

A very warm welcome to the Spirit of Music Festival 2022!

After two years of uncertainty for music venues and artists, we are so pleased to be able to invite you again to a full festival programme this May.

We are presenting some familiar features with our local artists and resident groups including the **SouthDowns Camerata**, **Petersfield Choir** and **PASSO**, as well as singing activist children **SOS from the Kids** and, for the first time, the Eastern European band **Unicorn Frequency**. You will also have the chance to join in music making in a number of workshops.

As we continue to believe in music for the whole community, most of our concerts are free, but considering the financial impact the crisis has had on the performing industry and individual artists, we ask you to donate generously at the end of concerts.

We thank you all for your continued support over these two years, especially for your following of individual concerts and online appearances by the SouthDowns Camerata. You can find and 'like' us via Facebook on @SpiritofMusicFestival and @SouthDownsCamerata.

We look forward to welcoming you and your families and friends to our events.

Sara Deborah Timossi (Artistic Director) and the Team

Venues

St Mary's Church, Liss
Station Road, Liss GU33 7AQ

St Peter's Church, Petersfield
The Square, Petersfield GU32 3HS



Tickets

ALL OUR CONCERTS ARE FREE

EXCEPT Unicorn Frequency on 21st May for which tickets can be bought at www.spiritofmusicfestival.org.uk or at the door.

For the FREE concerts, please remember that the costs involved are considerable, so please come ready to make a donation commensurate with the cost of a concert ticket, so that the festival can continue to run.



NEWS

- Watch out for a new series of **Chamber Music Concerts** in the Summer and Autumn!
- You can support the Festival by **becoming a Friend** for a small annual donation.
- Get news of the above, and everything we do by joining our **mailing list**. Please email admin@spiritofmusicfestival.org.uk to sign up.

Children's String Workshop

Sat 7th May, 10:30am | St Mary's Church, Liss
Suggested donation £5

This workshop for string playing children will include the preparation of Palladio and other music to be performed in the Family Concert on Sun 22nd May. Request the music in advance and book at admin@spiritofmusicfestival.org.uk

Unicorn Frequency Workshop

Sat 21st May, 4:00pm | St Mary's Church, Liss
Suggested donation £5

For all instruments, all abilities. Come and have fun!!

May, 2022



The Spirit of Music Festival

Create – Inspire – Nurture

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Sat 7th May 10:30am
St Mary's Church, Liss

String Workshop for the Family Concert
Please see details on reverse

Sun 8th May 3:30pm
St Mary's Church, Liss

Youth Concert



A free concert featuring SOS From the Kids (semi-finalists in 'Britain's Got Talent'), Petersfield Area Schools String Orchestra and outstanding young soloists from our area. PLUS the Snail's Progress Gamelan bus workshops at 1:30pm and 2:30pm. Come and play the exotic, mystical, meditative music from the beautiful Indonesian islands.

Suitable for all ages.

If you'd like to inspire your children to do more music, this is the event to come to! **FREE admission**



Thurs 12th May 1:00pm
St Peter's Church, Petersfield

The Speranza Quartet with Graham Bint



Fauré: Piano Quartet No.1
"A prize-winning masterpiece."
Free entry, with a retiring collection

Sat 14th May 7:30pm
St Peter's Church, Petersfield

The Petersfield Choir and SouthDowns Camerata

Conductor: Tom Lydon



Monteverdi Vespers

A unique milestone in music history and a magical taste of Venice at its height in 1610.

Free entry, with retiring collection

Sat 21st May 4:00pm
St Mary's Church, Liss

Unicorn Frequency Workshop
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Sat 21st May 6:30pm
St Mary's Church, Liss

Unicorn Frequency



Russian gypsy gems, Hungarian dances, Romanian laments, Bulgarian rhythms, free improvisation, classical music and jazz: a fiery ensemble of virtuosos led by violinist Bogdan Vacarescu, whose "technical mastery made it sound as if there were at least two fiddlers." (The Scotsman) **Licensed Bar**

Tickets £15, Teens £5, Children FREE from www.spiritofmusicfestival.org.uk or at the door

Sun 22nd May 3:00pm
St Mary's Church, Liss

Family Concert SouthDowns Camerata with Angela Zanders (piano)



Music for all ages by Mozart, Shostakovich, and Karl Jenkins' 'Palladio'
Free entry, with retiring collection