

Autumn Concerts & Events



KING'S LYNN Festival



**NERUDA
QUARTET**

**THE TAILOR OF
GLOUCESTER**

**NICHOLAS
CRANE**

RHOSSILI DUO | JAMIE COCHRANE | MABELLE PARK | ARCHIE BONHAM

Friday 9 October

11am–c.12 noon

King's Lynn Town Hall

Tickets: **£20**, Under 25s **£10**

Saturday 10 October

4pm–c.5pm

St Mary's Church, Snettisham

Tickets: **£17.50**, Under 25s **£10**



Neruda Quartet

Puccini Crisantemi
Beethoven String Quartet in A minor
No.15 Op.132

Puccini, the musical hero of Italian verismo, wrote Crisantemi in memory of the Duke Amedeo of Aosta and later used it in his opera Manon. It is a brief and evocative piece in stark contrast to Beethoven's titanic Op. 132. The monumental 'molto adagio' of this work is often described as one of the most supreme musical utterances ever. It's followed by a 'march' and 'recitatives' reminiscent of his 9th Symphony. The Neruda Quartet are Tillett Trust Debut artists and were chosen to represent the Royal Academy of Music in the first International Chamber Music Symposium in China.

Tea or coffee, and cake are included in your ticket price, served from 10.30am.



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Mozart String Quartet in F K.590 "Prussian"
Trad. Danish Folk Song arr. Danish String Quartet
Beethoven String Quartet in B flat Op.18, No.6

As part of a three-day residency by the Neruda Quartet, which also includes school visits and workshops, this programme brings together a lively early quartet of Beethoven with a late Mozart masterpiece with some lively Danish folk music thrown into the mix. A friendly concert for a Saturday afternoon - perfect for the family and connoisseur alike.

Tea or coffee, and cake are included in your ticket price, following the concert and kindly provided by St Mary's Church.

Tuesday 20 October

7.30pm–c.9.15pm

King's Lynn Town Hall

Tickets: £20, Under 25s £10



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Harry Taylor

Nicholas Crane

"The secret of Britain's footpaths"

in association with the Royal Geographical Society

A fascinating coast-to-coast look at Britain's most historic footpaths and walkways from the acclaimed geographer and author Nicholas Crane. Discover the prehistoric routeways walked by European migrants 12,000 years ago, how Saxons, Normans and the Industrial Revolution changed our landscape and how our beloved national parks emerged from the

ashes of two World Wars. Nicholas Crane will take you on a journey to discover some of his most memorable walks, and calls on all of us to rediscover the lifeblood of our landscapes.

Nicholas' recent book *The Path More Travelled: The Secret History of Britain's Footpaths* will be available for sale and signing by the author following the talk.

Friday 6 November

6pm–c.7pm

King's Lynn Town Hall

Tickets: £20, Under 25s £10



Rhossili Duo

Gabriella Alberti (Flute) & Cai Charles (Guitar)

Piazzolla *Histoire du Tango*
Bartok, arr. Levering *Romanian Dances*
Ravel *Pièce en forme de Habanera*
Goss *Welsh Folk Song Suite*
Castelnuovo-Tedesco *Sonatina for Flute and Guitar Op.205*

This is a joyous programme inspired by song and dance, beginning in South America with Piazzolla's tangos and making musical visits to Spain via Wales and France, to Romania via Hungary, and ending the journey in

Italy. Duo Rhossili have performed in King's Place in London and in numerous English and Welsh Festivals. Gabriella Alberti has played for the BBC National Orchestra of Wales and the Welsh National Opera Orchestra while guitarist Cai Charles has appeared in the 'Maestros de la Guitarra' concert series in Spain.

Wine (or non-alcoholic alternative) is included in your ticket price, served from 5.30pm.

Sunday 15 November

2pm–c.3pm

King's Lynn Library

Tickets: **£12.50**, Under 16s **£5**



The Tailor of Gloucester

Celebrate the 160th anniversary of Beatrix Potter's birth with a fresh adaptation of her classic tale, *The Tailor of Gloucester*, featuring original music by Darren Clark. Four fabulous actor-musicians bring Beatrix Potter's beautiful story to dazzling new life, retold through the eyes of the resourceful mice who live between the hems and

stitches. With live music, inventive puppetry and a wardrobe of surprises, this heart-warming tale of kindness, creativity and courage is perfect for family audiences. This is Beatrix Potter as you've never experienced her before: mischievous, musical and tailor-made for anyone aged 3 and above.

Friday 20 November

11am–c.12pm noon

King's Lynn Town Hall

Tickets: £20, Under 25s £10



Jamie Cochrane (Piano)

Beethoven Piano Sonata in E minor No.27
Op.90

Chopin Polonaise-Fantasie Op.61

Schumann Fantasie in C Op.17

“A contest between the heart and the head” was a description of the first movement of this middle period, Beethoven Sonata and there is a definite love story behind Schumann’s Fantasie in C, which was inspired by Clara Wieck, his wife to be, as well as his deep admiration for Beethoven.

When Clara first saw the piece she wrote “yesterday I received your wonderful fantasy – today I am still half ill with rapture.” Chopin is also in rhapsodic, rather than nationalistic mode in his Polonaise-Fantasie. Jamie Cochrane is a Tillett Trust Debut Artist who has performed in the Royal Albert Hall and the Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford, as well as internationally.

Tea or coffee, and cake are included in your ticket price, served from 10.30am.

Friday 4 December

11am–c.12 noon

King's Lynn Town Hall

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Mabelle Park (Violin), Archie Bonham (Piano)

Schubert Violin Sonata in A major D.574
“Grand Duo”

Fauré Berceuse Op.16

Brahms Violin Sonata in D minor No.3
Op.108

Schubert's A major Sonata or “Grand Duo” is substantial in scale and almost Beethovenian when compared with the composer's earlier violin “sonatinas”. Fauré's gentle Berceuse contrasts with Brahms' last great violin sonata, which, as with

Schubert's violin sonata, is impassioned and on a larger scale than its predecessors. Mabelle Young-Eun Park won the 1st Strings Prize of the Royal Overseas League competition as well as many other awards. Archie Bonham, originally from Wells-next-the-Sea, has performed in the Wigmore Hall, the Salle Cortot in Paris and for Britten Arts.

Tea or coffee, and cake are included in your ticket price, served from 10.30am.



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