

## A profile of Music in Portsmouth

<http://musicinportsmouth.co.uk>

Music in Portsmouth (“MiP”) is a classical music listings website which was launched in January 2017 for Portsmouth and its surrounding area.

The site provides details of concerts, performers and venues. Concerts can be filtered by type of music.

MiP covers events in PO postcodes (excluding IOW and currently excluding PO21 and PO22) plus GU31 & GU32 (Petersfield).

Subscribers pay £15 p.a. for a listing (<http://musicinportsmouth.co.uk/for-musicians>). Groups raising funds for charitable purposes are not required to contribute. Around 50 groups are currently listed on the site.

MiP principally supports regularly recurring amateur events (concerts and festivals) but it also advertises selected professional events suggested by its subscribers.

There’s the facility to subscribe to a bi-monthly email newsletter. Currently around 250 people or organisations receive this.

There’s a long-term diary (<http://musicinportsmouth.co.uk/long-term-diary>) which lists concerts into the next couple of years. Its principal purpose is to avoid clashes of repertoire and it is available to subscribers and non- subscribers alike.

A noticeboard (<http://musicinportsmouth.co.uk/noticeboard>) provides news about performers as well as previews and reviews of performances. Items can be filtered by type of item. Subscribers are encouraged to submit content and images. There are links to performer/ concert pages on MiP as well as external websites.

In tandem with this, subscribers are encouraged to be proactive with press activity and can request MiP to find someone who can review a concert.

The monthly MiP listings are displayed widely in public places such as concert venues, libraries, civic offices and tourist information offices.

Twitter (<https://twitter.com/MusicPortsmouth>) is used to support all the above activities.

**Further info:** Simon O’Hea 01243 379724

[info@musicinportsmouth.co.uk](mailto:info@musicinportsmouth.co.uk)



updated  
01.05.18