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BOOKING INFORMATION

Tickets are available from King's Lynn Corn Exchange, which acts as the Festival's booking agent.

BOOK BY PHONE

01553 764864 (Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm)

BOOK IN PERSON

Corn Exchange Box Office,
Tuesday Market Place, King's Lynn
(Mon-Sat, 10am-5pm)

BOOK ONLINE

www.kingslynnfestival.org.uk

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Limited wheelchair and access seats are available but must be booked in advance. A limited number of carer seats are available (50% off full price ticket) for those who require a carer to attend to assist with their access needs. Carer tickets are only available when booking in person or by telephone. Please inform the box office when you book if you have any access requirements so they can advise on access, seating and toilets, which are different at each venue.

Tickets can be posted for £1 charge. Online bookings are subject to a £2 administration fee per transaction. Reserved tickets must be paid for within 7 days or up to 24 hours before the event (whichever is sooner). Uncollected reservations will be released for resale. All ticket prices include VAT.

King's Lynn Festival and Alive West Norfolk will use your information to provide you with tickets for events and information about other events that may interest you. You have the right to ask for your information to be removed from the mailing list at any time, to ask to see a copy and to have inaccuracies corrected.

Photographs of King's Lynn Town Hall
by Matthew Usher.

Front cover photograph: Kleio Quartet (see pg 5).

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VENUES

All our venues are located close to King's Lynn town centre, a short walk from the train, bus stations and nearby car parks.

Full venue access information is available on request from King's Lynn Festival Office – email info@kingslynnfestival.org.uk / www.kingslynnfestival.org.uk.

Alive Corn Exchange & Cinema,
Tuesday Market Place, PE30 1JW

Town Hall,
Saturday Market Place, PE30 5DQ



COFFEE CONCERTS

A quartet of concerts featuring young musicians and ensembles at the outset of their careers. Performances take place in the beautiful and historic setting of King's Lynn Town Hall. Prior to these hour-long concerts, audiences can enjoy a cup of coffee and a slice of cake, from 10.30am.

FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY

RICHARD ZHANG (PIANO)

Bach Partita No.3 in A minor BWV827

Fauré Nocturne No. 13 in B minor, Op.119

Beethoven Piano Sonata No. 28 in A major, Op.101

Award-winning pianist Richard Zhang performs Beethoven's expressive and technically demanding opus 101 in a programme that also features Fauré's tragic but beautiful Nocturne and a virtuosic Partita by Bach.

KING'S LYNN TOWN HALL

11AM

£15 / UNDER 25s 50% OFF

UNRESERVED SEATING

FRIDAY 1 MARCH

**TOBY WHITE (CELLO) &
RYAN DRUCKER (PIANO)**

Schumann Märchenbilder Op.113

Beethoven Variations on theme from Mozart's "Magic Flute" Op. 66

Brahms Sonata for Cello and Piano No.1 in E minor Op. 38

One of the most exciting and entrepreneurial duo partnerships of their generation, Ryan Drucker and Toby White have been chamber music partners since 2017. At the heart of this programme is a gorgeous work by Brahms which features both instruments as equal partners and incorporates lush melodies and distinctive themes.

Toby White & Ryan Drucker



COFFEE CONCERTS



Richard Zhang

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

ANNA IM (VIOLIN) & CHIAO-YING CHANG (PIANO)

Mozart Violin Sonata in E minor K.304
Clara Schumann Three Romances
Op. 27

Ysaÿe Sonata for Solo Violin No. 3
in D minor

Fauré Violin Sonata No.1 in A Major,
Op.13

Multiple prize-winner including the first prize at the Michael Hill International Violin Competition, Tillet Trust debut artist Anna Im has been hailed for her extraordinarily beautiful sound and for her engaging and passionate performances. In this concert she performs a potpourri of violin sonatas with Leeds International Piano Competition prize-winner, Chiao-Ying Chang.



Anna Im

FRIDAY 26 APRIL

KLEIO QUARTET

Haydn String Quartet No. 76 Op. 5
Dvorak String Quartet No. 13 in G major,
Op. 106

Dvorak's endearing lyricism and exciting rhythmic vitality are all showcased in his Opus 106 which at its heart is conversational as most great string quartets are. This quartet conjures a dialogue through the lineage of great composers all the way back to Haydn, who's "Largo" quartet opens the programme performed by Carl Mielsen International Chamber music Competition winners, the Kleio Quartet.



Kleio Quartet

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SUNDAY 3 MARCH

MAD ABOUT THE BOY: THE NOEL COWARD STORY

An exploration of Coward's expansive career which features work across stage and screen, including *Brief Encounter*, *Blithe Spirit*, and *Private Lives*. This is his inspirational story told in his own words and music, and unique home movies.

Cert 12A / Running Time: 1hr 31mins / 2023

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| ALIVE CINEMA, CORN EXCHANGE |
| 2.30PM |
| £6 / KLCCC MEMBERS £5 |
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SUNDAY 21 APRIL

CHEVALIER

Born a slave, Joseph Bologne - the Chevalier de Saint-Georges, was a prolific 18th century composer, master fencer and violin virtuoso whose name has long been neglected in the Western classical music tradition. Based on Chevalier's life story this film charts his rise to heights in French Society as a composer before an ill-fated love affair.

Cert 12A / Running Time 1h 48mins / 2022

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Films presented in association with



FRIDAY 5 APRIL

THE DINOSAUR DEPARTMENT STORE

FOR AGES 3-8 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Join cellist Ashok Klouda and narrator Polly Ives for the musical story of 'The Dinosaur Department Store'.

Our feisty heroine Eliza Jane isn't your average child. Instead of a cute, fluffy bunny, she has her heart firmly set on a prehistoric pet. Join Eliza Jane and her parents on a marvellous magical tour of their local dinosaur department store.

This Concerteenies Musical Story includes new music and classical repertoire, vibrant image projections and loads of fun actions and songs to join in with!

Please note capacity is limited for these performances and pre-booking is recommended. Under 16's are free but tickets do need to be booked in advance.

Join us in the foyer for refreshments and activities before the concert. Please see kingslynnfestival.org.uk for more details.

The Dinosaur Department Store is by Lily Murray and Richard Merrity.

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| £3 ADULTS / UNDER 16S FREE |
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THE STORY OF NOEL COWARD (12A)
Alive Cinema at the Corn Exchange 2.30PM



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