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KING'S LYNN FESTIVAL 2023 – CLASSICAL HIGHLIGHTS

An internationally-famous pianist, **Pavel Kolesnikov**, who will feature in King's Lynn Festival on Thursday 20 July will perform at this summer's BBC Proms shortly afterwards.

King's Lynn Festival artistic director Ambrose Miller said: "Pavel heads a line-up of top-flight classical musicians appearing in King's Lynn, including the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra with violinist Benjamin Baker who perform the final concert of the 2023 Festival on 29 July."

Mr Miller said the pianist illustrates the high calibre of musicians who take part in the Festival. Kolesnikov is praised for his intelligence, musical sensitivity, imagination and instrumental mastery. His concert at King's Lynn Minster will include works by Bach, Schubert and Schumann.

Julian Lloyd Webber will talk about Bach's iconic cello suites on July 18 prior to a performance of the works by his wife and fellow cellist, Jiaxin Lloyd Webber in St George's Guildhall.

The Black Dyke Band will ensure the festival has a rousing opening on July 16 at the Corn Exchange when they present a concert of favourite classics from the brass band repertoire.

A young British composer, **Dani Howard** who is quickly gaining international recognition, will perform some of her chamber works and discuss them with festival artistic director, Ambrose Miller.

An organ recital has proved a popular feature of the festival in recent years, attracting audiences from a considerable distance, including London. This year as part of Early Music Day the hour-long recital, played on the Henry Willis organ at St Nicholas' Chapel, will be performed by **David Flood**, a former organist at Canterbury Cathedral.

Once again West Acre Theatre will provide the setting for a Sunday afternoon concert on 23 July by the **Consone Quartet** who are the first period instrument quartet to be selected as BBC New Generation artists.

This year King's Lynn Festival Chorus has chosen an entertaining programme of Gilbert and Sullivan favourites, including the one-act opera, Trial by Jury, which will be presented in St Nicholas Chapel.

The King's Lynn Festival takes place from Sunday 16 July until Saturday 29 July 2022. For full details of all events during the Festival visit www.kingslynnfestival.org.uk. Tickets available via the website or on 01553 764864

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About

[King's Lynn Festival](#) was founded in 1951 and continues to provide high-quality performances of classical music, recitals, choral performances, jazz, folk, talks, walks, exhibitions and films. The Festival features internationally renowned performers and uses beautiful historic venues around the town, including England's largest surviving Medieval Guildhall. The Festival's ongoing success has helped establish King's Lynn as a Festival Town, and is especially known for bringing new compositions to audiences as part of its broad programme of music and arts.