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You can find a downloadable pdf of Art in Norwich & Norfolk on www.artinnorwich.org.uk or printed copies around the city and county. The Autumn/Winter edition of Art in Norwich & Norfolk covers August '26 to March '27.

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The long-term impact of Covid and the rising cost of living means people are generally going out less. There is lots going on so making active choices is more important – to support artists, enjoy ourselves and to improve well-being.

To make it easier, you can now order both booklets by post – visit the website, pay the postage and get your very own copy conveniently delivered to your door.

Go to www.artinnorwich.org.uk/AiNbypost or email info@theshiftnorwich.org.uk find out how to get your copy for the price of a stamp.

ARTS ROUNDUP

What's on in Norwich & Norfolk info leaflet distribution service

One of the key places to pick up arts and events information are the Arts Roundup racks that are found all over the city, out in the county and sometimes across the border Suffolk!

The service is run by Andrew Stitt who manages the display and deliveries, keeping the stands topped up, aided by Marion Catlin of Culture Shift who publishes Art & Music in Norwich and Norfolk.

Many arts and events organisations depend on the network of racks to get their information out to audiences around the county and they offer brilliant value for money.

So if you have any printed leaflets or flyers to distribute promoting the arts, culture or general events, please email info@theshiftnorwich.org.uk or visit the website for the latest details and updates. And where to find an Arts Roundup Information rack near you!

Arts Roundup information at www.whatsonnorfolk.co.uk

WHAT'S ON NORFOLK

About Music in Norwich and Norfolk

This booklet is the result of a collaboration between a number of organisations who promote performance and classical, jazz and world music. It was started in 2003 by the Music in Norwich group and Norwich City Council as a way to cross-market and build audiences for classical music, and to co-programme and avoid clashes where possible. The aim is to gather music listings in one place so that they are easy to find and to offer an overview of performances throughout the year.

The Music in Norwich group is a self-supporting partnership of organisations that are active and promoting music in Norwich and the surrounding county of Norfolk and who meet twice a year.

We hope you will keep this booklet safe as it covers more than six months' programming. Because of space limitations and lots going on, concert details are brief but you can find out more from individual organisations' websites – see the back of the booklet for venue and contact details. These days most groups are using Ticketsource for online bookings.

Please also visit **www.musicinnorwich.org.uk** where you can download a pdf of this programme, see events and find out more about Music in Norwich & Norfolk partners. Sign up to the blog and calendar for music updates and extra events to your inbox. The next edition is due out in April 2027 so look out on the website for updates. Printed copies are also available by post via **www.artinnorwich.org.uk/bookletsbypost**

Important: All information is subject to change - please check with individual organisations or venues before travelling.



Cover image : Philip Dukes with Academy of St Thomas, see page 11



Do you love to sing?

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Welcome to the latest edition of Music in Norwich and Norfolk. It is now over 23 years since the publication started, as a way of music organisations in Norwich working together to co-promote and to avoid clashes of programming and dates. It was originally funded by the Arts Council but quickly proved popular and continued, paid for by the groups paying for the pages they occupy. Over time, the booklet has extended to include venues and groups across the county of Norfolk and even into Suffolk as we work more closely together to spread music.

From each page price, a proportion goes towards the 'common' pages, the calendar, cover etc and the more money in the pot, the more are printed. Organisations also help with distribution and so it is a truly collaborative publication and as a result reaches further than most marketing publicity.

Distribution is a bit harder than it used to be, so there is now a Music in Norwich & Norfolk by Post facility. For the price of a stamp and an envelope you can order a copy for yourself or extra copies for few friends. If you can help with distribution in your local area please get in touch as it really helps to have a good spread of distributors across the county.

The Forum and St Peter Mancroft Church and Assembly House are central places to pick up copies of the booklet. Norwich Cathedral and The Halls serve the north of the city. Copies are available in all libraries. Arts Roundup racks are also positioned at many locations around the city and county.

The Arts Roundup information rack service is vital for arts info distribution in both city and county. If you can accommodate a rack or if you have printed materials to get to audiences across Norfolk, please get in touch at **www.whatsonnorfolk.co.uk**.

This publication covers venues across Norfolk and into Suffolk. The Corn Hall Diss in South Norfolk has a wide range of concerts, as does The Apex in Bury St Edmunds. East Point Pavilion in Lowestoft has a story-telling festival and a games festival as well as music events. The North Norfolk Music Festival team are running a MidWinterFest at Wells Maltings in December as well as a Winter Series in 2027, leading up to their regular Summer Festival at South Creake in July 2027. At Bayfield Hall near Holt, as part of the Bayfield Hall Sculpture Trail, there is a unique sound installation and premiére of a new work by musician and composer Laura Cannell.

In Norwich, Norwich Cathedral, Assembly House, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich Chamber Music, Britten Sinfonia, London Concertante, UEA Music, Academy of St Thomas, The Mozart Orchestra and Norwich Phil have all have full programmes. The Keswick Hall Choir are also back with an Autumn concert at St Peter Mancroft. We are pleased to see The Halls in Norwich fully back in use with a combination of familiar concerts by a number of music groups that have been hosting concerts there for many years, in some cases decades, as well as new events - and we can look forward to a more active programming approach in the future.

Of course, there are many more events - and we can't highlight them all so enjoy exploring the booklet and don't forget to check the website and BlueSky/Facebook accounts for updates. BlueSky @cultureinnorwich.bsky.social @musicinnorwich. There is also a calendar page on **www.musicinnorwich.org.uk** which promotes concerts online in an easy-to-see way.

A RESTORED AND IMPROVED HALLS COMPLEX HAS REOPENED!

The Halls complex in St Andrew's Plain, Norwich is open after extensive restoration work

The Halls in Norwich, originally a 15th century friary, and now a Grade I listed ancient monument, has long been one of the key venues for music in the city, with a year-round programme of events, including regular organ recitals and concerts both classical and contemporary.

St. Andrew's Hall is the centrepiece of The Halls complex and is the name by which many people refer to the set of buildings.

It has a fine, high-beamed ceiling, beautiful stained glass windows, limestone columns and a large polished maple floor. Sensitive lighting has illuminated the roof structure and clerestory level, adding to the atmosphere of The Halls.

As well as new lighting and sound systems, the building has been improved with two bars, new toilets and a lift from the cloisters to the ground floor auditorium. Many of the refurbishments are not immediately obvious as they are behind the scenes but new seats and 'hit and miss' cladding has upgraded the appearance and functionality.

As well as St Andrew's Hall, there is also Blackfriars Hall, The Crypt, Cloisters and other spaces within the complex, used for a variety of events. Becket's Chapel has been refurbished with a new glass roof creating an extra indoor/outdoor area. Norwich Phil and UEA had the first concerts in the reopened venue. We are looking forward to many more concerts and events at this Norwich treasure. *See page 28 for events.*



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Academy of St Thomas



The Academy of St Thomas 2019, photo Matthew Usher

The Academy of St Thomas was founded in 1973 and has been promoting high-calibre concerts in the region ever since.

The players of the Academy are drawn from professional musicians and peripatetic teachers who donate their talents in order to play in a high-standard orchestra.

Concerts have been acclaimed for their professional standards and exhilarating performances. In October 2023, the Academy of St Thomas celebrated its 50th anniversary.

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Concerts 2026/2027

Saturday 17 October 2026, 7.30pm
St Andrew's Hall, The Halls, Norwich NR3 1AU

Jacques Cohen *conductor*
Anna Liisa Bezrodny *violin*

Vaughan Williams *Burley Heath*
Brahms *Violin Concerto*
Beethoven *Symphony No 7*



Anna Liisa Bezrodny photo Kaupo Kikkas

This autumn, a much-loved soloist returns to play with the Academy of St Thomas, violinist Anna-Liisa Bezrodny. Anna-Liisa is a Finnish/Estonian violinist who was born into a distinguished family of musicians, and grew up in Finland. She is currently in great demand as a soloist, recitalist, chamber musician and pedagogue around the world, receiving brilliant and praising critiques of her performances. Over the years Anna-Liisa has appeared as a soloist with orchestras in the most prestigious concert venues of the world.

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Details of all concerts can be found on our website where you can also sign up for our e-newsletter to receive prompts and news of our concerts.





Phil Ellis, photo Joe Herbert

Alexei Watkins

Saturday 6 March 2027, 7.30pm
St Andrew's Hall, The Halls, St Andrew's Plain, Norwich NR3 1AU

CIRCLES OF LIGHT

Philip Ellis, *conductor*
Alexei Watkins *French horn*

Introducing two exciting new works; in March, the Academy performs a vibrant chamber orchestra version of Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition* arranged by Christian Lindberg.
Equally popular is the First Horn Concerto by Richard Strauss, featuring the dynamic young horn soloist, Alexei Watkins.
The concert opens with *Circles of Light* by the Welsh composer Christopher Painter which is receiving its world premiere. The work depicts many links with light circles and Norwich — the first city to be lit by electric light.



Philip Dukes

Saturday 19 June 2027
Salle Church near Reepham, North Norfolk NR10 4SE

STRING SERENADES AT SALLE

For the AST's regular outing to Salle Church we welcome back the superb viola player and director Philip Dukes. Two string serenades by Elgar and Dvorak head up a summery programme which also features Elgar's beautiful *In Moonlight* for viola and strings.
All this comes after you have been able to enjoy a picnic in the glorious surroundings of this very special venue.

Saturday 16 October 2027
St Andrew's Hall, The Halls, Norwich NR3 1AU

Philip Ellis, *conductor*

Ravel's *String Quartet* is a much loved work, and the concert will include a vibrant new version for chamber orchestra. *Programme details tbc in the next edition.*

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Throughout the years, the beautiful Georgian **Assembly House** has played host to a wide range of art exhibitions, live concerts, lectures, and other activities.

Assembly House Classical presents a series of lunchtime classical concerts in the stunning Assembly House Music Room, showcasing some of the best up-and-coming UK-based solo musicians and chamber groups.

Concerts take place monthly on Thursday lunchtimes at 1pm in the Music Room at the Assembly House.

Tickets £25 - see **www.assemblyhouseclassical.co.uk** to book and for details and future listings. For all enquiries please email **info@assemblyhouseclassical.co.uk**

The Assembly House, Theatre Street, Norwich NR2 1RQ

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Lunchtime concerts September to April 26/27

Thursday 24 September 2026, 1pm, doors 12.30pm
MARTIN JAMES BARTLETT piano
Piano works by Bach, Handel, Mozart, Chopin, Fauré & Granados

Thursday 15 October 2026, 1pm, doors 12.30pm
NICHOLAS DANIEL oboe, AMY HARMAN bassoon
OVARZABAL piano
Francis Poulenc's iconic trio with spirited works by British composers Madeleine Dring and Pamela Harrison

Thursday 12 November 2026, 1pm, doors 12.30pm
GEIRTHRUDUR GUDMUNDSDOTTIR cello
ANTOINE PREAT piano
Dvořák *Silent Woods*
Chopin *Cello Sonata*

Thursday 3 or 10 (tbc) December 2026 Programme tbc

Thursday 21 January 2027, 1pm, doors 12.30pm
LEVI ANDREASSEN double bass, ARCHIE BONHAM piano
Proto *A Carmen Fantasy*
Goldstein *Fantasy on Celia's Theme*
Gershwin *Rhapsody in Blue arr. Dominik Wagner*
Dvorak *Going Home*
Bottesini *Grande Allegro di Concerto Alla Mendelssohn*

Thursday 18 or 25 (tbc) February 2026 Programme tbc

Thursday 25 March 2027, 1pm, doors 12.30pm
ZOFFANY ENSEMBLE
Mozart *String Quintet No. 1 in B-flat major, K.174*
Beethoven *String Quintet in C minor*

Find the full programme list of works on the website.

Britten Sinfonia



Britten Sinfonia lead violin Zöe Meyers with first violins

Britten Sinfonia creates impactful and inspirational musical experiences through both its adventurous programming and innovative formats – such as its immersive Surround Sound Playlist (see page 16) – and its projects created especially for school pupils, hospital patients and local communities.

Rooted in the East of England, where it is the only professional ensemble working throughout the region, Britten Sinfonia enjoys a national and international reputation as one of the world's best small orchestras. *'Innovative as always' (Guardian, 2025),* it is equally renowned for the remarkable breadth of its collaborations – from Steve Reich, Mahan Esfahani and Sarah Connolly to Anoushka Shankar, Jacob Collier and Pagrav Dance Company – and for its nurturing of new compositional voices: over three decades, Britten Sinfonia has premiered nearly 300 new works.

Britten Sinfonia's main concert activity is in London, Saffron Walden, Cambridge and Norwich, and it also performs in Bury St Edmunds, Ely, Peterborough and Chelmsford. The orchestra often performs at London's Wigmore Hall and appears at UK festivals including Aldeburgh, Brighton, Norfolk & Norwich and the BBC Proms. Its prolific discography features many award-winning recordings on labels such as Harmonia Mundi, Chandos, Warner and Hyperion.

Britten Sinfonia makes a new partnership with Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital

Britten Sinfonia has an ongoing partnership with Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge, where it was one of the first UK orchestra to work in a critical care unit.

In summer 2026 Britten Sinfonia launched a new partnership at Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital with a residency in its neurology ward, followed by a day of performances in the hospital's public atriums, which was filmed by BBC Look East and ITV Anglia.

For more information about the orchestra, partnerships and booking for all concerts, visit brittensinfonia.com

Concerts 2026

Tuesday 20 October 2026, 7pm
St Andrew's Hall, The Halls, Norwich NR3 1AU

BRITTEN SINFONIA: ANCIENT GREEK MEZE

with mezzo Helen Charlston
and stand-up classicist Natalie Haynes
Britten Sinfonia

Helen Charlston *mezzo-soprano*
Natalie Haynes *stand-up classicist*
Zoë Beyers *violin / director*

John Woolrich *Ulysses Awakes*
Charpentier '*Quel prix de mon amour' from Médée*
Haydn *Cantata: Arianna a Naxos*
Stravinsky *Apollon musagète*
Britten *Phaedra*

Music inspired by ancient Greek mythology, interspersed with brilliantly insightful and witty commentary from the acclaimed classicist, New York Times bestseller list author, broadcaster and... reformed comedian, Natalie Haynes.

Fifty years after the death of Benjamin Britten and the premiére of the piece, the sublime and charismatic mezzo-soprano Helen Charlston is the soloist in his late micro-opera *Phaedra*. Phaedra's obsessive love for her stepson and her furious self-loathing are darkly and brilliantly conveyed in this condensed masterpiece.



Helen Charlston and Natalie Haynes

'Hell hath no fury' is also the mood in Charpentier's opera about Medea and Haydn's depiction of Ariadne's abandonment by Theseus, while male protagonists fare better in Stravinsky's ballet music and Woolrich's shimmering re-write of a Monteverdi aria.

The stories may be tragic, but in the company of comedian and classicist Natalie Haynes (BBC Radio 4's Stand Up for the Classics) there will be tears of laughter too, with the doomed woman stereotype providing plenty of provocative material.

Tickets £25 (Under 30s £12.50)

Booking: brittensinfonia.com

Friday 20 November 2026, 7.30pm
Norwich Cathedral, Cathedral Close, Tombland, Norwich

BRITTEN SINFONIA'S SURROUND SOUND PLAYLIST

Britten Sinfonia
Tenebrae with Nigel Short *conductor*
Norwich Philharmonic Chorus
Thetford Collective
Amy Dickson *saxophone*
Will Pound *harmonica / melodeon*

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Booking: brittensinfonia.com



Immersive Zone in Ely Cathedral

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Please email **ana@wnmc.org.uk** to register your interest or check the website to fill in a form.

For more details visit www.wnmc.org.uk
or www.steviewishartmusic.com

CADENZA: West Norfolk Music Centre is piloting a new collaborative composition project with **Greenland Music** exploring the history, iconography and natural environment of Greenland Fishery House in King's Lynn, an Grade II* listed building which dates from 1607.

Led by international composer and early music specialist, Stevie Wishart, the course will use the historic venue as a stimulus, exploring the building's 17th century etchings, murals, scripts, graffiti marks and other points of interest as ways to develop new musical ideas.

It's for teenagers & adults who are enthusiastic about music composing and ready to explore new ideas, and people will be grouped according to their individual musical experience.

Participants will develop a hand-written score of their musical composition combining conventional notation, historical notation and graphic notation. The resulting scores will be both tools for the performers, to archive as a legacy of the course and as documents to learn from for future development.

As part of the course West Norfolk Music Centre will provide an instrumental trio for students to develop their music and work towards a final concert where the compositions will be performed and shared.

The course, which will run in Spring 2027, will heighten listening, a sense of place and being in the moment.

The course will be subsidised by West Norfolk Music Centre, and details will be available in the New Year.

Register your interest to help shape the programme.

Laura Cannell at Bayfield Hall



The Lost Villages Sound Walk | Laura Cannell
16 September to 18 October 2026

Bayfield Hall, just north of Holt, hosts one of the most extensive sculpture trails in Norfolk, curated and installed by artist Sarah Cannell who also runs the **Raveningham Sculpture Trail** in July to September each year.

Now in its fifth year, the fabulous **Bayfield Hall Sculpture Trail** features artists, sculptors, musicians and makers who will be showing their work in the grounds and chapel of the hall – an uplifting, inspiring natural space for visitors to experience contemporary art nestled in a country estate.

There will installations and artworks to find across the site, including the premiere of this new work, *The Lost Villages* by **Laura Cannell**, an internationally acclaimed composer and performer, recently described as a 'Radical Neo-Medieval Musician' in a feature on medieval music by The Guardian. Visitors to Bayfield Hall Sculpture Trail will be able to experience this site-specific sonic landscape as they move through the spaces where speakers are hidden.

The new compositions are inspired by places which have disappeared, including the Lost Village of Bayfield, as referenced by Nikolaus Pevsner.

Laura's music straddles the worlds of contemporary and ancient music and she is regularly broadcast on the BBC, including BBC Radio 3, 4, 6 Music.

The project is funded by The Marchus Trust and will be released as an album worldwide via Brawl Records www.brawlrecords.co.uk

The Corn Hall, Diss





The Corn Hall Diss is a vibrant venue in the historic market town of Diss on the border of Norfolk and Suffolk and at the gateway to the Waveney Valley. It is an impressive Grade II listed building which was originally built in the 19th century as a corn exchange and more recently refurbished with a contemporary extension and comfortable auditorium added.

Nowadays it offers a full range of high-quality arts entertainment, with a programme of music events, a gallery showing international, regional and local art as well as film, theatre, poetry, comedy, workshops, talks and much more. Music genres include classical, folk, world and jazz.

The Corn Hall, St Nicholas Street, Diss, Norfolk IP22 4LB
Box office Tel 01379 652241

Music at The Corn Hall Diss, South Norfolk

The music programme at the Corn Hall is too extensive to list all their concerts so here are some highlights.
Please check out their website for more and to book tickets.

Friday 2 October 2026, 7.30pm
THE HORN FACTORY – BIG JAZZ BAND
The Corn Hall Diss are pleased to welcome back Horn Factory, for an evening of fast-moving, hard-hitting and toe-tapping contemporary jazz from this spectacular 18-piece big band, featuring outstanding soloists and ensemble players from across East Anglia.
Tickets £21 all seats, including booking fee

Saturday 24 October 2026, 7.30pm
SOUL KINDA WONDERFUL – SOUL & MOTOWN PARTY
The UK's no.1 award winning tribute to The Drifters, The Four Tops and The Temptations. Thoroughly re-live that splendid era with Soul Kinda Wonderful featuring Richie Sampson, this is Soul and Motown at its very best with a host of classic tracks from these and other greats such as Marvin Gaye, Barry White, Lionel Ritchie and Hot Chocolate.
Tickets £23–£24.50, including booking fee

Saturday 20 March 2027, 7.30pm
THE GEORGE HARRISON PROJECT
Enjoy the UK's ultimate live music tribute to George Harrison, performing his best-loved hits from The Beatles, his solo career and The Traveling Wilburys.
Tickets £15-£29 including booking fee

East Point Pavilion, Lowestoft



Located on Lowestoft's glorious seafront, East Point Pavilion is a vibrant community hub run by the team behind the annual First Light Festival.

Hosting a year-round programme of live music, arts, literature, workshops, markets and family activities, with an in-house bar and café serving barista coffee, smoothies, ice creams, cakes, sandwiches and more, it's the ideal place to relax and take in the glorious sea views.

East Point Pavilion is a fantastic location for weddings and events too. Celebrate by the sea in style in this unique Victoriana-style pavilion.

East Point Pavilion Lowestoft, Suffolk NR33 0AP

Music, games and literature events



Thursday 8 October 2026, 7-10pm

FOLK AT THE PAVILION - SOUND TRADITION

Sound Tradition is an acappella folk foursome singing in glorious harmony. Their varied repertoire ranges from lively chorus songs to lilting ballads, and from medieval times to the modern day, but always with an ear for the English folk tradition.

Tickets: £12. Book online at www.eastpointpavilion.com

MONTHLY PAVILION SESSIONS on first Sundays 1-3.30pm are 'come all' inclusive folk get-togethers and anyone is welcome to join the session and play traditional or contemporary tunes, or sing songs. Free entry for all.

The Pavilion Sessions alternate with the monthly folk programme of concerts curated by John and Lynne Ward and feature top artists from all over the UK.

Saturday 10 October 2026, 10am–4pm, free entry
East Point Pavilion on the seafront
SPELLBOUND BY BOOKS



Hugh Bonneville and Kate Rolfe headline a free family day celebrating children's books and stories. Families are invited to be 'Spellbound by Books' this autumn, a free children's book day.
The morning is designed for little ones (aged 3-7), with a run of stories from Kate Rolfe paired with a suite of activities for younger children.
From midday, the programme shifts up a gear for older children, with activities to suit ages 7-11, including a talk from Walker Books, alongside further author readings.

At 3pm, Hugh Bonneville will be reading from his latest book, *Rory Sparkes and the Spy who Loved Tea*.

This special one-day event is a unique opportunity to hear some of the UK's most-loved children's authors.

FREE entry, find out more at
www.firstlightlowestoft.com/spellbound-by-books

Throughout the day, families can also enjoy:
- **Face painting** – transform into your favourite character
- **Photo booth** – with a specially-made 'Be Spellbound by Books' picture frame for family snaps
- **Wishing Tree** – For children to hang their own spells and wishes among the branches



Saturday 14 November 2026, 10am–7pm, free entry
GAME LOWESTOFT

Game Lowestoft returns to East Point Pavilion, transforming it into a hub of gaming culture with tournaments, talks, role-playing adventures, and free play zones.
The FREE event will showcase the best of digital and tabletop gaming while celebrating the region's growing place in the UK's gaming and creative economy.
For seasoned players, casual gamers, or the simply curious, Game Lowestoft promises a warm welcome.

Visitors can:
- Play award-winning new releases, and upcoming games, alongside modern gems.
- Gain insight from workshops with industry makers and players, offering a rare chance to learn from professionals working in the gaming sector.
- Take part in immersive gaming sessions, guided by expert game masters.
- Pokemon Go table top gaming, suitable for all ages.
- Explore the art of storytelling, world-building, and character design through interactive workshops.

Eaton Concert Series



The Eaton Concert Series is a non-profit making organisation which was established in 2000 to give up-and-coming musicians a platform on which to perform.

The Series has been a constant in the musical life of Eaton ever since and continues to delight audiences by providing a consistently high standard of concerts and recitals.

We welcome professional musicians of national and international standing, as well as young performers starting out on their musical careers. In December we have a special fund-raising concert with well-known musician Rick Wakeman and actor Peter Egan as well as a season of a wide variety of performers and programme.

Concerts are all at St Andrew's Church, Eaton NR4 6NW (behind Waitrose) with parking nearby.

Concerts 2026/2027

Sunday 13 September 2026, 3pm

WILD MEN OF THE BAROQUE

Piers Adams *recorders* & **David Wright** *harpsichord*

Virtuoso musicians Piers Adams and David Wright take us on a journey through the wild side of the baroque era.

Sunday 4 October 2026, 3pm

A SOLDIER'S TALE

Music for clarinet, violin & piano

Hannah Watson Emmrich *piano*
Hannah Bell *violin* & **Joshua Borin** *clarinet*

From tangos to Bulgarian dance rhythms, this unusual combination of instruments inspired classical composers with its folky, often raucous sound. Programme to include Stravinsky's *A Soldier's Tale*, Brahms' *Clarinet Sonata no.1 in F minor, op. 20 no. 1*, Ravel's *Violin Sonata no. 2 in G* & Bartók's *Contrasts*.

Sunday 8 November 2026, 3pm

NADINE BENJAMIN soprano
DAVID PARRY piano

Dubbed the 'Verdi soprano', Nadine Benjamin MBE captivates audiences with her radiant stage presence, vocal brilliance and emotional depth across opera, concert and crossover platforms worldwide. Programme includes works by Verdi, Gershwin and Barber.



Nadine Benjamin

Friday 18 December 2026, 7.30pm

A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL IN AID OF SAVING STRAYS WITH RICK WAKEMAN & FRIENDS!

Rick returns to Eaton with the actor, Peter Egan, comedy trio 'Triple Cream' and a Christmas choir.

This event is being held in association with SAVING STRAYS, a UK charity of which Rick is a patron.

This is a ticketed event. Tickets priced at £20, £25, £30, £45 & £65 (Meet & Greet) will go on sale at the end of September via Ticket Tailor.

Sunday 10 January 2027, 3pm

PIANO TRIO

Adrian Adlam *violin,* **Clare O'Connell** *cello,* **Viv McLean** *piano*

Three seasoned performers come together for the first time to play Fauré's *Piano Trio in D minor Op. 120,* Beethoven's *Piano Trio in B flat Op. 11,* Arvo Pärt's *'Fratres'* & Debussy's *Cello Sonata.*

Sunday 14 February 2027, 3pm

EXPLORING LOVE THROUGH MUSIC

Leila Hooton *flute* & **Viv McLean** *piano*

Flautist, Leila Hooton, and pianist, Viv McLean, will present a romantic-themed concert for Valentine's Day! Programme to include works by Schubert, Debussy, Mozart, Saint-Saëns & Widor.



Leila Hooton



Volt Duo

Sunday 14 March 2027, 3pm

VOLT DUO: AWARD-WINNING GUITARISTS GUS MCQUADE & GONÇALO MAIA CAETANO

Gus McQuade and Gonçalo Maia Caetano began their collaboration in 2018 while studying at the Royal Academy of Music in London, forming their award-winning classical guitar duo in 2022.

Sunday 4 April 2027, 3pm

SOLO PIANO RECITAL

Stanley Butcher *piano*

Norwich-born Stanley is a former CNS pupil and is in his third year at the Royal Northern College of Music. Programme to include works by Mozart, Beethoven (Waldstein), Scriabin & Messaien.

Keswick Hall Choir



Keswick Hall Choir is widely regarded as Norfolk's leading amateur chamber choir. Repertoire extends from the 15th to the 21st centuries.

We enjoy an excellent reputation in particular for our performances of Renaissance and contemporary music. We are excited to present our 56th season of concerts, featuring music from the 17th to the 21st centuries. They are led by our Musical Director David Grealy, Director of Music at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist and for the Diocese of East Anglia. He is originally from Galway and has worked in Ireland and Germany.

Concerts 2026/27

Saturday 21 November 2026. 7.30pm
Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich

LUX AETERNA: MUSIC OF LIGHT, HOPE AND REFLECTION

Lauridsen *Lux Aeterna*
MacMillan *A New Song, O Radiant Dawn and Vast Ocean of Light*
Dove *Missa Brevis and Seek Him*

A programme exploring sacred choral music of the late 20th and early 21st centuries. The main work is the well-loved *Lux Aeterna* by Morten Lauridsen, perhaps the most frequently performed of modern American choral composers.

Alongside it, we offer approachable pieces by two current luminaries of British music, Jonathan Dove and James MacMillan.

Tickets from Ticketsource at www.ticketsource.co.uk/keswickhallchoir - scan the QR code on next page

Up-to-date information is available at
www.keswickhallchoir.co.uk
http://www.facebook.com/keswickhallchoir
http://twitter.com/@keswickchoir



Saturday 13 February 2027, 7.30pm
St Stephen's Church, Rampant Horse Street, Norwich NR2 1QP

A CAPPELLA: UNACCOMPANIED CHORAL MASTERPIECES

Vaughan Williams *Mass in G minor*
Stanford *The Bluebird and Three Latin Motets*
Poulenc *Salve Regina*
Selection of works from European Sacred Music

Selected gems of unaccompanied music from the across the centuries, including Vaughan Williams' Tudor-inspired *Mass in G minor,* Stanford's luscious *The Bluebird* and Poulenc's restrainedly expressive *Salve Regina.*

Saturday 24 April 2027, 7.30pm
Wymondham Abbey, Church Street, Wymondham, Norfolk NR18 0PH
In collaboration with Norwich Baroque

VENETIAN SPLENDOUR: MUSIC OF THE ITALIAN BAROQUE

Cavalli *Messa Concertata*
Monteverdi *Motets*

For the final concert of our season, a feast for lovers of the Italian Baroque, we join forces with Norwich Baroque to present the magnificent *Messa Concertata* by the Venetian composer Francesco Cavalli, together with motets by his teacher, Claudio Monteverdi.

Tickets from Ticket Source at www.ticketsource.co.uk/keswickhallchoir.

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London Concertante



London Concertante

London Concertante has been enchanting audiences worldwide for over three decades with its unique and atmospheric Candlelight Concerts. Renowned for exceptional performances, the ensemble combines the timeless beauty of classical and popular music with the intimate glow of candlelight in some of the UK's most inspiring venues.

This autumn, London Concertante brings three candlelit concerts to Norwich Cathedral: *A Night at the Opera, Vivaldi's Four Seasons* and *The Lark Ascending, Viennese Christmas Spectacular* and *Christmas at the Movies.*

Candlelight Concerts 2026/27



Saturday 3 October 2026, 7.30pm, doors 6.45pm
Norwich Cathedral, 65 The Close, Norwich NR1 4DH
VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS AND THE LARK ASCENDING BY CANDLELIGHT
London Concertante
Mozart *Marriage of Figaro Overture*
Vivaldi *The Four Seasons*
Vaughan Williams *The Lark Ascending*

Experience two of classical music's most evocative works performed by candlelight. Vivaldi's vivid and exhilarating *Four Seasons* is paired with Vaughan Williams' soaring *The Lark Ascending*, performed by the acclaimed musicians of London Concertante.

Concert is approx. 2 hours, including a short interval.
Book: www.londonconcertante.com/concert/261003-vivaldis-four-seasons-and-the-lark-ascending-norwich-cathedral



Friday 27 November 2026, 7.30pm, doors 6.45pm
Norwich Cathedral, 65 The Close, Norwich NR1 4DH

VIENNESE CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR BY CANDLELIGHT

London Concertante

Celebrate the elegance, charm and joy of the Viennese tradition with a festive programme of orchestral and vocal favourites. Music by Johann Strauss II, including *The Blue Danube* and the *Die Fledermaus Overture*, is joined by Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite* and *Sleeping Beauty Waltz*.

Concert is approx. 2 hours, including a short interval.
Book via: https://londonconcertante.com/concert/261127-viennese-christmas-spectacular-norwich-cathedral/

Saturday 28 November 2026, 7.30pm, doors 6.45pm
Norwich Cathedral, 65 The Close, Norwich NR1 4DH

CHRISTMAS AT THE MOVIES BY CANDLELIGHT

London Concertante

Programme to include:
Home Alone, Love Actually, Elf, The Polar Express, White Christmas, The Muppet Christmas Carol and many more.
A festive evening of music from much-loved Christmas films, from the magic of *The Polar Express* to the heart-warming favourites *Home Alone* and *Love Actually*.

A joyful celebration of seasonal classics in the stunning glow of candlelight.

Concert is approximately two hours, including a short interval. Doors open 45 minutes before the start.
Book via: https://londonconcertante.com/concert/261128-christmas-at-the-movies-norwich-cathedral/

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The Halls, Norwich

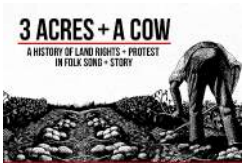


Set in Norwich's historic heart, ready for the future, The Halls - the iconic home of St Andrew's and Blackfriars Halls - has been revitalised as a modern cultural space for everyone.

Major investment and expert restoration now bring together protected heritage and exciting new possibilities as well as being a vital venue for music organisations such as Norfolk & Norwich Festival, Britten Sinfonia, Norwich Phil, University of East Anglia and Academy of St Thomas and more.

The Halls, St Andrew's Plain, Norwich NR3 1AU

Events





Wednesday 21 October 2026, 7pm
3 ACRES + A COW
A history of land rights and protest in folk song and story.

Tuesday 15 December 2026, 7.30pm–10.15pm
SWING INTO CHRISTMAS
It's the most wonderful time of the year: the 30-piece Down for the Count Swing Orchestra returns with its much-loved annual seasonal treat.

Tuesday 23 March 2027, 7.30pm
PHANTOMS OF THE POPERA starring G4
The ultimate celebration of musical theatre.



Ticket prices vary, book online at: www.norwich.gov.uk/thehalls

The Mozart Orchestra



The Mozart Orchestra's final concert of the 2026 season at St Peter Mancroft in Norwich features three wonderful masterpieces from the romantic era.

The concert begins with Beethoven's heroic *Egmont Overture* and then two rising young Norfolk musicians, Tristan McCardel and Aglaia Carvalho-Dubost, are the soloists in the *Double Concerto for Violin and Cello* by Brahms. It is glorious music, full of soaring melodies and brilliantly shows off both solo instruments, complementing each other perfectly.

Schumann's *4th Symphony* was originally composed as a birthday present for his wife Clara in 1841. But Schumann withdrew the work and it wasn't until 1851 that it appeared in the revised form we know today, re-numbered as his 4th Symphony rather than 2nd.

Final Concert 2026



Keith Hobday



Tristan McCardel
Photo Hanne Siebers



Aglaia Carvalho-Dubost

Saturday 3 October 2026, 7pm
St Peter Mancroft Church,
Hay Hill, Norwich NR2 1QQ

THE BRAHMS DOUBLE

The Mozart Orchestra



Keith Hobday *conductor*
Tristan McCardel *violin*
Aglaia Carvalho-Dubost *cello*

Beethoven *Overture, Egmont*
Brahms *Double Concerto for Violin & Cello in A minor*
Schumann *Symphony No. 4 in D minor*

Tickets are £16 (£9 for Under 25s) and are available online from: www.ticketsource.co.uk/mozartorchestra
Phone 0333 666 3366 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)
More details at www.mozartorchestra.org.uk

Norwich Baroque



Norwich Baroque, photo Robin Bigwood

Norwich Baroque plays music from the 17th and 18th centuries on period instruments often pairing international favourites like Bach, Handel, and Vivaldi with lesser-known creative voices from the past – especially those with a local connection, such as John Playford.

In addition to regular performances with the Norwich Cathedral Choirs around Christmas and Easter, they run a series of concerts in more intimate historic spaces around Norwich, curating programmes that help to bring the city's incredibly rich history to life.

To find out more about Norwich Baroque, their concerts and to join the mailing list, visit norwichbaroque.org or scan the QR code

Concerts 2026

Sunday 27 September 2026, 3pm
Assembly House, Theatre Street, Norwich NR2 1RQ

VIVALDI'S EXTRAVAGANZAS:
The concertos that conquered England

Curated and presented by Simon Heighes, BBC Radio 3

We are thrilled to be back in the Assembly House for one of our main headline concerts of the year. This promises to be extraordinary and extravagant!

Tickets £5–£28
www.ticketsource.com/norwichbaroque



Simon Heighes





Lucia Froihofer



Jim O'Toole

Sunday 15 November 2026, 3pm
Assembly House, Theatre Street, Norwich NR2 1RQ

VIOLIN, MY DANCING QUEEN

Norwich Baroque & Members of Neue Hofkapelle Graz
Lucia Froihofer & Jim O'Toole *soloists & directors*

Rebel *Les Caracteres de la Danse*
Charaktere der Steirischen Tänze, arr. Lucia Froihofer
Couperin *Les Nations*
Rameau *Les Sauvages*
English and Irish Folk Suite, arr. Jim O'Toole

Lucia Froihofer (violin), who grew up immersed in Styrian folk-dance music, and Jim O'Toole (violin), whose musical roots lie in English folk music, will join forces for this vibrant programme of French Baroque, and English & Styrian Folk music. They have an innate ability to feel the rhythm of the dance in their playing, which will give this fabulous programme a unique and unparalleled drive.

Tickets £5–£28 www.ticketsource.com/norwichbaroque



Norwich Cathedral



Norwich Cathedral is home to a musical tradition that traces roots as far back as the Cathedral's foundation in 1096. Choral services are sung daily by the Cathedral Choirs and, on Saturdays and in holiday time, by visiting choirs. All are invited to attend Cathedral services, for which there is no admission charge and tickets are not required. The Cathedral is also a centre for an exciting series of concerts and recitals: see www.cathedral.org.uk for full details of these and other events.

We look forward to welcoming you to Norwich Cathedral.

Tel: 01603 218300 Email: music@cathedral.org.uk

For ticketed events, book online at **www.ticketsource.co.uk/norwich-cathedral** or telephone 0333 666 3366

Organ Concerts 2026–27

LUNCHTIME ORGAN CONCERTS at 1.10–1.50pm

Admission free: a retiring collection will be taken in support of the Cathedral Music Fund.

2026

Thursday 24 September	**Julian Haggett** *Organist, St Peter Mancroft Church Norwich*
Thursday 15 October	**Graham Thorpe** *Assistant Master of Music & Sub-Organist*
Thursday 19 November	**David Dunnett** *Organist Emeritus, Norwich Cathedral*

2027 dates (performers tbc)

Thursday 21 January
Thursday 25 February
Thursday 18 March
Thursday 22 April

2026 EVENING ORGAN CONCERTS at 7–8.15pm

Wednesday 16 September
Isabelle Demers International Concert Organist

Wednesday 30 September
Ashley Grote Organist & Master of Music

Tickets £12 (free for Under 18s)
Ticket price includes refreshments
For further information and programme details, visit **www.cathedral.org.uk**. Book online at **www.cathedral.org.uk/events/** or call 0333 666 3366 or pay on the door.

Bank Holiday Organ Concerts

Mondays at 11am
Admission free. A retiring collection will be taken in support of the Cathedral Music Fund.

Friday 1 January 2027
NEW YEAR'S DAY ORGAN RECITAL
Christopher Too *Assistant Organist, Norwich Cathedral*

Kick off the New Year with a free concert of popular and festive organ favourites!


Christopher Too

Easter Monday 29 March 2027
EASTER ORGAN RECITAL
Ashley Grote *Organist and Master of Music, Norwich Cathedral*

Organ Concert

Sunday 10 January 2027, 6pm
MESSIAEN
Messiaen *La Nativité du Seigneur*
Graham Thorpe *Sub-Organist, Norwich Cathedral*

Graham Thorpe plays Messiaen's reflection on the Nativity, for organ solo.
Admission free, a retiring collection will be taken in support of the Cathedral Music Fund.


Graham Thorpe

Choral Concerts

Sunday 8 November 2026, 6.30–7.30pm
REFLECTION FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Norwich Cathedral Chamber Choir
Graham Thorpe *conductor*

Norwich Cathedral Chamber Choir present a recital of music for Remembrance tide.

Admission free – no ticket required.
A retiring collection will be taken.

Monday 7 December 2026, 7pm
GABRIELI ROAR present
MR HANDEL'S CHRISTMAS STORY
The Gabrieli Consort & Players
Pupils from schools across Norfolk
The Choristers of Norwich Cathedral
Paul McCreesh *conductor*

Join Gabrieli under their acclaimed conductor Paul McCreesh for a re-working of *Messiah*, in this award-winning music education programme which will gather together pupils from schools across Norfolk.

Tickets £15 (unreserved) – for details visit **www.gabrieli.com.** Performance ends c.8.45pm.

Choral Concerts

Friday 11 December 2026, 7.30pm
CHRISTMAS WITH NORWICH CATHEDRAL CHOIR
Norwich Cathedral Choir
Onyx Brass
Ashley Grote *Conductor*
Graham Thorpe and Christopher Too Organ
Not to be missed! Join Norwich Cathedral Choir for a feast of festive music, both sacred and secular, with carols for choir and audience, not forgetting the great 12 Days of Christmas sing-along!
Doors: 6.45pm. Tickets £15-£25.

Saturday 19 December 2026, 7pm
MESSIAH BY CANDLELIGHT
Norwich Cathedral Choir
Norwich Baroque
Miriam Allen *soprano*
Frances Gregory *mezzo soprano*
Ruairi Bowen *tenor*
Marcus Farnsworth *bass*
Ashley Grote *conductor*
Norwich Cathedral Choir and Norwich Baroque are joined by a cast of internationally acclaimed soloists for their ever-popular annual performance of Handel's much-loved oratorio in the beautiful candlelit surroundings of the Nave.
Doors: 6.15pm. Tickets £15-£40.

Sunday 31 January 2027, 6.30pm
BRITTEN : A CEREMONY OF CAROLS
The Choristers of Norwich Cathedral Choir
Elizabeth Green *harp*
Ashley Grote *conductor*
The Choristers of Norwich Cathedral Choir are joined by harpist Elizabeth Green for this candlelit performance of Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols*, which was first performed at Norwich Castle in December 1942.
Admission free, a retiring collection will be taken in support of the Cathedral Music Fund.


Norwich Cathedral Master of Music and organist Ashley Grote


Norwich Cathedral Choristers at Christmas

For further information and programme details, visit www.cathedral.org.uk/organ-festival/
Book online at www.cathedral.org.uk/events/, call 0333 666 3366 or pay on the door.

Saturday 20 March 2027, 6.30pm

J.S. BACH : ST MATTHEW PASSION

Norwich Cathedral Choir
Norwich Baroque

Ashley Grote *conductor*
Ruairi Bowen *Evangelist*
Jimmy Holliday *Christus*
Clare Lloyd-Griffiths *soprano*
Matthew Farrell *counter tenor*
Simon Wall *tenor*
Tim Dickinson *bass*

To start Holy Week, Norwich Cathedral Choir and Norwich Baroque perform Bach's monumental *St Matthew Passion.*

Doors: 5.45pm. Tickets £15-£40.



The Choristers of Norwich Cathedral Choir



St John Passion with Norwich Baroque and the Cathedral Choir

Singing opportunities at Norwich Cathedral

We offer singing for boys and girls aged 6-18, in our Children's Choir, Cathedral Choir, Senior Girls' and Senior Boys' Choirs, as well as for adults in our Cathedral chamber choir. If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please get in touch with us at music@cathedral.org.uk or by visiting cathedral.org.uk/worship/music/choirs

Norwich Chamber Music



Norwich Chamber Music (NCM) has been presenting chamber music of the highest standard for 75 years.

Whether you are a seasoned concert-goer or coming for the very first time you will be assured of a warm welcome.

Our concerts are held in the John Innes Conference Centre, Norwich, a modern, spacious auditorium with superb acoustics and unobstructed sight lines.

A bar service is provided and interval drinks are available. There is free parking and step-free access to the auditorium.

Norwich Chamber Music is a charity (no. 278446), also registered as NCM.

Norwich Chamber Music 2026–2027 season

Our new season opens on **Saturday 12 September 2026**

Full details of the programme are available on the Norwich Chamber Music website and have been sent to our mailing list already as advance notice.

You can join the mailing list by going to the website and clicking on 'contact' and then 'newsletters'- see below.

You will also find details on the website of the benefits of **Season and Regular Membership,** extra information and how to buy tickets.

Members can take advantage of priority booking.

Ticket and membership prices are unchanged from last year. Full price concert tickets are £34 with significant discounts available for members. Under 18s can attend free and 18-30s pay £10.

Seating is available for people with limited mobility and we offer complimentary tickets to carers and essential companions.

Priority booking for **Season and Regular Members** opened on **1 August** and general booking on **15 August 2026** so all tickets are available now.

www.norwichchambermusic.org

The QR code on the right will take you directly to the website. Use your phone camera to scan the code and a link to follow will appear on screen.

Concerts

Saturday 26 September 2026, 7.30pm
FENELLA HUMPHREYS violin
JOSEPH TONG piano
Beethoven *Sonata in G Major, Op. 30, No. 3*
Joseph Phibbs *Violin Sonata*
Sibelius *Sonatina Op. 80*
Sibelius *Four Pieces Op. 115*
Franck *Sonata in A Major*

Pre-concert talk by Richard Wigmore at 6.15pm

Saturday 10 October 2026, 7.30pm
LEON McCAWLEY piano
Mozart *Sonata in G Major, K283*
Fanny Mendelssohn *Notturno in G Minor, H337*
Beethoven *Sonata in C Major, Op. 2, No. 3*
Grieg *Ballade in G Minor Op.24*
Fauré *Nocturne No. 4 in E flat Major Op.36*
Chopin *Ballade No. 3 in A flat Major Op.47*

Sunday 25 October 2026, 3pm
PAVEL HAAS QUARTET
Pavel Haas *String Quartet No.3*
Janácek *String Quartet No.1, 'Kreutzer Sonata'*
Dvořák *String Quartet No.12 in A flat*

Pre-concert talk by Richard Wigmore at 1.45pm

Britten and Schubert Weekend

Saturday 14 November 2026, 7.30pm
PIATTI QUARTET
Britten *3 Divertimenti*
Schubert *String Quartet in A Minor, D804, 'Rosamunde'*
Britten *String Quartet No 1 in D Major*

Pre-concert talk by Richard Wigmore at 6.15pm



Anna Tilbrook and James Gilchrist

Sunday 15 November 2026, 3pm
JAMES GILCHRIST tenor
ANNA TILBROOK piano
Songs by Britten and Schubert
Schubert *7 Rellstab songs from 'Schwanengesang'*
Britten *Folksong arrangements*
Britten *Winter Words*



Leonkoro Quartet

Saturday 5 December 2026, 7.30pm
LEONKORO QUARTET
Haydn *String Quartet, Op.76, No.5*
Britten *String Quartet No.2, Op.36*
Mendelssohn *String Quartet No.6, Op.80*

Saturday 30 January 2027, 7.30pm
HELEN CHARLSTON mezzo-soprano
SHOLTO KYNOCH piano
Schubert *Six moments musicaux, D780*
Schubert *Die schöne Müllerin*

Sunday 21 February 2027, 3pm
LUMAS WINDS
Bach (after Vivaldi) *Organ Concerto No.2, BWV553*
Thibault Perrine *Alchimie Op.5*
Pavel Haas *Wind Quintet Op.10*
Jean Françaix *Sixtour*
Poulenc *Sonata for Two Clarinets*
Janácek *Mládi*

Sunday 7 March 2027, 3pm
DANNY DRIVER piano
Handel *Suite, No 5*
Ravel *Valses nobles et sentimentales*
Beethoven *Diabelli Variations Op.120*
Pre-concert talk by Richard Wigmore at 1.45pm

Saturday 20 March 2027, 7.30pm
DAVIDOFF TRIO
(supported by the Parkhouse Award scheme)
Haydn *Piano Trio in A Major, Hob. XV:18*
Kelly-Marie Murphy *'Give me phoenix wings to fly'*
Beethoven *Piano Trio Op. 11, 'Gassenhauer'*
Dvořák *Piano Trio No. 4, 'Dumky'*

Sunday 11 April 2027, 3pm
CHAOS QUARTET
Haydn *String Quartet No. 4 in D Major Op.20*
Stravinsky *Trois pièces: I*
Gesualdo arr CSQ *Moro Lasso*
Stravinsky *Trois pièces: II*
Miles Davis/Bill Evans arr CSQ *Blue in Green*
Stravinsky *Trois pièces: III*
Fauré *String Quartet in E Minor Op.121*

Full price concert tickets are £34 with significant discounts available for members. Under 18s can attend free and 18-30s pay £10.
Ticket bookings are via the Norwich Chamber Music website www.norwichchambermusic.org.uk



Can you #ThinkNorman?

In 2027, we want to create a year of the Normans in Norwich, encouraging individuals and organisations to '#ThinkNorman' when planning for 2027 - can what you are already doing take on a Norman theme?

It can be historical or contemporary, celebratory or anti (not everyone appreciated the Norman Conquest), big or small.

Maybe invite an artist, musician or writer from Normandy to Norwich for a residency or to perform, host a dinner party with a Norman menu or devise a talk.

The 2027 Norwich History Festival in July will be a highlight of the year and will have a Norman theme.

Get in touch – scan the QR code to fill in an Expression of Interest Google form. Or follow the link https://forms.gle/ XHJ8cEp7XRVEt4a78

MILLENIUM

2027, EUROPEAN YEAR OF THE NORMANS 1027-2027

2027 is the Millennium anniversary of the birth of William the Conqueror, born in Falaise, Normandy in 1027. The region of Normandy in Northern France have funded a year of events throughout Normandy and also partnering with the territories in Europe which have a Norman legacy. It links with the popular and once-in-a-lifetime loan of the Bayeux Tapestry to the British Museum in London.

Norwich has a fine Norman Cathedral and Castle built from stone brought from Caen, in Normandy. There are many Norman influences – the churches and medieval street pattern as well as these two magnificent buildings. Links are both historical and current, social and political, some good and some bad.

Norwich has been twinned with Rouen in Normandy for over 60 years, and more recently, our cross-channel relationships have strengthened, through the Norwich and Rouen twinning associations, Norfolk & Norwich Festival, the Castle and Cathedral and UEA as well as community organisations such as MAP, The Common Lot and the Norwich Friends Tapestry displayed at Norwich Castle Keep - see www.millenium.fr for more about the programme or www.normansinnorwich.org.

Norwich Philharmonic Society



Norwich Phil Chorus and Orchestra at The Halls, March 2026 Photo Bill Smith

Established in 1841, the Norwich Philharmonic Society is one of the oldest musical societies in the UK and it has always given its concerts at St Andrew's Hall.
This coming 26/27 season, the Norwich Phil present its first full season back at St Andrew's Hall since 2022/23 and the closure of The Halls for major refurbishment.
And it's an exciting season too, including a special performance of Britten's *War Requiem* (marking the 50th anniversary of the composer's death), the UK premiere of a major new violin concerto by Mexican composer Arturo Marquez, the return of our popular children's concerts at the Kings Centre and a long-overdue collaboration with our friends from Koblenz, our twin city in Germany.

Between them, the Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra and Choir will give no fewer than 7 concerts this season and tickets go on general sale on 18 September at www.norwichphil.org.uk.

For the main series of four concerts at St Andrew's Hall in November, December, February and March, season tickets will at last be available again – offering a generous discount of 4 concerts for the price of 3.

For your diary, please note the dates of our concerts for next season:

7 November 2026 : Orchestra and chorus
12 December 2026 : Orchestra
22 December 2026 : Christmas Concert
6 February 2027 : Orchestra
13 March 2027 : Orchestra and chorus
20 March 2027 : Children's Concerts
8 May 2027 : Orchestra and chorus

Tickets for Norwich Phil concerts:
Online www.ticketsource.co.uk/norwichphil
Or phone 0333 666 3366
(Mon–Sat 9am–5pm excluding public holidays)

Norwich Phil concerts



James Gilchrist



Ashley Grote



Matthew Andrews

Saturday 7 November 2026, 7.30pm
St Andrew's Hall, The Halls, Norwich NR3 1AU

BRITTEN'S WAR REQUIEM

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus
Choristers of Norwich Cathedral Choir
Matthew Andrews and Ashley Grote *conductors*

James Gilchrist *tenor*
Lee Bissett *soprano*
Gareth Brynmor John *baritone*

Saturday 12 December 2026, 7.30pm
St Andrew's Hall, The Halls, Norwich NR3 1AU

NORTHERN LIGHTS

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra
Matthew Andrews *conductor*
Rupert Egerton Smith *piano*

Sibelius *Finlandia*
Grieg *Piano Concerto*
Grieg *Funeral March in Memory of Rikard Nordraak*
Lars-Erik Larsson *Symphony No. 3*



Rupert Egerton Smith

Tuesday 22 December 2026, 7.30pm
St Andrew's Hall, The Halls, Norwich NR3 1AU

THE PHIL'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus
Matthew Andrews and Ashley Grote *conductors*

Festive fun and seasonal melodies in the Phil's annual Christmas celebration.

Saturday 6 February 2027, 7.30pm
St Andrew's Hall, The Halls, Norwich NR3 1AU

FIESTA!

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra

Matthew Andrews *conductor*
Hannah Perowne *violin*

Chabrier *Espana*
Marquez *Fandango, Concerto for violin and orchestra (UK premiere)*
Moncayo *Huapango*
Ravel *Alborada del Gracioso*
De Falla *The Three Cornered Hat Suite No 2*
Ravel *Rhapsodie Espagnole*



Hannah Perowne

Saturday 13 March 2027, 7.30pm
St Andrew's Hall, The Halls, Norwich NR3 1AU

FRENCH CONNECTIONS

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus

Matthew Andrews &
Ashley Grote *conductors*
Sophie Bevan *soprano*
Lawrence White *baritone*

Lili Boulanger *D'un Matin de Printemps*
Poulenc *Gloria*
Chausson *Viviane*
Faure *Requiem*

MILLENIUM
2027, ANNÉE EUROPÉENNE DES NORMANDS



Norwich Phil Chorus



James Mayhew, live illustrator

Saturday 20 March 2027, 1.30pm and 3.30pm
King's Centre, King Street, Norwich NR3 1AU

THE PHIL'S CHILDREN'S CONCERTS

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra

Matthew Andrews *conductor*
James Mayhew *illustrator and presenter*

Two short performances of approximately one hour featuring the classic children's story *Peter and the Wolf* by Prokofiev, with live illustration by James Mayhew from his latest book, and other music especially chosen for younger listeners aged 5-11.



Norwich Phil Orchestra

Saturday 8 May 2026, 7.30pm
St Andrew's Hall, The Halls, Norwich NR3 1AU

GERMAN LINKS

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus

Choir of the Musik-Institut Koblenz
Matthew Andrews and Ashley Grote *conductors*
Soloists tbc

Haydn *Motet Insanae et vanae curae*
Schubert *Symphony No. 8 'The Unfinished'*
Schubert/Berio *Rendering*
Mozart *Coronation Mass, K.317*

For further information, ticket prices and booking please visit our new website, www.norwichphil.org.uk

North Norfolk Music Festival



Three days packed with concerts, talks and films, the team at North Norfolk Music Festival is running the **MidWinter Festival** at Wells Maltings, Wells-next-the-Sea, offering a winter version of their popular summer festival which has been running for over 20 years. MidWinterFest is followed by the **NNMF Winter Series.**

Wells Maltings is an excellent venue with a comfortable auditorium and a bar and café, as well as a visitor centre. Full details of the programme and booking details are on the website as well as details on how to become a Friend of NNMF and support the Festival.

BOOK YOUR TICKETS ONLINE OR BY PHONE 01328 730357

Festival concerts and events 4–6 December

Friday 4 December 2026, 4–7.30pm | Tickets £25
A LATE QUARTET – A SPECIAL BEETHOVEN EVENT
Discussion, performance and a film

Saturday 5 December 2026, 2pm | Tickets £18
TAHE-LEE LIIV piano

Saturday 5 December 2026, 4.30pm | Tickets £12
TALK by ALESSANDRA VINCIGUERRA and showing of the film LA MORTELLA

Saturday 5 December 2026, 7pm | Tickets £25
KLEIO QUARTET with JACK HANCHER guitar and SIMON ROWLAND-JONES viola

Sunday 6 December 2026, 11am | Tickets £23
KLEIO QUARTET

Sunday 6 December 2026, 2pm | Tickets £23
AILISH TYNAN soprano and SIMON LEPPER piano

NNMF Winter Series

Sunday 10 January 2027, 3pm | Tickets £18
SOSTENUTO QUARTET

Sunday 7 February 2027, 3pm | Tickets £25
GOULD PIANO TRIO

Sunday 21 February 2027, 3pm | Tickets £18
MONIKA-EVELIN LIIV mezzo soprano
WILLIAM VANN piano, SIMON ROWLAND-JONES viola

Sunday 7 March 2027, 3pm | Tickets £18
KASPARAS MIKUŽIS piano

Pakefield Singers



Founded in 2002, Pakefield Singers is a concert choir with an extensive and varied repertoire under the direction of Vetta Wise. Over the last 25 years Pakefield Singers has been presenting high-quality concerts for their community and across north Suffolk.

Memorable concerts include Verdi's *Requiem,* Mendelssohn's *Elijah* and most recently *The Armed Man* by Karl Jenkins in Great Yarmouth Minster, and Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana* at Snape Maltings, to a standing ovation.

Don't miss their return visit to Great Yarmouth Minster on 6th March to present Handel's glorious *Messiah,* including, interestingly, some less-frequently performed choruses.

The soloists feature three popular locally based singers, and a Baroque specialist countertenor.

The elite instrumental ensemble will comprise members of Norwich Baroque, led by Jim O'Toole.



Saturday 6 March 2027, 7pm
Great Yarmouth Minster, Church Plain,
Great Yarmouth, NR30 1NE

HANDEL : MESSIAH

Pakefield Singers
Norwich Baroque ensemble
Vetta Wise *conductor*
Katalin Prentice *soprano*
Alexander Simpson *countertenor*
Evan Ruth *tenor*
Dhilan Gnanadurai *bass*

Join Pakefield Singers for this great work in a glorious acoustic as Easter approaches.

Tickets £15, available from 2 January 2027 from Ticketsource at www.ticketsource.co.uk/pakefield-singers

'This choral group showed it deserves its enviable reputation for their polished performances'

St Peter Mancroft Church







St Peter Mancroft Church

The Church of St Peter Mancroft has a long musical tradition. It has an excellent reputation for its work with young people many of whom have gone on to become professional singers and organists.

Mancroft Music recitals are appreciated by increasing numbers of people at no cost to attend. There is an optional retiring collection at the end of the recital.

The magnificent church building has excellent acoustics and provides a splendid setting for concerts of all kinds, with an expanding programme of music and arts events.

Mancroft Music

The Church of St Peter Mancroft, Hay Hill, Norwich NR2 1QQ

St Peter Mancroft presents **Mancroft Music** series of recitals by visiting and local musicians, usually on Saturday lunchtimes at 1pm.

Mancroft Music recitals | Saturdays 1pm

Free entry with optional retiring collection



Tim Patient



Gordon Pullin



Julian Haggett

Saturday 5 September 2026,1pm

VOICES & ORGAN : Gordon Pullin and Tim Patient

Veteran tenor Gordon Pullin, a noted interpreter of English song, joins organist Tim Patient for a recital for voice and organ. Pullin's extensive performing and recording career has included music by composers including Parry, Vaughan Williams, Finzi, Ireland and Bax

Saturday 12 September 2026, 1pm

ORGAN : Julian Haggett

St Peter Mancroft's organist Julian Haggett gives a lunchtime recital on the church's fine organ, exploring its considerable range of colour and character.

Mancroft Music recitals | Saturdays 1pm

Saturday 19 September 2026
PIANO : Lewis Kingsley Peart

Pianist **Lewis Kingsley-Peart** brings an unusually wide-ranging musical outlook embracing the classical repertoire, jazz and contemporary music. A former student of Chetham's School of Music and Trinity Laban, he has performed at venues including St John's Smith Square and St Martin-in-the-Fields.



Lewis Kingsley Peart

Saturday 26 September 2026, 1pm
SOPRANO & PIANO : Katy Thomson & Rustam Khanmurzin

Award-winning Scottish soprano **Katy Thomson** is joined by pianist **Rustam Khanmurzin** for a lunchtime song recital.

Thomson works across opera and the concert platform, while Khanmurzin is an international prize-winning pianist and winner of the Royal College of Music Concerto Competition.



Katy Thomson, photo by Eugene Dillon



Rustam Khanmurzin



Emilija Karaliute

Saturday 3 October 2026, 1pm
KANKLES : Emilija Karaliute

A rare opportunity to hear the kankles, Lithuania's national traditional string instrument, played by **Emilija Karaliute**, twice named a Lithuanian National Laureate. Her performances combine Lithuanian music with arrangements of wider classical repertoire, demonstrating the remarkable range and colour of this little-heard instrument.

Saturday 5 December 2026, 1pm
ST CECILIA'S SINGERS : Britten, A Ceremony of Carols

St Cecilia's Singers perform Benjamin Britten's luminous *A Ceremony of Carols*, one of the composer's most loved choral works and an enduring highlight of the Christmas repertoire.

Friday 1 January 2027 (note day change)
ORGAN RECITAL : Julian Haggett

Guest concerts

These concerts are organised by our partners

Saturday 3 October 2026, 7pm

ROMANTIC GREATS

The Mozart Orchestra

The **Mozart Orchestra** presents an evening of great Romantic orchestral music, including Beethoven's *Egmont Overture*, Brahms's *Double Concerto for violin and cello* and Schumann's *Symphony No. 4*. The soloists are Tristan McCardel and Aglaia Carvalho-Dubost, with the orchestra conducted by Keith Hobday. *Also see page 29*

Thursday 29 October 2026, 7pm

NORFOLK COUNTY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Norfolk's flagship youth orchestra brings together talented young musicians from across the county for intensive coaching, rehearsal and performance. Founded in 1959, the orchestra has provided generations of Norfolk's finest young players with experience of performing major orchestral repertoire.
Programme details to follow.

Saturday 14 November 2026, 1pm

VIVA VOCE SINGERS

Norwich chamber choir **Viva Voce Singers**, founded in 1991 and directed by Jody James, brings its accomplished small ensemble choral sound to St Peter Mancroft. The choir performs a wide-ranging repertoire both locally and further afield and has appeared as a visiting cathedral choir.

Saturday 14 November 2026, 6.30pm

RED DOT CONCERT SERIES

A new concert in the **Red Dot Series** at St Peter Mancroft. *Theme and programme to be announced nearer the date - see St Peter Mancroft website.*

Saturday 21 November 2026, 2pm

ONE VOICE GLEE CLUB

A joyful community choir concert from **One Voice Glee Club**, whose Norwich singers perform uplifting arrangements of popular songs old and new.
Fun, friendship and the well-being created by singing together are central to the choir's work.

Saturday 21 November 2026, 7pm

CENTENARY YEAR CONCERT HEROES AND LEGENDS

Sillars Orchestra

The **Sillars Orchestra** celebrates its centenary year in 2026. Founded in Norwich in 1926, the orchestra specialises in an entertaining mixture of light classics, popular favourites and music from film and stage, under musical director Zoe Ramsden. *Also see page 53*

Saturday 28 November 2026, 7pm

OUT OF THE SHADOWS

Contemporary close-harmony choir **Out of the Shadows** brings bold original arrangements and imaginative mash-ups to St Peter Mancroft. Its repertoire ranges from folk music and sea shanties to pop, rock and musical theatre.

Friday 4 December 2026, 7pm
CHRISTMAS AT THE MUSICALS
Nadia Eide
Classical crossover soprano and The Voice UK finalist **Nadia Eide** brings *Christmas at the Musicals* to St Peter Mancroft. A festive programme of music from stage and screen combines Christmas favourites with songs from some of the world's best-loved musicals.

Saturday 5 December 2026, 7pm
VIVALDI FOUR SEASONS BY CANDLELIGHT
Piccadilly Sinfonietta
The Piccadilly Sinfonietta brings its popular candlelight concert to St Peter Mancroft, centred on Vivaldi's iconic *Four Seasons* and complemented by seasonal classical favourites – an atmospheric start to the Christmas season.

Sunday 6 December 2026, 7pm
UEA CHAMBER CHOIR
UEA Chamber Choir brings together accomplished singers from across the University of East Anglia community. The smaller chamber ensemble performs a varied choral repertoire under the auspices of the UEA Music Centre. *For programme details see page 55*

Saturday 12 December 2026, 6.30pm
RED DOT CONCERT SERIES
A seasonal concert in the Red Dot Series at St Peter Mancroft. Theme and programme to be announced nearer the date. *See St Peter Mancroft website.*

Friday 1 January 2027, 1pm
MANCROFT MUSIC : NEW YEAR'S DAY ORGAN RECITAL
Julian Haggett *organ*
Welcome 2027 with St Peter Mancroft organist Julian Haggett and a free New Year's Day organ recital in the magnificent surroundings of the church.

Saturday 6 February 2027, 6.30pm
RED DOT CONCERT SERIES
Another concert in the **Red Dot Series.**
Theme and programme to be announced.
See St Peter Mancroft website.

Tickets for these concerts are available via Ticketsource
www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/norwich/st-peter-mancroft-church

Mancroft Music recitals, are held in the church at 1pm on Saturdays, and are free of charge for anyone to attend. SPM hosts these recitals as a gift to the people of the City of Norwich.

The church is open daily for visitors and has frequent services and events, as well as bell-ringers and historic artefacts relevant to the Parish of St Peter Mancroft **www.stpetermancroft.org.uk**

THE CHURCH OF ST PETER MANCROFT



Singing opportunities

Mancroft Minors Singing Club
for boys and girls aged 5–7

Choristerships
for children aged 7+

St Cecilia's Singers
for upper voices aged 15–25

Choral Scholarships (£1000 p.a.)
for singers aged 16–25

St Peter's Singers
A mixed-voice adult choir

For more information contact:
Director of Music Telephone 01603 610443
Email secretary @stpetermancroft.org.uk
www.stpetermancroft.org.uk/scholarships

Norwich Theatre Royal



Mariano Chiacchiarini - Teatro Colón Foto Arnaldo Colombaroli

Norwich Theatre presents a vibrant programme of live performance and creative engagement activities - working with national and international partners to entertain, enrich and inspire audiences in the region.

As an independent not-for-profit charity with no regular public funding, Norwich Theatre relies on a share of ticket sales, one-off grants, fundraising/membership schemes and other commercial activities to deliver their programme. Any surplus funds are reinvested into artistic and creative programmes and support work with the community to keep inspiring future generations.

Concerts 2026/2027

Sunday 22 November 2026, 7pm

STUTTGART PHILHARMONIC WITH JENEBA KANNEH-MASON

Mendelssohn *Hebrides Overture (Fingal's Cave)*
Mozart *Piano Concerto No. 20 in D minor KV466*
Brahms *Symphony No. 3*

Friday 12 March 2027, 7.30pm

ENGLISH TOURING OPERA PRESENT : ORPHEUS & EURYDICE

A timeless story of ill-fated love is brought to life with a new orchestration.
Performed in English with English captions.

Saturday 13 March 2027, 7.30pm

ENGLISH TOURING OPERA PRESENT : TOSCA

Rome struggles under the shadow of war and the tyrannical chief of police, Scarpia.
Performed in English with English captions.

Sunday 28 March 2027, 7pm

TAIWAN PHILHARMONIC : YUAN-CHEN LI – TAO OF MEINONG

Bruch *Violin Concerto No. 1 (Paul Huang)*
Holst *Mars and Jupiter from the Planets*
Prokofiev *Romeo and Juliet Suite*

Norwich Theatre Royal, Theatre Street, Norwich NR2 1RL
Box office 01603 630 000 norwichtheatre.org

The Oak Circus Centre



St Michael Coslany church



The Oak Circus Centre is in Oak Street, just north of the city centre in a mediaeval flint church, St Michael Coslany. It is a fully equipped circus training centre, performance venue, and venue for hire, available for parties, weddings, film, workshops and more.

Classes are delivered by local and international tutors and are tailored for all ages and abilities – you're never too old to run away with the circus!

Circus has an enormous range of benefits; from improving fitness, core strength, and balance, to confidence, motivation and discipline, to social interaction, trust and teamwork.

We also run in-house events including professional and student performances, Family Open Weekend (August) and Aerial and Acrobatic Convention (October). See the website for details

St Michael Coslany Church, Oak Street, Norwich NR3 3AE
Email : Info@theoakcircuscentre.org

OUR TRAINING AND CLASSES

- **Youth Programme:** From 3 to 16 years, youth classes run Mondays, Wednesday, Saturdays, a SEND program on Sundays.
- **Youth and SEND holiday programme** - Check the website or contact the Centre for dates
- **Adult classes:** Monday–Thursday evenings all year round in Aerial skills from beginners to advanced, Aerial Yoga, Acro Yoga, Handstands, and Hula Hoops. Personal Training and one-to-one sessions available with a wide range of disciplines and approaches.

OUTREACH

- **Circus training** as modules for schools and Universities in the region
- **Circus taster sessions** for community events and festivals - indoors and outdoors.
- **Funded projects** working with community groups, arts organisations or charities.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL & PROFESSIONALS

- **Circus Academy Norfolk:** Year-long programme for ages 8–18 who want to take circus training seriously
- **Pre-Professional course:** 8 month course aimed at ages 16–25 who are interested in pursuing a career.
- **One-to-one training** for those that really want to improve their technique.
- **Professional Training and rehearsal space.**

For a full list see www.theoakcircuscentre.org

Sillars Orchestra



Sillars Orchestra is a vibrant music group based in the very heart of Norwich. Since 1926 our talented and dedicated amateur musicians have been entertaining audiences throughout Norfolk with a popular mix of light classical music, music from the musicals and film soundtracks. Sillars Orchestra normally plays three concerts annually at a variety of venues in both Norwich and across Norfolk.

In 2026, Sillars Orchestra has been celebrating an important milestone in its history, its 100th anniversary. Our final concert of this special year will round off our year of celebratory concerts.

Concert

Saturday 21 November 2026, 7.30pm
St Peter Mancroft Church
SILLARS' CENTENARY CONCERT : HEROES AND LEGENDS

Zoe Clare Ramsden *conductor*
Tracey Forsdyke *leader*

Join the Sillars Orchestra at St Peter Mancroft Church as we celebrate our centenary year with a final concert marking 100 years of music.

The theme is 'Heroes & Legends' and will feature a selection of rousing works, including music from William Tell, Robin Hood (The Prince of Thieves) and Wonder Woman.

£12 for adults, Children 15 and under £5, Children 5 years and under free. Essential companion ticket, free. Tickets can be purchased at www.ticketsource.co.uk (booking fees apply). Please scan the QR code below.

For more information please visit our website at www.sillarsorchestra.co.uk

You can also follow Sillars Orchestra on:
Facebook: Sillars Orchestra - Norfolk
Instagram: Sillarsorchestranorfolk

University of East Anglia Music



UEA Symphony Orchestra and Choir

The University of East Anglia (UEA) Music Centre serves as a vibrant hub for musically gifted students, staff, and community members. It offers practice and rehearsal spaces and oversees UEA's thriving Choir, Chamber Choir, Community Choir, and Symphony Orchestra.

Each year, these ensembles perform concerts at some of Norwich's most prestigious venues, including the Cathedral of St John the Baptist and The Halls (St Andrew's Hall) in the cultural centre.

In September each year, auditions are held for those that are interested to join the UEA orchestra or choirs.

UEA Music Centre auditions and concerts

Friday 18 September (11am–5.30pm) and Monday 21 September (12noon–6pm) 2026
UEA CHOIR AND CHAMBER CHOIR AUDITIONS

Friday 18 September (12noon–6pm) and Monday 21 September (3pm–8pm) 2026
UEA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS

UEA Choir, Chamber Choir and Symphony Orchestra are looking for new members. If you are a keen singer or orchestral musician and are interested in joining our flourishing musical community, we'd love to hear from you.

UEA Choir welcomes beginners as well as experienced singers. Some previous experience of singing in choirs is preferable, but not essential. Fluency in reading music is an asset, but we will consider any suitable voice whatever the level of reading ability.

For Chamber Choir some vocal training and/or choral experience is essential, as well as the ability to read music. **For Symphony Orchestra,** we are looking for Grade 7 standard or above, but you do not need to have taken any exams.

All auditions are short (5 minutes for Choir, 10 minutes for Chamber Choir and Symphony Orchestra), open to all and free to attend.

To arrange an audition for any of our ensembles, please fill out an online audition application form - go to https://bit.ly/UEAEnsembleAuditions

Email musicevents@uea.ac.uk, or phone 01603 593948.

Thursday 19 November 2026, 7.30pm (doors 6.45pm)
St Andrew's Hall, The Halls, Norwich NR3 1AU

TEMPEST AND TRANSCENDENCE

UEA Symphony Orchestra and UEA Choir
Grace Patrick *clarinet*
Dhilan Gnanadurai *baritone*
Alice Platten *soprano*
Bjorn Bantock & Andrew Weeks *conductors*

Felix Mendelssohn *Hebrides Overture*
Carl Maria von Weber *Clarinet Concerto, no. 2*
Hector Berlioz *Hungarian March*
Johannes Brahms *Nänie, op. 82*
Antonin Dvořák *Te Deum, op. 103*

Join UEA Symphony Orchestra and UEA Choir for an evening of vivid contrast and powerful expression. Mendelssohn's *Hebrides Overture* sets the scene with rolling seas and atmospheric breadth. Weber's *Clarinet Concerto No. 2* shines with brilliance and expressive lyricism. Berlioz's rousing *Hungarian March* opens the second half, before Brahms's *Nänie* offers a serene choral reflection on beauty and loss. The concert concludes with Dvořák's *Te Deum*, an exuberant, radiant celebration of triumph and orchestral splendour.

Tickets start at £9. Tickets can be purchased online via the UEA Music Centre website at:
www.uea.ac.uk/music-centre/buy-tickets
Subject to availability, a limited number of tickets may be purchased on the door (card or cheque only).

Sunday 6 December 2026, 7pm (doors 6.30pm)
The Church of St Peter Mancroft, Norwich, NR2 1QQ

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS with UEA CHAMBER CHOIR

UEA Chamber Choir
Finn McEwen *saxophone*
Andrew Weeks *conductor*

O Radiant Dawn *Uplifting Music for Choir & Saxophone*

UEA Chamber Choir present a programme of luminous vocal music for choir and saxophone, ranging from familiar favourites to exciting new discoveries, in the magnificent setting of St Peter Mancroft, at the heart of Norwich. They will be joined by British saxophonist Finn McEwen.

Tickets: Free to attend. However, places are limited and must be booked in advance. Tickets will be available to book online (from October 2026) via the UEA Music Centre website at **www.uea.ac.uk/music-centre/buy-tickets**.


Finn McEwen

Wednesday 9 December 2026, 7.30pm (doors 6.45pm)
The Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Unthank Road, Norwich NR2 2PA

UEA CHOIRS CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

UEA Choir
UEA Chamber Choir
UEA Community Choir
Cawston Band

David Grealy *organ*
Bjorn Bantock and Andrew Weeks *conductors*

Seasonal choral music and a host of well-loved Christmas carols

UEA Choir and UEA Chamber Choir will perform seasonal music by John Rutter, Herbert Howells and James MacMillan, as well as a host of well-loved Christmas carols for the audience to join in.

The concert will also feature performances by the UEA Community Choir and a special guest appearance from Cawston Band.

Tickets start at £12. Tickets can be purchased online via the UEA Music Centre website at **www.uea.ac.uk/music-centre/buy-tickets**. Subject to availability, a limited number of tickets may also be purchased on the door (card or cheque only).

Sunday 7 March 2027, 6.30pm (doors 6pm)
St George's Church, Princes Street, Tombland, Norwich NR3 1AE

UEA CHAMBER CHOIR SPRING CONCERT

UEA Chamber Choir

A selection of choral music through the ages.

UEA Chamber Choir will look forward to spring in the delightful surroundings of St George's, Tombland.

Tickets: Free to attend. However, places are limited and must be booked in advance.
Tickets will be available to book online (from December 2026) via the UEA Music Centre website at **www.uea.ac.uk/music-centre/buy-tickets.**



UEA Symphony Orchestra

Thursday 11 March 2027, 7.30pm (doors 6.45pm)
St Andrew's Hall, The Halls, Norwich NR3 1AU

SPRING RHAPSODY

UEA Symphony Orchestra
UEA Choir
Bjorn Bantock and Andrew Weeks *conductors*

Dmitri Shostakovich *Jazz Suite No 2*
Aaron Copland *Hoedown and Buckaroo Holiday from Rodeo*
Eric Whitacre *The Seal Lullaby*
Bob Chilcott *A Little Jazz Mass*
Leonard Bernstein *Chichester Psalms*

Experience an exhilarating evening where springtime energy meets jazz-infused brilliance.

From Shostakovich's vibrant wit to Copland's exuberant American dances and Chilcott's soulful *A Little Jazz Mass*, this concert bursts with rhythm, colour, and sacred joy. A journey of renewal, swing, and sonic celebration not to be missed.

Tickets start at £9. Tickets can be purchased online (from December 2026) via the UEA Music Centre website at **www.uea.ac.uk/music-centre/buy-tickets**

Subject to availability, a limited number of tickets may also be purchased on the door (card or cheque only).



UEA Symphony Orchestra and UEA Choir

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Triorca European Youth Orchestra



Triorca is an innovative musical project initiated in Norfolk in 2010, which began by bringing together partners from Britain, Germany and Serbia in the creation of a vibrant - and now well established - international high-quality youth orchestra of talented musicians, aged from 16 to 26.

The project is built around the long-standing twinning relationships of Norfolk and Norwich and originally came about following the County Youth Orchestra's highly successful trip to Novi Sad in August 2010. Norfolk young musicians performed in a joint concert with students from the Isidor Bajic Music School and the experience was enjoyed so much by both students and staff that they decided to find ways of strengthening their relationship and working even more closely.

Four Countries – One Orchestra!

YOUNG MUSICIANS FROM 4 NATIONS
MLADI MUZICARI IZ 4 ZEMBLJE
JUNGE MUSIKER AUS 4 NATIONEN
JEUNES MUSICIENS DE 4 NATIONS

Since the pandemic, Triorca has made a full revival with residencies in Norwich & Cambridge (UK, 2024), Rouen (France, 2025) & Koblenz (Germany, 2026).

In 2027, Triorca will be taking part in the **2027 European Millenium Year of the Normans** with a project called *Echoes from the North: a pan-European symphonic celebration of Norman heritage*.

From August 9 to 21, 2027, Triorca will lead an ambitious residency followed by a concert tour across Normandy, bringing together 80 to 100 exceptional young musicians from all over Europe, based at the Grenier de la Mothe, an artistic residency venue near Rouen.

GET INVOLVED in the 2027 project!

Keep an eye out on the website for details of auditions for Normandy 2027 – For orchestral musicians aged 16–26, all welcome to apply

The orchestra depends on heavily on patrons and donors to keep up its work. You can find out more about the project and donate to Triorca at www.triorca.org

MILLENIUM
2027 EUROPEAN YEAR OF THE NORMANS

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Unmeasured Chamber Concerts



A period-instrument concert series of internationally acclaimed musicians, in the exquisite setting of the Octagon Chapel. At the core of the series is Ensemble Unmeasured, led by cellist/gambist Kate Bennett Wadsworth, featuring a range of invited soloists as well as guest ensembles. Concerts are an hour long and take place on the first Friday of the month at 7pm.

Tickets £20 including a glass of wine from Substrata
Under 18s free. Come with Us group ticket, 5 for £80
To book, visit https://unmeasuredchamberconcerts.co.uk
Octagon Chapel, Norwich NR3 1BN : Tel. 01603 666636

Concerts 2026/2027

Friday 2 October 2026, 7pm
TEMPERS AND TEMPERAMENTS
Nathaniel Mander *harpsichord*
Kate Bennett Wadsworth *cello*

Friday 6 November 2026, 7pm
SCHUBERT IN NATURE:
DER WACHTELSCHLAG AND THE CELLO QUINTET
Consone Quartet
John Crockatt *viola,* Kate Bennett Wadsworth *cello*

Friday 4 December 2026, 7pm
FEAST OF FOOLS: RENAISSANCE CHRISTMAS MUSIC
Sarah Ridy *triple harp*
Matthew Wadsworth *lute,* Kate Bennett Wadsworth *viol*

Friday 8 January 2027, 7pm
VIVALDI AND THE LUTE
Featuring Matthew Wadsworth *lute and theorbo*

Friday 5 February 2027, 7pm
BEETHOVEN AND EBERL CLARINET TRIOS
Gary Cooper *fortepiano,* Katherine Spencer *clarinet*
Kate Bennett Wadsworth *cello*

Friday 5 March 2027, 7pm
NOCTURNE
Guest ensemble: Hannah Watson Emmrich *piano*
Luba Tunnicliffe *violin and viola*

Friday 2 April 2027, 7pm
GARDEN FOLK
Guest ensemble: The Vauxhall Band
dir. Laura Piras *flute*

Viva Voce Singers



Viva Voce Singers is a small and friendly Norwich-based chamber choir of around 25 singers. The choir prides itself on delivering high quality performances with a rich and varied repertoire.

Under the musical direction of Jody James, the choir usually performs around five concerts a year and helps to raise money for charities across Norfolk.

For more information, please visit our website and follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Youtube: @VivaVoceSingersNorwich



Saturday 14 November 2026, 1pm
St Peter Mancroft, Norwich NR2 1QQ
LUNCHTIME CONCERT
Free entry

Saturday 19 December 2026, 6pm
St Peter Mancroft, Norwich NR2 1QQ
CANDLELIT CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN AID OF MANCROFT ADVICE PROJECT
Tickets £10, children £5



Saturday 20 March 2027, 7pm
St Andrew's Church, Eaton
SPRING CONCERT
Tickets: £12 (£10 concessions) in advance or £14 (£12 conc.) on the door

Concert tickets can be booked in advance from www.vivavocesingers.org.uk

Wymondham Symphony Orchestra



Wymondham Symphony Orchestra is a friendly, lively and ambitious group of musicians that plays regular concerts within the Norfolk area. We have built up an enviable reputation, and are able to attract professional soloists of the highest calibre led by our Musical Director Theo Vinden, generally playing to sell out audiences.

Concerts

All concerts are at the fabulous Wymondham Abbey, Church Street, Wymondham NR18 0PH where the orchestra is based.

Saturday 21 November 2026, 7pm
WINTER POETRY
Humperdinck *Hansel and Gretel Prelude*
Strauss *Wind Serenade No. 1 in E flat*
Sibelius *Symphony No. 2*
Shostakovich *Waltz from Jazz Suite no 2*
(In tribute to Tony Cleary)

Saturday 20 March 2027, 7pm
ODE TO BEETHOVEN
Beethoven *Coriolan Overture*
Schubert *Symphony No 4*
Beethoven *Violin Concerto (soloist Juan Gonzalez)*

Saturday 26 June 2027, 7pm
HOMAGE TO THE ORGAN
Widor *Toccata*
Elgar *Chanson de Matin, Chanson de Nuit*
Elgar *Cockaigne Overture*
Saint Saëns *Organ Symphony*

Soloist for all concerts *Andrew Parnell*

Adults £15, U18s Free
Book tickets at **www.trybooking.com/uk/eventlist/wso** or scan the QR code

For information about the orchestra phone Adrienne Cleary on 07762 133778

The Yorke Trust



The Yorke Trust has always been committed to music education and the development of musicians of all ages. Through a series of Sunday Afternoon Tea Concerts the Trust has given opportunities to a number of promising young musicians who missed out during the pandemic and the following years.

Links with the Purcell School, Yehudi Menuhin School, Royal Over-Seas League, Craxton Trust and Royal Northern College of Music ensure a high standard of play.

Our development plans for 2026/27 include new style residential music courses run by professional musicians, and aimed at amateur players of all ages, young professionals and student musicians.

We are very excited about the courses we have planned for Autumn/Winter 2026 and Spring/Summer 2027 - with much more information on the way soon.

Yorke Trust facilities

As well as the concert series, The Yorke Trust is blessed with a campus in the idyllic, rural North Norfolk village of South Creake, which consists of The Old Norwich Arms, a former public-house from 1746, and The Old Chapel, 1779.

During 2026, the premises have been updated and developed to create more rehearsal space, and extra accommodation on site, allowing for a more immersive experience.

Group accommodation, events and weddings

The Old Norwich Arms provides self-catering accommodation for up to thirteen people, while The Old Chapel offers a versatile space for weddings, corporate events, rehearsals, concerts, recording sessions, etc.

Recording Facility

The Old Chapel has excellent acoustics and has been used many times as a recording venue. Whilst producers and engineers bring their own equipment, the venue itself and surrounding tranquillity offer a brilliant recording location.

Retreats for yoga & meditation

The Old Chapel is available for hire. It's a wonderfully adaptable space, suitable for all ages and peaceful activities. Its beautiful architecture, stained glass windows and elevated ceiling offer a sense of space and calm.

For all booking enquiries contact The Yorke Trust office Phone 01328 823501 Text 07899 771366 or email info@yorketrust.org.

The Old Norwich Arms and Chapel, Burnham Road, South Creake Fakenham NR21 9JF


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As well as all the excellent and varied classical music concerts we have many established music nights and a couple of new venues to explore in the city and around - too many to cover in this publication:

Norwich Arts Centre, St Benedict's Street, Norwich has a year-round programme of World music, jazz, contemporary classical and more.

The Corn Hall Diss, South Norfolk, music, theatre, visual art - see page 19 for more about their programme.

Voodoo Daddy's Showroom and Pizza Bar, London Street next to Gonzo's - regular jazz events plus standup comedy and club nights **www.voodoodaddysshowroom.co.uk**

Gonzo's Two Room and Roof Terrace, top of London Street - voted one of the best venues for live music in Europe over the best burger bar in Norwich **www.gonzostworoom.com**

Yalm in the Royal Arcade, also hosting music nights and other events as well as a range of food **www.yalm.co.uk**

Norwich Jazz Club hosts regular jazz nights. For info see **www.norwichjazzclub.co.uk**

Last Pub Standing, King Street with music, life drawing, poetry nights, DJs and Caribbean food

Rose Tavern, Queen's Road junction with Bracondale and Ber Street, live music including jazz nights

Facebook has some excellent pub gig guides such as **https://www.facebook.com/norfolkgigguide**



DAVID INGHAM'S PANGAEA AT GLANDFORD BISTRO JAZZ CLUB THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2026

Pangaea (Dave Ingham *soprano/tenor sax,* Stephen Mynott *guitar,* Vilem Hais *double bass*) is a contemporary take on groove orientated, modal jazz. Performing original material as well as some old favourites and standards, they are inspired by music from all over the globe. Pangaea have headlined the First Light Festival and Lowestoft Jazz Festival as well as many gigs in Norfolk & Suffolk.
Each month, the Glaven Bistro Jazz Club, hosts different professional musicians. Buy a ticket (£10), book a table, buy dinner (2 or 3 course) and drinks, to enjoy an evening of stunning food and jazz at **The Glaven Bistro,** supporting the very best talent and produce in North Norfolk.

For any questions or concerns regarding your ticket purchase, please contact The Glaven Bistro, The Barns, Glandford, Holt, NR25 7JP https://www.theglavenbistro.com/diary
Email: kitchen@theglavenbistro.com Tel: 01263 687640

Concert venues and contact details

- The Assembly House, Theatre Street, Norwich NR2 1RQ Tel: 01603 626402 www.assemblyhousenorwich.co.uk
- The Chapel, 64 Park Lane, Norwich NR2 3EF
- The Corn Hall Diss , St Nicholas Street, Diss, South Norfolk
- Greenland Fishery House, Bridge Street, King's Lynn PE30 5AB
- The Minster, Church Plain, Great Yarmouth NR30 1NE
- The Halls, Norwich NR3 1AU Tel: 01603 989305 www.thehallsnorwich.com
- John Innes Conference Centre, Zone 2, Norwich Research Park, Colney Lane, Norwich NR4 7UH Tel: 01603 505974
- Norwich Arts Centre, St Benedicts St, Norwich NR2 4PG Tel: 01603 660352 www.norwichartscentre.co.uk
- Norwich Cathedral, 65 The Close, Tombland, Norwich NR1 4EH Tel: 01603 218300 www.cathedral.org.uk
- Norwich Theatre Royal, Theatre Street, Norwich NR1 2RL
- The Octagon Chapel, Colegate, Norwich NR3 1BN www.octagonchapelnorwich.org.uk
- South Creake, The Old Chapel, North Norfolk NR21 9JF
- St Andrew's Church, Church Lane, Eaton NR4 6HX
- St George's Theatre, King Street, Great Yarmouth NR30 2PG
- St Mary's Church, Church Lane, South Creake NR21 9LX
- St Peter Mancroft, Millennium Plain, Norwich NR2 1QZ Tel: 01603 610443 www.stpetermancroft.org.uk
- Town Hall, Saturday Market Place, King's Lynn PE30 5DQ
- Wells Maltings, Staithe Street, Wells-next-the-Sea NR23 1AU
- Wymondham Abbey, Church Street, Wymondham NR18 0PH
- Wymondham Central Hall, Back Lane, Wymondham NR18 0QB

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- Academy of St Thomas www.academyofstthomas.com
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- Guildhall Young Artists & NCYO www.gsmd.ac.uk
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- King's Lynn Festival www.kingslynnfestival.org.uk
- Mozart Orchestra www.mozartorchestra.org.uk
- Norfolk County Music Festival www.norfolkmusic.org.uk
- Norfolk Music Hub www.norfolkmusichub.org.uk
- Norwich Baroque www.norwichbaroque.org
- Norwich Chamber Music www.norwichchambermusic.org.uk
- Norwich Philharmonic Society www.norwichphil.org.uk
- Norwich Pops Orchestra www.norwichpops.org.uk
- Norwich Singers www.norwichsingers.org.uk
- Sillars Orchestra www.sillarsorchestra.co.uk
- The Merry Opera www.merryopera.org.uk
- Triorca Youth Orchestra www.triorca.org.uk
- UEA Music Centre www.uea.ac.uk/music-centre
- Viva Voce Singers www.vivavocesingers.org.uk
- Wymondham Symphony Orchestra www.wymondhamsymphonyorchestra.org.uk
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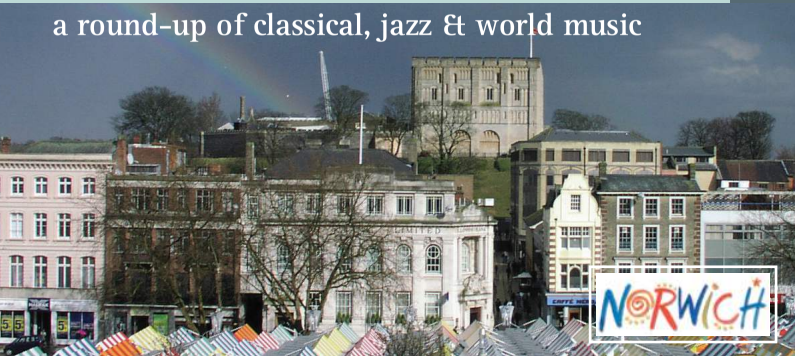
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