



St ENDELLION *festivals*

65th Summer Festival

In the Collegiate Church of St Endellion, Port Isaac PL29 3TP

30th July – 9th August 2024





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Artistic Directors

Joely Koos and Rachel Nicholls

St Endellion Festival Chorus and Orchestra

Conductors **Olivia Clarke, Paul Daniel, Adam Hickox, Anthony Negus**
Leader **Gabrielle Painter** / Associate Leaders **Tom Aldren, Thomas Bowes**
Chorus Masters **Frances Cooke, Quintin Beer**

TUESDAY 30TH JULY

Choral Evensong 4.30pm

Introit **RHEINBERGER** *Abendlied*

Canticles **COLERIDGE-TAYLOR**

Anthem **SUMSION** *They that go down to the sea in ships*

Preacher The Reverend Professor Andrew Lewis, Prebendary of Marnays

WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY

Opening Concert: **ARISE, ATHENA!** 7.30pm

ALBERGA *Arise, Athena!*

BRAHMS Double Concerto for Violin and Cello

HOLMÈS *La Nuit et l'amour*

POULENC Gloria

Our opening concert celebrates the artistry of women in music. **Eleanor Alberga's** electrifying *Arise, Athena!* ignites the stage. **Gabrielle Painter** and **Joely Koos** are the soloists in Brahms' passionate Double Concerto and Augusta Holmès' enchanting interlude precedes Poulenc's Gloria with soprano soloist **Rachel Nicholls**, all under the baton of conductor **Olivia Clarke**.

FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST

WAGNER *Der fliegende Holländer* 5.00pm

We present Wagner's thrilling portrayal of the legend of The Flying Dutchman. World authority on Wagner, **Anthony Negus** conducts a cast led by **Andrew Slater** as The Dutchman and international Wagnerian **Rachel Nicholls** as Senta, joined by **Peter Hoare, Graeme Danby, Jonathan Cooke** and **Felicity Buckland**, and directed by **Carmen Jakobi**. Allowed to set foot on land only once every seven years, the Dutchman can find salvation only by finding a lover who will be faithful to him until death. Can Senta release him from the curse?

SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST

Chamber Concert: DANCING WITH THE SHADOW 7.30pm

A performance of *Dancing with the Shadow*, Alberga's compelling sextet for flute, clarinet, violin, cello, piano and percussion, follows an exploration of the work, led by composer and performers.

In our second half, Dvorak's Trio in F minor, written shortly after his mother's death, marks his transition to a new musical approach. Both Alberga's and Dvorak's works embody personal and artistic evolution.

Late-Night Concert: SONGS OF THE EARTH 10.00pm

World-renowned recitalist **Mark Padmore** joins forces with pianist **Frederick Brown** and actor **Victoria Newlyn** in this concert which explores themes of the environment through music by Schubert, Vaughan Williams and Britten with poetry by Seamus Heaney, Philip Larkin and Elizabeth Jennings.



SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST

Sung Eucharist 11.00am

Mass **IMOGEN HOLST** Mass in A Minor

Anthem **HARRIS** *Faire is the Heaven*

Preacher The Revd Susan Wallace, Canon Succentor of Truro Cathedral

Wonderland Concert: UNDER THE SEA 4.00pm

Our relaxed, family-friendly, community concert is filled with magical music celebrating everything under the sea. Suitable for children of all ages, the afternoon will include songs, instrumental music and readings curated by director **Victoria Newlyn**.

The performance will last 50 minutes.

Adult residents of PL27-PL33 half price entry. Free for children.

MONDAY 5TH AUGUST

Concert: REFLECTIONS ON LIFE AND DEATH 7.00pm

MAHLER *Totenfeier*

BRAHMS *Ein Deutsches Requiem*

Returning from last year's triumphant performance of *The Kingdom*, **Paul Daniel** conducts Mahler's *Totenfeier* and Brahms' Requiem with soloists **Elizabeth Watts** and **Gareth Brynmor John**. Both composers delve into the profound themes of life and death, expressing their personal reflections through their music.

Late-Night Concert: TOM HICKOX AND FRIENDS 10.00pm

Singer-songwriter and festival favourite **Tom Hickox** is joined by an instrumental ensemble for an intimate late-night concert.

TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST

WAGNER *Der fliegende Holländer* 7.00pm

WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST

Pre-Concert Event: MEET THE COMPOSER 6.30pm

A discussion with our Composer in Residence, **Eleanor Alberga**, hosted by **Tim Gill**. All welcome.

Chamber Concert: LONGING AND BELONGING 7.30pm

This diverse programme resonates with themes of longing and belonging. We travel from the early 17th century, featuring organ and brass ensemble, to Alberga's powerful *No Man's Land Lullaby*, Wolf's *Mignon* Lieder and Veress' Sonatina. Saint-Saen's characterful Septet for trumpet, string quartet and piano concludes the programme.

Late-Night Concert: STILL ALIVE AND FRYING BACON 10.00pm

Pianist and presenter **Iain Burnside** and actor/director **Victoria Newlyn** present a late-night programme of songs and letters by Gerald Finzi, performed by pianist **Charlie Woof-Byrne**, soprano **Isabelle Peters**, mezzo soprano **Felicity Buckland**, tenor **Jonathan Cooke**, baritone **Gareth Brynmor John** and bass-baritone **Stuart O'Hara**.

THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST

Masterclass with Mark Padmore 2.30pm

Mark Padmore will be sharing his invaluable wisdom and guidance with the festival's emerging vocal talent.

Concert: EARTH'S WONDERS, HEAVEN'S BEAUTY 7.30pm

ALBERGA *Rise Up, O Sun!*

HOLST, ELGAR, WEELKES, ESENVALDS and **HARRIS** choral works

TCHAIKOVSKY *Symphony No. 6 Pathétique*

Rising star **Adam Hickox** conducts Alberga's mesmerising *Rise Up, O Sun!*, a setting of William Blake, celebrating earth's beauty. The St Endellion Festival chorus, conducted by Quintin Beer, continues this theme, performing works which illuminate the wonders of nature. Adam Hickox returns to the podium to conduct Tchaikovsky's searing final symphony.

FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST

St Kew Lunchtime Concert 12.00pm

The St Kew Lunchtime Concert showcases our outstanding musicians. This programme includes works by Paganini for solo violin performed by virtuoso violinist **Thomas Bowes**, Alberga's *Deep Blue Sea* performed by **Rachel Nicholls** and Strauss' sumptuous sextet from *Capriccio*.

WAGNER *Der fliegende Holländer* 5.00pm

ELEANOR ALBERGA: Composer in Residence



Eleanor Alberga's connection with the St Endellion Summer Festival runs deep, having performed as a pianist with the orchestra and as chamber musician for several years from 1996. Today, Eleanor stands as one of Britain's most esteemed composers, her compositions infused with her energy, soulfulness, originality, and consummate skill. We are thrilled that she will be with us to impart insights about her music, perform, and inspire us all with her presence.



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Compline

A service of Compline will follow the concerts on 31st July and 2nd, 6th and 8th August. All welcome.

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Art Exhibition

The ocean theme of the festival continues in the art exhibition, featuring vast and intricate woodcuts of the Atlantic by Trevor Price (as on the front cover), together with jewel-like photographs of the Cornish coast by Helena Cooke, and a suite of etchings by Lois Oliver, depicting the interior of St Endellion Church, its curving rafters crafted by boat builders.

The exhibition is open before and during concerts. All purchases support the St Endellion Festivals Trust.

Ticket Info

Ticket prices ranging from **£15** to **£45**

Booking Information

Friends Booking opens Saturday 15th June

General Booking opens Saturday 29th June

All tickets can be purchased via
St Endellion Festivals Trust website

endellionfestivals.org.uk/boxoffice

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