

Petworth Festival 2024

31 May – 1 June
10 – 27 July

Dear All

As we launch a new festival year, you will see elsewhere that we have adopted the strapline '**a world class arts festival in the South Downs**'. We genuinely hope that this description accurately represents what we do in and around Petworth each year. If you check out our website you will see a whole collection of wonderful endorsements from last year's audiences and we can only hope that we manage to emulate these over the coming months.

There is much that is new this year, not least our 'look and feel', but the essence of the Petworth Festival is unchanged: if it's on at the festival it will be of the highest quality, whatever the genre.

We look forward to seeing you in June, July and – of course – in October when our focus again turns to the world of written word....

Thank you as ever for your support.

Stewart Collins and the Petworth Festival team

Petworth Festival 2024 - At a glance

JUNE EDITION

Fri 31 May	7.30pm	St Mary's	Ella Sings Ellington (jazz)
Sat 1 Jun	12pm	St Mary's	Julian Lloyd Webber - Travels With My Cello (speech)
Sat 1 Jun	7.30pm	St Mary's	Catrin Finch (harp)/Aoife Ní Bhriain (violin)

SUMMER FESTIVAL

Wed 10 Jul	11.15am	Lec Hall	Kevis House Gallery event – Rhythm & Blue
Wed 10 Jul	7.30pm	St Mary's	Festival Service - speaker Kate Mosse
Thur 11 Jul	12pm	Cath Church	Heather Brooks (harp)
Thur 11 Jul	7.30pm	St Mary's	Liza Pulman/Joe Stilgoe - A Couple of Swells
Thur 11 Jul	7.45pm	Lec Hall	The Fugitives (trad/folk)
Fri 12 Jul	12pm	Tillington	Royal Academy of Music Lunchtimes: Solis Brass Trio
Fri 12 Jul	5pm	Graffham	Royal Academy of Music Teatimes: Solis Brass Trio
Fri 12 Jul	7.30pm	St Mary's	Boris Giltburg (piano)
Fri 12 Jul	7.45pm	Lec Hall	Martin Harley (blues guitar)
Sat 13 Jul	2.30pm	tbc	Festival Walk
Sat 13 Jul	12pm	St Mary's	West Sussex Music Youth Choir
Sat 13 Jul	7.30pm	Champs Hill	Tim Garland/Jason Rebello (jazz)
Sat 13 Jul	7.30pm	St Mary's	Joanna MacGregor (piano)/Brighton Philharmonic
Sun 14 Jul	3pm	Coultershaw	Five Children & It (family theatre)
Sun 14 Jul	7.30pm	St Mary's	Genesis Sixteen (choral)
Mon 15 Jul	7.30pm	St Mary's	Alice Coote (mezzo-soprano)/Roger Vignoles (piano)
Tue 16 Jul	12pm	St Mary's	Royal Academy of Music Lunchtimes: Kira Frolu (piano)
Tue 16 Jul	7.30pm	St Mary's	Rachel Podger (violin) & Brecon Baroque
Tue 16 Jul	7.45pm	Lec Hall	Keith James/Yusuf 'Cat' Stevens
Wed 17 Jul	7.30pm	St Mary's	Jay Rayner Sextet (jazz)
Wed 17 Jul	7.45pm	Lec Hall	Ranagri (trad/folk)
Thur 18 Jul	11.15am	St Mary's	Mario Bakuna (world)
Thur 18 Jul	7.30pm	Stables	The Wonder of Stevie
Fri 19 Jul	12pm	Lec Hall	Royal Academy of Music Lunchtimes: Slate String Quartet
Fri 19 Jul	7.30pm	Stables	Fleetwood Mac's Rumours with the TransAtlantic Ensemble
Fri 19 Jul	7.30pm	Champs Hill	Fenella Humphreys (violin), Nicola Eimer (piano) & Leah Broad (speaker) - Lost Voices
Sat 20 Jul	1pm	Stables	The World at One/N'famady Kouyate (world)
Sat 20 Jul	6pm	Stables	Jazz in the Stables
Sun 21 Jul	2.30pm	Lec Hall	Marcel Lucont/Les Enfants Terribles (family)
Sun 21 Jul	6pm	Lec Hall	Marcel Lucont's Whine List (comedy)
Sun 21 Jul	7.30pm	St Mary's	Alim Beisembayev (piano)
Mon 22 Jul	7.30pm	St Mary's	Abel Selaocoe (cello)
Tue 23 Jul	12pm/2.30pm	Sofas & Stuff	Delia Stevens (percussion) & Will Pound (harmonica)
Tue 23 Jul	7.30pm	St Mary's	Sacconi Quartet/Ben Goldschneider (French horn)
Tue 23 Jul	7.45pm	Lec Hall	Gonora Sounds (world)
Wed 24 Jul	7.30pm	MRC	'Aretha Franklin' with Vanessa Haynes of Incognito
Wed 24 Jul	7.45pm	Lec Hall	Luke Wright - JOY (comedy/poet)
Thur 25 Jul	11.15pm	Lec Hall	Hannah Sanders (vocals) & Ben Savage (guitar)
Thur 25 Jul	7.30pm	MRC	Roachford
Thur 25 Jul	7.30pm	Champs Hill	Claire Booth (soprano)/Jâms Coleman (piano) - Cabaret
Fri 26 Jul	7.30pm	MRC	Mark Watson/Mark Simmons (comedy)
Fri 26 Jul	7.30pm	St Mary's	Leeds International Piano Competition: Ariel Lanyi
Sat 27 Jul	12pm	Easebourne	Connaught Brass
Sat 27 Jul	7.30pm	St Mary's	Lizzie Ball/James Pearson - Rhapsody in Light Blue

2024 Diary Dates

18 March

Booking opens for the June Edition Events (online only)

17 April at 6.30pm

VIP launch reception

19 April at 4pm & 6.30pm

Patrons & Friends' launch receptions

22 April - 8 May

Patrons' priority booking open online and by phone

29 April - 8 May

Friends' priority booking open online and by phone

7 - 8 May

Mailing list priority booking open online and by phone

9 May

Summer Festival box office open to the general public

31 May to 1 June

The June Edition at St Mary's Church, Petworth

10 to 27 July

The Petworth Festival

23 October to 3 November

The Literary Festival



Alice Coote

15 July, 7.30pm at St Mary's, Petworth



Abel Selacoe

22 July, 7.30pm at St Mary's, Petworth



Liza Pulman & Joe Stilgoe

11 July, 7.30pm at St Mary's, Petworth



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Mark Watson

26 July, 7.30pm at MRC, Midhurst



Joanna MacGregor

13 July, 7.30pm at St Mary's, Petworth



Vanessa Haynes

24 July, 7.30pm at MRC, Midhurst

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