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MEDIA RELEASE:

King's Lynn Festival announces spring series of events

King's Lynn Festival kicks off 2024 with a spring series of events including coffee concerts, films and a Family concert.

The series begins in February with the first of four **coffee concerts** this spring. On **Friday 9 February** 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 Nocture and a virtuosic Partita by Bach. The Coffee Concert series continues in March with performances on Friday 1 March by **Toby White** (cello) and **Ryan Drucker** (piano), and on Friday 22 March by **Anna Im** (violin) and **Chiao-Ying Chang** (piano). Audiences can enjoy a cup of coffee and slice of cake prior to each concert at King's Lynn Town Hall

Children and their families are in for a special treat during the Easter holidays, with a **Concerteenies** musical story, based on Lily Murray and Richard Merritt's award-winning story, **The Dinosaur Department Store**, on Friday 5 April. Including new music and classical repertoire, vibrant image projections and loads of fun actions and songs to join in with, cellist Ashook Klouda and narrator Polly Ives guide ages 3-8 and their families on a marvellous magical tour of a dinosaur department store. Refreshments and activities will be available alongside the event.

The Spring programme is completed by two films screened at Alive Cinema at the Corn Exchange – **Mad About the Boy**, an exploration of the life and work of Noel Coward (3 March) and **Chevalier** (21 April) based on the life of 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.

Tickets for all events are available via www.kingslynnfestival.org.uk or from King's Lynn Corn Exchange box office on 01553-764864.

Full programme details at www.kingslynnfestival.org.uk

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