

MUSIC BOX

WEALDEN



A MUSICAL PICNIC

11 August 2024
Pevensey Castle

WELCOME TO PEVENSEY CASTLE

Music Box Wealden is delighted to present
this musical picnic at Pevensey Castle
at the invitation of English Heritage

YOU ARE IN GROUP: A B C



PICNIC PROMENADE

17:20 FANFARE ANNOUNCES FIRST CONCERT

Group A - North Tower Basement, Dungeon
Group B - South Tower
Group C - East Tower, Second World War room

PICNIC TIME

18:30 FANFARE ANNOUNCES SECOND CONCERT

Group B - North Tower Basement, Dungeon
Group C - South Tower
Group A - East tower, Second World War room

SHORT BREAK

19:15 FANFARE ANNOUNCES THIRD CONCERT

Group C - North Tower Basement, Dungeon
Group A - South Tower
Group B - East tower, Second World War room

19:45 FINISH

NORTH TOWER BASEMENT

Dungeon

PROGRAMME

ORCADIAN *12th Century*

A Hymn to St. Magnus

ENGLISH *13th Century*

Edi beo thu, hevene quene

RICHARD I *1157-1199*

Ja nuns hons pris

GUILLAUME DE MACHAUT *1300-1377*

Douce dame jolie

ENGLISH *15th Century*

Be mery all (the Battle Abbey Carol)

FRENCH *15th Century*

Allez a la fougere

ENSEMBLE FARONEL

Ensemble Faronel introduce early music with explanations of the instruments, the repertoire and the musical context.

DAVID FORCE studied at the University of Durham gaining an MA with distinction in musicology and a PhD researching English domestic music of the 17th Century. He was Head of Academic Music and Director of Music in independent schools in Cumbria, East Sussex and Kent, and is now a Visiting Fellow in musicology at the Open University. He is an editor for several European musicological publishers and the author of *The Consort Organ and its Role in Seventeenth-Century Ensemble Music* (Ashgate Historical Keyboard Series, forthcoming 2025).

RUTH FORCE studied as a choral scholar at the University of Durham. A winner of Trinity Laban College's *Bernarr Rainbow Award* for her research in music education, she has been involved in developing the National Foundation for Youth Music's work in primary schools. She also sings with the Mayfield Consort and has also co-written and directed several children's music theatre projects.

SOUTH TOWER

HARP & VOICE

FIONA HOSFORD Harp

Fiona has an LRSM in harp performance and a BA(Hons) in Textile Design from Brunel University.

She has played throughout the UK and internationally for over 20 years including residencies, and performances for well-known venues and companies. Her extensive repertoire ranges from classical, film, folk and contemporary to jazz.

Now based in East Sussex, Fiona enjoys both performing as a soloist and collaborating with other musicians.

ROSIE PAGE Voice

Rosie is a local singer at the start of her classical career. She graduated in 2021 from The Institute of Contemporary Theatre and has since performed at many events in the area and at London's Natural History Museum for BBC *Children in Need*.

Rosie is currently developing her training with William Hancox and Louise Winter after finding her love for classical music.

PROGRAMME

MUDARRA

Fantasia que contrahaze la harpa

RUBBRA

Jesukin
voice and harp

TARREGA arr. Hosford

Danza Mora

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS arr. Thomas

Greensleeves

RUBBRA

Hymn to the Virgin
voice and harp

STADLER

Hummingbird

EAST TOWER

Second World War room

PROGRAMME

ALBINONI

Concerto Op 7 No. 3,
1st movement

LEONARD BALLANTINE

Don't doubt him now

PURCELL

Sonata in Bb

TRADITIONAL

'Tis the Last Rose of Summer

TRUMPET & PIANO

MARCUS PLANT Trumpet

started learning the trumpet aged 6 taught by his father before continuing his musical studies at the Royal Academy of Music.

He has performed internationally including as part of a BBC Radio 3 world premier for HRH Queen Elizabeth II. He has performed in Chiltern Philharmonic Orchestra, Westminster Symphony Orchestra, The Herb Miller Orchestra, Jubilate Brass, Inspiritus Brass and Long Man Brass.

Marcus is currently Development and Partnership Manager for Create Music and also finds time to conduct Eastbourne Silver Band!

WILLIAM HANCOX Piano

After a degree at Cambridge, William studied with Joseph Weingarten, a student of Dohnanyi, Bartok and Kodaly. He has performed as soloist and chamber musician throughout the UK and internationally, including broadcasts for Classic FM and the BBC.

William lives in East Sussex and is deeply involved in local music making. He launched Music Box Wealden in 2023, which promotes concerts featuring local artists in the Wealden area.



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MUSIC BOX WEALDEN

MUSIC BOX WEALDEN is the brainchild of local pianist William Hancox. After many years performing, recording and teaching throughout the UK and around the world, he became convinced of the importance of developing a model which makes it easier to bring together musicians and concertgoers in their own communities.

Localism and sustainability are central to the Music Box vision. We provide a varied programme of classical music to all kinds of venues across the area, with many performers drawn from the wide pool of talented professional musicians who live locally.

We're looking to make a contribution to the musical health of our community and help to make sure that this vital part of our culture is still alive and well for future generations to enjoy.

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keeping it local, keeping it live



FORTHCOMING CONCERTS



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Songs for a Summer's Day

A light programme of songs, arias and duets from two local singers, tenor Ben Hancox-Lachman and soprano Noa Lachman with pianist William Hancox, in the lovely setting of Herstmonceux Church.



18 August 2024, 3pm
Herstmonceux Church, BN27 1QJ

Tickets £10
FREE to Music Box Wealden members and under 18s.



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SCHUMANN Carnaval


An Illustrated Piano Recital

WILLIAM HANCOX
piano



13 September 2024, 7.30pm
at Hallsam Pavilion BN217 1AE

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