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MEDIA RELEASE:

King's Lynn Festival announces spring series of events

King's Lynn Festival kicks off 2022 with a wide-ranging spring series of events including coffee concerts, talks, films and the Festival's first Early Music Weekend.

The series begins in February with the first of two **coffee concerts** this spring. On **Friday 11 February award-winning pianist, Patrick Hemmerlé** performs a fascinating programme of virtuoso Romantic piano music by Chopin and his successors. The second Coffee Concert, on 11 March, features early music ensemble, the **Passacaglia Trio** with a programme of music from the Royal Court of Frederick the Great for flute, viola da gamba and harpsichord. Audiences can enjoy a cup of coffee and slice of cake prior to each concert.

The festival's first **Early Music Weekend** (1st-3rd April) is inspired by 18th century musician Charles Burney who, for eight years, was organist at St Margaret's Church in Lynn and promoted concerts in the town. The programme will also feature music associated with two other celebrated musicians who lived in West Norfolk – the 17th century composer and viol player John Jenkins and his patron Sir Roger Le Strange. Performers during the weekend will include the celebrated **Rose Consort of Viols**, viola da gamba virtuoso **Ibrahim Aziz** and Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment violinist, **Dominika Fehér**.

Events during the Spring also include two talks – the first with TV antiques expert, **Paul Martin** and the second with author and historian, **Simon Thurley**. Paul Martin will discuss his passion for antiques and heritage, and the need to preserve endangered crafts on Thursday 24 March. Simon Thurley gives a fascinating lecture about his lively chronicle of the Stuarts on Thursday 21 April. Both events take place at St George's Guildhall.

The Spring programme is completed by two films – the 2020 Finnish biopic of Swedish-Finnish author and illustrator **Tove Jansson**, creator of the Moomins (24th March), and a specially compiled feature length programme of rarely screened films, celebrating the diversity of British youth cultures in the East of England from the early 1970s to the 1990s in **Young at Heart** (21st April).

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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Images are also available to download at <https://www.kingslynnfestival.org.uk/news/press-section>

Listings Information

Box Office: 01553 764864
www.kingslynnfestival.org.uk

Coffee Concert: Shadowing Chopin with Patrick Hemmerlé Friday 11 February, 11am

King's Lynn Town Hall, PE30 5DQ
Tickets: £14 (£7 under 18s)

Programme:

Chopin Barcarolle Op.60, Berceuse Op.57, Tarentelle Op.43
Faure Barcarolle No.3
Debussy Les Collines d'Anacapri
Liszt Gondoliera, Berceuse, Tarentella

Coffee Concert: Passacaglia Trio

Friday 11 March, 11am

King's Lynn Town Hall, PE30 5DQ
Tickets: £14 (£7 under 18s)

Programme:

JS Bach Movements from The Musical Offering BWV1079
CPE Bach Variations on Les Folies d'Espagne Wq 118/9
Frederick the Great Sonata for Flute
Wilhelmine von Bayreuth Sonata for Flute in A minor
Anna Amalia Sonata in F

Annabel Knight recorders, baroque flute

Robin Bigwood Harpsichord
Reiko Ichise Viola da Gamba

Film: Tove

Thursday 24 March, 2pm

St George's Guildhall, PE30 1EU

Tickets: £5

Cert. 12A / Finnish with subtitles / Running time. 100 mins

Talk: Paul Martin

Thursday 24 March, 7.30pm

St George's Guildhall, PE30 1EU

Tickets: £15 (£8 under 18s)

Early Music Weekend: Virtuoso Variations

Friday 1 April, 7.30pm

All Saints' Church, PE30 5HF

Tickets £16 (£8 under 16s)

Programme:

Anonymous Greensleeves to a ground

Nicolas Hotman Variations on the Scolding Wife

Henry Purcell Two in one upon a ground

Christopher Simpson Divisions in E minor

Handel Suite in D minor

Couperin Les Barricades Mysterieuses

Marais Folies d'Espagne

Ibrahim Aziz Viola da gamba

Petra Hajduchov harpsichord

Early Music Weekend: The Trials and Triumphs of Oriana

Saturday 2 April, 12noon

All Saints' Church, PE30 5HF

Tickets £14 (£7 under 16s)

Programme includes:

Dowland Go Crystal Tears

Dowland Come Away, Come Sweet Love

Wilbye The Lady Oriana
Dowland Time Stands Still. If You Change
Fraser Wilson Monsieurs Departure
Morley Sweet Nymph & Go Ye My Canzonets
Bennett All Creatures Now
Byrd The Woods So Wild
Hume Love's Farewell
Byrd O Mistress Mine

Penelope Appleyard and Angela Hicks soprano
Sam Brown lute
Harry Buckoke Viola da Gamba

Early Music Weekend Walk: The Brilliant Burneys and Georgian King's Lynn

Saturday 2 April, 3pm

The walk starts outside St Nicholas' Chapel

Tickets: £8

Early Music Weekend: All in a Garden Green

Saturday 2 April, 7.30pm

King's Lynn Minster, PE30 5DL

Tickets: £20 (£10 under 18s)

Programme:

John Jenkins Fantasia a4 All in a Garden Green

John Jenkins Pavan and Fantasias a5

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William Byrd Fantasia a5 Browning

Robert Parsons Fantasia a5 De la court

Thomas Tallis Salvator mundi

Alfonso Ferrabasco The Seven Notes Pavan and Almains a5

Thomas Tomkins A Sad Pavan for these Distracted Times

Henry Purcell Fantazia upon One Note

William Lawes Sett a5 in G minor

Rose Consort of Viols:

Ibrahim Aziz, John Bryan, Alison Crum, Andrew Kerr, Roy Marks

Early Music Weekend: A Teatime Concert for Dr Burney

Sunday 3 April, 3pm

All Saints' Church, PE30 5HF

Tickets £16 (£8 under 16s)

Haydn Violin Sonata in Eb major (No. 3) after the Keyboard Sonata in Eb major, Hob.XVI:25

J. S. Bach Sonata for Violin and Harpsichord in C minor, BWV 1017

Handel Violin Sonata in G minor, HWV 364

C. P. E. Bach Violin Sonata in Bb major, Wq. 77

Mozart Violin Sonata in F major, K 13

Dominika Feher violin

Jack Gonzales Harding harpsichord

Film: Forever Young

Thursday 21 April, 2pm

St George's Guildhall, PE30 1EU

Tickets: £5

Cert. U / Running time. 135 mins

Talk: Simon Thurley – Palaces of Revolution

Thursday 21 April, 7.30pm

St George's Guildhall, PE30 1EU

Tickets: £12 (£6 under 18s)
