



64th Summer Festival

In the Collegiate Church of St Endellion

1st – 11th August 2023



Artistic Directors

Joely Koos and Roderick Williams

St Endellion Festival Chorus and Orchestra

Conductors **James Burton, Ben Glassberg, Adam Hickox** / Leader **Gabrielle Painter**

Associate Leaders **Tom Aldren, Jacqueline Shave** / Chorus Master **Frances Cooke**.

TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST

Choral Evensong 4.30pm

Introit **BYRD** Sing Joyfully

Canticles **MURRILL** in E major

Anthem **HOLST** Psalm 148

Preacher Fr Simon Robinson SMMS, Interim Dean of Truro Cathedral

WEDNESDAY 2ND AUGUST

Opening Concert 7.30pm

BACEWICZ Overture

HAYDN Trumpet Concerto

BRAHMS Alto Rhapsody

DURUFLÉ Requiem

Conductor James Burton

Soloists Imogen Whitehead, Dame Sarah Connolly, Roderick Williams

A thrilling overture by Polish composer Grażyna Bacewicz announces this year's Summer Festival, after which Haydn's pioneering Trumpet Concerto is performed by rising star Imogen Whitehead and directed by Gabrielle Painter. It is a privilege to welcome Dame Sarah Connolly to the Festival to sing Brahms' glorious Alto Rhapsody and we close the evening with Duruflé's Requiem, his choral masterpiece.

THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST

North Cornwall Book Festival Author Tours 4.00pm

Adele Parks

We are delighted to be partnering with the North Cornwall Book Festival to welcome bestselling author Adele Parks to St Endellion. In what promises to be an open, honest and funny chat, Adele will discuss her method for developing character and plot, her research of her dark psychological thrillers and dreams and ambitions still to be realised.

FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST

VERDI *La Traviata* 5.00pm

Conductor Adam Hickox

Director Victoria Newlyn

Giuseppe Verdi's most celebrated opera comes to St Endellion in three performances spread over the two weeks. The cast celebrates some amazing young talent; New Zealander Marlena Devoe sings the title role of Violetta; her ardent lover, Alfredo, is sung by South African Zwakele Tshabalala. Roderick Williams makes his role debut as Germont Père.

SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST

Vienna: Cradle of Culture 7.30pm

WEBERN Concerto for Nine Instruments

MAHLER Songs of a Wayfarer

SCHUBERT String Quintet in C major

Chamber music from Europe's most musical city; Dame Sarah Connolly sings Mahler's Wayfarer Songs in a special arrangement by Iain Farrington. Schubert's valedictory String Quintet forms the second half.

Transfigured Night 10.00pm

SCHOENBERG Verklärte Nacht

Inspired by Richard Dehmel's ardently romantic poem, Schoenberg's sensuous tone poem Verklärte Nacht is performed by a sextet of strings.



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SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST

Sung Eucharist for The Feast of the Transfiguration 11.00am

Mass **RHEINBERGER** Mass in E flat

Anthem **MENDELSSOHN** He, Watching Over Israel (from Elijah)

Preacher Revd Craig Marshall, Prebendary of St Endellion and priest-in-charge of the North Cornwall Cluster

Wonderland: A Classical Carefree Concert 4.00pm

Director Victoria Newlyn

A warm welcome to all ages and stages - come and relax, have fun and enjoy an informal 50-minute concert comprising a fascinating mix of music all linked by a Wonderland theme and performed by our festival participants.

Children and concessions free. Household ticket £10. Adult residents from PL27 – PL33 half price entry.

MONDAY 7TH AUGUST

ELGAR The Kingdom 7.30pm

Conductor Ben Glassberg

Soloists Rachel Nicholls, Susan Bickley, Mark Padmore and Andrew Slater.

Elgar's ecstatic vision of Pentecost and its aftermath contains some of his most inspired and stirring music. Ben Glassberg makes his St Endellion conducting debut with the full Festival forces and exceptional soloists.

TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST

VERDI La Traviata 7.00pm

WEDNESDAY 9TH AUGUST

Chamber Miscellany 7.30pm

RAMEAU Dardanus Suite, mvts 1-3, arr. S Cox

COUPERIN Concerts Royaux, Second Concert

COUPERIN Les barricades mystérieuses, arr. T Adès

REICH New York Counterpoint

BRAHMS & SCHUMANN Lieder

Music by Couperin and Rameau provide a French Baroque theme. The second half features *Robert, Clara and Johannes* – a shared song recital of music by Brahms and the two Schumanns, curated by Mark Padmore.

THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST

Orchestral Concert 7.00pm

BRITTEN Lachrymae

STRAVINSKY Pulcinella Suite

RACHMANINOV Symphony No. 2

Violist & Director Steve Doman

Conductor Adam Hickox

Britten's hauntingly beautiful Lachrymae for solo viola and strings opens the concert and is followed by Stravinsky's sparkling suite from his ballet, Pulcinella. Our full orchestral forces then perform Rachmaninov's lushly romantic Second Symphony.

Choral Extravaganza 10.00pm

Conductor James Burton

Our late-night choral concert is devoted to works by our Artistic Director, Roderick Williams, spanning his career as a composer, including sacred and secular, light-hearted arrangements and jazz-style numbers. By popular request, the Endellion percussionists also feature.

FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST

St Kew Matinée Concert 12.00pm

BEETHOVEN Variations on Là ci darem la mano

Songs for baritone and harp

BAX Sonata for flute and harp

MONTSALVATGE arr. R Williams Cinco Canciones Negras for soprano and 8 cellos

Endellion's excellent chamber musicians present an eclectic mix of music for a variety of instrumental combinations, featuring Roderick Williams in several guises.

VERDI La Traviata 5.00pm



Open Rehearsals

**Wednesday 2nd August | Wonderland workshop 2.00 – 5.00pm,
St Endellion Hall**

**Thursday 3rd August | La Traviata 9.30am – 1.00pm and 7.00 – 10.00pm,
St Endellion Church**

Free admission, donations invited.

Compline

Compline will be sung following the concerts on 2nd, 4th, 7th and 9th August.
All welcome.

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Art Exhibition

Our Summer Festival is complemented by an art exhibition in St Endellion Hall, open before and during concert intervals. Curated by Lois Oliver, this year's exhibition features Lucy Davies and Victoria Young Jamieson, two artists whose work captures the immediacy of nature.

Ticket Info

Ticket prices from **£10** to **£42**

Booking Information

Friends Booking opens Saturday 10th June

General Booking opens Saturday 24th June

All tickets can be purchased via the
St Endellion Festivals website:

endellionfestivals.org.uk/boxoffice

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Future dates

51st Easter

Festival

30th March –
7th April 2024

65th Summer

Festival

30th July –
9th August 2024

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