

Thursday 14th June, 7.30pm Stephanie Schmalzle, Soprano and Christopher Weston, Piano
St Mary's, Maldon

The last of our Schumann mini-series sees Christopher Weston return to accompany this rising young soprano in Schumann's only cycle specifically for female voice, partnered with his great song-cycle, the Eichendorff Liederkreis. Like Dichterliebe, this cycle was composed in 1839, the great "year of song" when Schumann was in love and writing some of the finest music ever written. Tickets £12 (£10 conc.)



Friday 15th - Saturday 16th June, 7.30pm
The Pirates of Penzance. Hythe Quay

The nautical setting of the Hythe Quay is the perfect backdrop to Gilbert and Sullivan's great operetta. Sullivan's fabulous music accompanies the hilarious action of Gilbert's perennial favourite. Hand Made Opera, in collaboration with Caine College of Arts, Utah, USA, presents what promises to be a unique event and a riotous finale to the fifth Maldon Festival. Tickets £15 (£12 conc.)



Free Lunchtime Recitals

June 11th Megan Hill, violin with Ben Markham, piano

June 12th Emily Onsloe, soprano with Lynn Jemison-Keisker, piano

June 13th The Dionysus Piano Trio

June 14th Fiona Hill, clarinet with Clive Smith, piano

June 15th Amy Thompson, flute with Christopher Weston, piano

All at 1.10pm URC, Market Hill, Maldon

Be Part of it!

Be part of the chorus in our fully staged production of Pirates of Penzance.

The Climax of the Festival is a fully staged production of the Pirates of Penzance on the Hythe Quay on 15th and 16th June. This is part of Essex County Council's "Sparks will Fly" Celebration of the Olympics.

There are some places available to take part in the chorus of Pirates of Penzance, anyone interested in taking part should telephone 07521 145483 An ability to learn music on your own is essential.

Auditions will take place in May

Ticketing Information:

Tickets for all events can be booked at Maldon Tourist Information Centre in Wenlock Way (01621 856503)

Or call into Intimo, Italian Restaurant and bar, Maldon High Street

Reach us by phone on 07521 145483).
Online ticket sales at maldonarts.org.uk

Season Ticket Offer

Save up to £41 by buying a season ticket for each week (2nd - 9th June and/or June 10th - 15th/16th) £50 per week.

Week 2 season tickets include 1 performance of Pirates of Penzance



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Saturday 2nd June, 7.30pm Handel's Coronation Anthems *The Diamond Jubilee Concert*. St Mary's, Maldon,

The choir of St Mary's and Pegasus Baroque Orchestra:
Handel Coronation Anthems and Purcell, Come ye Sons of Art.
Tickets £12 (£10 conc.)



Sunday 3rd June, 6pm, St Mary's, Maldon Civic service for the Queen's Jubilee

Tuesday, 5th June, 7.30pm Alasdair Hogarth, piano St Mary's, Maldon

Beethoven, Variations on God Save the King etc. Essex-based pianist, Alisdair Hogarth returns to this year's festival following his hugely successful concert last year.
Tickets £12 (£10 conc.)



Wednesday 6th June, 7.30pm The Northern Reed Trio. The Moot Hall

Music for Oboe, clarinet and bassoon by this talented group from Manchester. The programme has a French flavour, featuring Jean Francais's Divertissement and Ibert's Cinq pièces pour trio d'anches. The group is led by local boy, Tom Evans from Hatfield Peverel.
Tickets £12 (£10 conc.) *Note; stair access only.*

Thursday 7th June, 7.30pm The St Giles Story St Giles Hospital, Spital Road, Maldon Stephen Nunn with the St Giles Chanters.

Local historian Stephen Nunn has created rather an impressive national media profile for himself over the past year, appearing on programmes such as Michael Portillo's Great British Railway Journeys. Local audiences are invited to enjoy an evening presented by Stephen on the history of one of Maldon's lesser-known historic monuments. The St Giles Chanters add atmosphere with selected items of monastic chanting.
Tickets £8 (£6 conc.)

Friday 8th June, 7.30pm The American Songbook. The Plume School

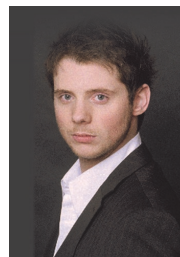
We are delighted to be able to welcome singers from Utah State



University, USA. The Caine College of Arts is one of the US's foremost schools of the creative arts, launching graduates on successful careers as performers, set designers, technicians and orchestral musicians. Alumni are currently appearing on in areas as diverse as Broadway and the Metropolitan Opera. This is a rare opportunity to hear the future stars of the Broadway theatre perform their own repertoire. Expect classic Broadway and Hollywood melodies. Lynn Jemison-Keisker, Director of Opera at USU, accompanies on the piano. Tickets £12 (£10 conc.)

Saturday 9th June, 7.30pm, St Mary's, Maldon Christopher Weston (piano) with Gli Amati Quartet.

Chopin's piano concerto No 2, Elgar's String Quartet and Puccini's Chrysanthemums. The unashamedly English and exquisitely beautiful music of Elgar continues our celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. It is partnered by Chopin's ever-popular piano concerto, played by Maldon favourite, Christopher Weston. Puccini's rarely performed miniature completes the programme. Tickets £12 (£10 conc.)



Sunday 10th June, 7.30pm, Gather ye Rosebuds An evening of words and music. All Saints, Maldon

Poetry from Robert Herrick to Andrew Marvel, led by Victoria Trotman, with songs performed by Oliver Gerrish, counter-tenor
Tickets £10 (£8 conc.)



ROBERT HERRICK

Monday 11th June, 7.30pm. Saxology Purleigh Church

This ever-popular locally based saxophone quartet entertains with a varied programme from the Renaissance to the West End in the beautiful setting of Purleigh Church. Beautiful music in a beautiful church on one of the most beautiful hills in Essex. Not to be missed. Tickets £12 (£10 conc.)



Tuesday 12th June, 7.30pm Colin Baldy, Baritone with Christopher Weston, Piano. St Mary's, Maldon

Schumman, Dichterliebe and Liederkreis (Op 24). The first concert in our mini series of Schumann. Dichterliebe follows the tale of a doomed love affair and is one of the most beautiful and important song cycles ever composed. Featuring two of the festival's most popular performers. Tickets £12 (£10 conc.)



Wednesday 13th June, 7.30pm Alison Moncrieff-Kelly, cello with Esther Cavett, piano. St Mary's, Maldon

Continuing our Schumann mini-series with Papillons and the Drei Fantasiestücke. The programme also includes Bach's Gamba Sonata in G, BWV 1027 and music by Param Vir and Gavin Briers. Alison comes from a famous musical family, her father having been the pianist, Alex Kelly and her mother the celebrated Scottish cellist, Margaret Moncrieff. Alison has an impressive discography to her name and has performed all over the world. Tickets £12 (£10 conc.)

