija Scott piano



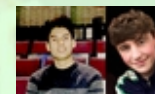
Wednesday 26 January 2022, 7.30pm
St Mary's Creative Space
A 75th Anniversary Showcase Concert

Craig Ogden guitar



Wednesday 9 February 2022, 7.30pm
St Mary's Creative Space, Chester
A 75th Anniversary Celebrity Concert
Programme to include:
Hommage to Segovia and Bream
Torroba: Sonatina
Rawsthorne: Elegy
Tansman: Cavatina

Matthew Lau and Rufus Edwards, piano



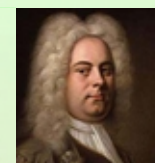
Wednesday 23 February 2022, 7.30pm
St Mary's Creative Space
A 75th Anniversary Showcase Concert

Sam Heywood piano



Wednesday 9 March 2022, 7.30pm
St Mary's Creative Space, Chester
A 75th Anniversary Celebrity Concert
Mel Bonis: Etude Concertante Op. 136
Schubert: Impromptu D899 No 3 in G flat major
Tailleferre: Impromptu
Beethoven: Sonata Op 27 No 2 (Moonlight)
Pouličková: Rain
Rachmaninoff: Prelude Op 23 No 5
Kaprálová: Dubnová preludia (April Preludes)
Chopin: Prelude Op 28 No 24

Choir



HANDEL: MESSIAH
Saturday 19 March 2022, 7.30pm
Chester Cathedral

Milly Forrest soprano
Elisabeth Paul mezzo soprano
Toby Ward tenor
Thomas Humphreys baritone
Chester Music Society Choir
Liverpool Sinfonia
Graham Jordan Ellis conductor