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Concert Series 2025

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Welsh Chamber Orchestra
concert now confirmed



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SATURDAY 15th MARCH, 7pm: THE MITHRAS TRIO

Ionel Manciu (violin); Leo Popplewell (cello); Dominic Degavino (piano)

Alumni of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, the Mithras Trio are now one of the UK's most exciting and dynamic piano trios - they were named as BBC Radio 3 New Generation Artists for the 2021-2023 season, and they have since recorded and broadcast extensively. They have performed at the Wigmore Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall, and the Purcell Room, and toured widely across Europe and North America. They're passionate exponents of contemporary music, and released their debut album - 'Eros' - in November 2023.

Their programme for Curry Rivel includes music by Joaquin Turina, Mendelssohn and Schubert.

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## **SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 7pm: THE TWEED-STREET BAND**

**Andy Tweed, Karen Street, Zoë Tweed and Jamie Tweed**

A group of multitalented musicians comprising saxophonist, clarinettist and educator Andy Tweed; saxophonist, accordionist, composer and arranger Karen Street; trombonist and jazz musician Jamie Tweed; and horn player, composer and arranger Zoë Tweed, all bringing an eclectic mix of classical, folk, jazz and everything in between. They will be featuring music by Piazzolla, Bartok, Gershwin and some original pieces by Karen Street herself.

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## SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 7pm: HATHOR DUO

Hathor Duo - Meera Maharaj (flute) and Lucy Nolan (harp) - enjoys exploring the enchanting range of repertoire for flute and harp, ranging from their own arrangements of popular works and folk to contemporary music. Meera and Lucy studied at the Royal Northern College of Music and have given duo recitals from North Yorkshire to Devon, recently performing at the Kings Lynn and Beaminster Festivals, as well as in venues such as the Bridgewater Hall and Royal Albert Hall. "Live Music Now" artists, they also give interactive concerts in schools for children with special educational needs and disabilities, and in care homes.

They will be playing a widely varied programme of music from Bach, through Fauré, Sibelius and Saint-Saens, to the present day, including one of their own arrangements.

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## NEW!! SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm: WELSH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA - Y GERDDORFA SIAMBR GYMREIG

*Conductor: Anthony Hose*

*Please note: This concert is NOT included in the 2025 Season ticket.*

We're delighted to welcome back again this year the Welsh Chamber Orchestra, with their conductor Anthony Hose. Their programme will feature Symphony No 22 ("The Philosopher") by Josef Haydn and Mozart's famous "Great G Minor" Symphony No 40.

Thanks to support from the British Music Society the concert will also showcase music by Michael Hurd (1928 – 2006) – his "*Sinfonia Concertante for Violin and Strings*" and "*Shore Leave*" - five songs with words by Charles Causley for baritone and strings, written in 1967.

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## SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 7pm: In aid of St Andrew's Church Funds - "MUSIC FOR AWHILE"

*Please note: This concert is NOT included in the 2025 Season ticket.*

Violinist and Artistic Director Of Music for Awhile Margaret Faultless performs music from Monteverdi to the present day but is best known as a specialist in historical performance practice. As a leader of The Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment for over three decades, she performs at the Proms, the South Bank, Glyndebourne and has toured all over the world. She led the Amsterdam Baroque Orchestra (Ton Koopman) in their ten-year Bach cantata project, performing and recording every cantata and touring world-wide. Margaret also lectures and broadcasts on performance; her research interests including leadership and social interactions in Haydn symphonies and Bach's notation for performers. She holds the multi-faceted role of Director of Performance at the Faculty of Music, at Cambridge University and is the first holder of the Becket Chair of Historical Performance at The Royal Academy of Music, a Professor of the University of London and she is also an Honorary Fellow of Birmingham Conservatoire, the city in which she grew up.

Music for Awhile will perform Margaret's own arrangements of Bach's four 'orchestral' suites BWV 1066–1069 created for performances in smaller venues that give a new intimacy to the music.

*This concert is given in aid of St Andrew's Church, Curry Rivel. All proceeds are going to Church funds.*

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SATURDAY 18th OCTOBER, 7pm: EWAN MILLER (OBOE) AND TOMOS BOYLES (PIANO)

This concert is generously supported by the Countess of Munster Musical Trust.

Ewan Miller was the 2020 winner of the woodwind final of the BBC Young Musician competition. Since his Grand Final performance with the BBC Philharmonic he has performed as a soloist in recitals around the UK including at the Windsor, Cheltenham, and Lake District Summer Music Festivals. In 2024, he was selected as both a Tillett Debut Artist and Countess of Munster Trust Recital Scheme Artist.

Tomos Boyles is rapidly carving out a career as a young and exciting concert pianist. Known for his 'romantic flair and passion that only comes from intense involvement' (Carol Nixon, LMC), he has performed at numerous prestigious venues including St Martin-in-the-Fields in London, St David's Hall in Cardiff, and the Wales Millennium Centre. Tomos has also given solo recitals at the Ludlow Piano Festival and the Beaumaris Festival, and a chamber recital at Sinfonia Smith Square and solo recital at Wigmore Hall are forthcoming.

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Our 2025 series of concerts, held between March and October, will take place in the beautiful setting of the Grade 1 listed St. Andrew's Church, at the heart of Curry Rivel, Somerset.

There is an interval for refreshments.

Individual concert tickets are £15; a season ticket for the four core concerts (not including "Music for Awhile") is £55.

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