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Thank you for being a Festival Friend, and I look forward to sharing with you all through music. If you have not yet renewed Festival Friendship we would be grateful if you would kindly donate your support at www.localgiving.com/shIPLEYartsfestival.

We are so fortunate to come together for a sixteenth year through music and the arts. We continue to enjoy the playing of so many of our original performers from our first year in 2000. Composers abound and we will be inspired by world premieres of works by Paul Lewis and Roderick Williams, whom many of you will recognise from the 2014 Last Night of the Proms. We are grateful to His Grace The Duke of Richmond for welcoming us to Goodwood House for our opening Festival Concert in aid of The Friends of Sussex Hospices. We are being welcomed to other new venues, including the home of the world's finest sparkling wine at Nyetimber. We continue to create pathways for young people through our String Academy, who will perform three times in the Edinburgh Festival at St Giles Cathedral. Partnerships are flourishing with Steyning, Floral Fringe and the inaugural Horsham Festival. Durrance Manor is where it all began with the first ShIPLEY Arts Festival meeting in 2000, so our first concert there will be special. An international flavour with grass roots permeates the whole Festival this year, highlighted by the return of the Williamson Voices from Pennsylvania who will perform with William Penn School at Christ's Hospital, conducted by multi grammy award nominated composer James Whitbourn. We continue to celebrate our special relationship with the Quaker community and USA. Thank you for being wonderful friends and patrons, together with our exceptional sponsors Toovey's and Spofforths. We send our best wishes to Mark Spofforth in his year as the Lord High Sherrif of West Sussex. Festival brochures will shortly be posted to you and do please secure your tickets early, as the concerts are already selling fast.



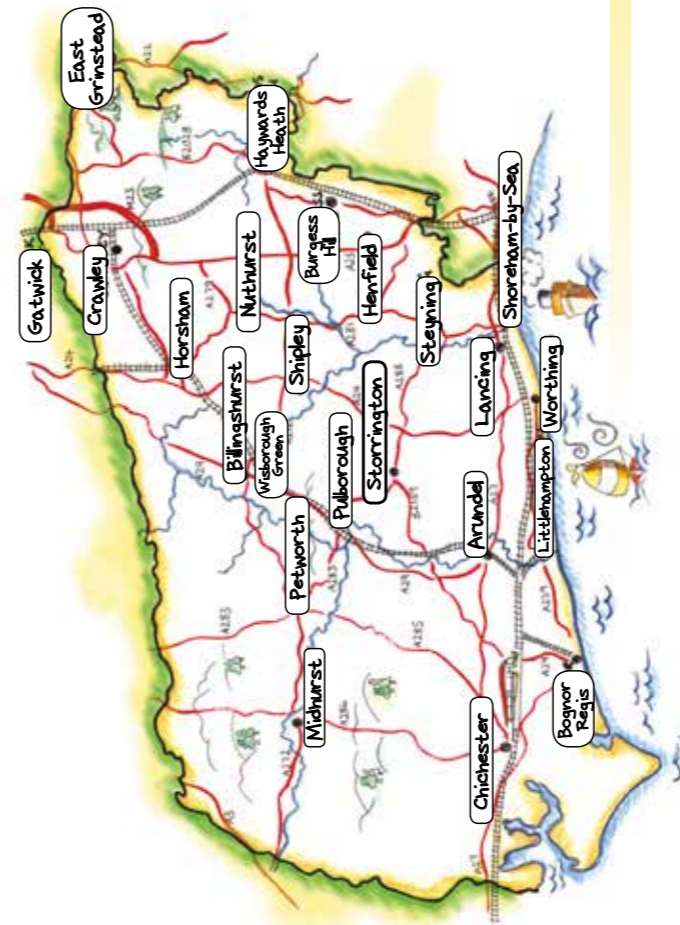
Yours ever, with warm regards,
Andrew Bernardi
Artistic Director, ShIPLEY Arts Festival.

With thanks to our sponsors in Toovey's and Spofforths, The Festival Friends, and for management support from Nick Bomford, Ted Riley, Ellie Coton and Rachel Ford.



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SUNDAY 10TH APRIL**7pm****Goodwood House, Chichester PO18 0PX**

The Bernardi Music Group performs a popular classical programme to celebrate Speed and Flight, featuring baritone and composer Roderick Williams. The programme will include the world première of his 'Goodwood Variations.' Maria Marchant will perform Mozart Piano Concert no.12 and flautist Bruce Martin a Vivaldi Concerto to complement the Canalettos. All proceeds from tickets, and from the auction conducted by Rupert Toovey, will be donated to the Friends of Sussex Hospices.

Tickets: £75 Capacity 200**SUNDAY 1ST MAY****6.30pm****Shipley Church RH13 8PH**

'An Audience with Hilaire Belloc in Words, Song and Music'. The programme will include Shipley 2016 commission 'Goodwood by the Sea,' past Shipley Arts commission Cecilia McDowall's 'Great Hills,' J.S.Bach Brandenburg Concerto no.4, Stephanie Cant's 'Wedding Songs' performed by the composer, and Belloc's poems and readings recited by actor David Stephens in a theatrical interpretation directed by Ann Feloy.

Tickets: £18 Capacity 200**FRIDAY 20TH MAY****7.30pm****The Blue Idol, Coolham RH13 8QP**

Music and words with instruments from the time of William Penn.

Tickets: £23 Capacity 60**SUNDAY 22ND MAY****3pm****Sullington Tithe Barn, Storrington RH20 4A**

Opera Holloway are delighted to return to Shipley Arts Festival for a third year with their new 2016 production of Don Pasquale by Donizetti. Interval tea and cake is included, in one of Sussex's finest ten bay sixteenth century barns

[www.http://www.operaholloway.co.uk](http://www.operaholloway.co.uk) http://www.sussexholidaycottages.biz/sussex_tithe_barn.html

Tickets: £20 Capacity 140**SUNDAY 22ND MAY****7pm****Itchingfield's St Nicolas Church RH13 0NX.**

The Floral Concert: As a preview to the Floral Fringe Festival, please wear a flower and come to hear floral music in the most beautiful Itchingfield Church in the wild flower meadows. Ned Bigham's 'The Rowan Tree,' movements from Tchaikovsky's 'Nutcracker,' Handel's 'Cuckoo and Nightingale Concerto' for Organ with soloist Andrew Cleary; Ralph Vaughan William's

'The Lark Ascending,' played by Andrew Bernardi on the 1696 Stradivarius violin www.floralfringefair.co.uk

Tickets: £20 Capacity 110**SUNDAY 29TH MAY****7pm****St Andrew's Church, Steyning BN44 3YB**

Mass in B Minor by J.S.Bach to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi: Steyning and Shipley Arts Festivals combine to perform one of the finest classical works. Bernardi Music Group and The Choir of Our Most Holy Redeemer St Thomas More will be conducted by David Bevan.

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Tickets: £18 Capacity 250**FRIDAY 3RD JUNE****7.30pm****Nyetimber Vineyard, Gay Street, Pulborough RH20 2HH**

A quintessentially British evening, celebrating world-class classical music and England's finest sparkling wine in Nyetimber's 15th Century Medieval Barn. Enjoy a glass of Nyetimber's Classic Cuvee 2010 on arrival and their Rosé NV during the interval.

A perfect setting to listen to this nine piece ensemble and hear the renowned 1696 Stradivarius Violin.

Tickets: £32 Capacity 90**SUNDAY 5TH JUNE****6pm****Warnham Park RH12 3RP**

The Stradivarius Piano Trio performs popular music including Mendelssohn's D Minor piano trio.

Tickets: £35 including drinks and canapés Capacity 40

**SUNDAY 12TH JUNE****6pm****Pallant Gallery, 9 North Pallant, Chichester PO19 1TJ**

A concert to celebrate the John Piper exhibition and the 10th anniversary of the opening of the new wing. The Bernardi Music Group will perform piano quintets including Sir Edward Elgar's quintet written nearby at Brinkwell's in Fittleworth. www.pallant.org.uk Tickets to include drinks and canapé reception. Sponsored by Toovey's www.tooveys.com

Tickets: £60 Capacity 120**SUNDAY 19TH JUNE****6pm****Knepp Castle, West Grinstead, West Sussex, RH13 8LJ**

Knepp Castle Wilding Concert to include Schubert's 'Trout' piano quintet. **Tickets: £25 Capacity 60**

SUNDAY 26TH JUNE**6pm****St John's Church, Coolhurst, Horsham RH13 6LE:**

The Festival Friends Concert, to include Schubert's C major string quintet. **Tickets: £18 Capacity 120**

FRIDAY 1ST JULY**7.30pm****The Blue Idol, Coolham RH13 8QP**

The Special Relationship Concert: a popular programme of music from the USA and UK. Music to include Nigel Hess 'Ladies in lavender,' John Williams 'Schindler's List, Cole Porter, Gershwin's 'Summertime' and 'It aint necessarily so,' sussex composer and serial film writer Paul Lewis performing his world premiere and with Jake Fryer (sax), Rodney Mendoza (jazz piano), Christina Maude (piano), Andrew Bernardi (violin), Johnny Gee (Dbass), and Bruce Martin (Flute). **Tickets: £23 Capacity 60**

SATURDAY 9TH JULY**7.30pm****Durrance Manor, Smithers Hill, Shipley RH13 8PE**

A Concert of Friends including a return visit by Filip Fenrych (Dallas Symphony Orchestra and leader of the Verbier festival Orchestra). **Tickets: £35 Capacity 40**

**SUNDAY 10TH JULY****5.30pm****Christ's Hospital Chapel RH13 0YP**

Westminster Williamson Voices, conductor James Jordan. William Penn Primary School, Greenway Academy, Bernardi Music Group, Andrew Cleary (organ), conducted by James Jordan and James Whitbourn. The internationally-renowned GRAMMY™-nominated US choir joins with Horsham schoolchildren and leading orchestral forces for a choral celebration of inspirational American and British music led by GRAMMY™-nominated conductors James Jordan and James Whitbourn.

Tickets: £14 Capacity 400

**SUNDAY 24TH JULY****6.30pm****St Andrew's Nuthurst RH13 6LH**

Bernardi Music Group plays Mozart Horn Concerto, Bach Brandenburg Concerto no.6, Vivaldi Concerto for Flute and violin, and solos on the Stradivarius violin by and in the presence of composer Paul Lewis. **Tickets: £19 Capacity 200**

SUNDAY 14TH TO 19TH AUGUST

West Sussex String Academy perform three Concerts in St Giles Cathedral, as part of the Edinburgh Festival.

FESTIVAL FRIENDS

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£30.00 for Festival Friendship**£200.00 for Silver Friendship****£500.00 for Gold Friendship**

- Invitation to the annual Friends' January Festival Preview at Segwick Park
- Advance notice of concerts to allow preferential booking for Festival Friends as many concerts sell out well in advance.
- Special reserved seating on request at Concerts (Please notify request 24hrs before concerts)
- Invitations to private Concerts at the most exclusive stately homes
- A new 2015 initiative to be carried into 2016 is the exclusive Festival Friends Concert which will be free of charge to Festival Friends
- Meeting the artists and young people who perform in the Concerts

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