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# Welcome to the Shipley Arts Festival and Academy 2010



Our 2009 Shipley commission 'To Notice Such Things' by Jon Lord in memory of Sir John Mortimer achieved Classic FM CD of the month in March and is due for release on March 29th. The 10th Anniversary Festival will open with this very fine work. Our local community will again celebrate the arts with

performances of international standard and support the creation of a series of new pieces to reflect Bach's Brandenburg Concertos with the aim to perform them again during the 2012 Olympics. Whilst maintaining the concert series, we will be including an all year round String Academy from September 2010. We are very grateful to all our partners and supporters: Horsham District and West Sussex County Councils; Michael Gattrell and his Capitol Box Office team; Trinity College of Music; our composer for this year, Malcolm Singer; the Yehudi Menuhin School; David Heyes, manager of the composers' competition; the John Ireland Trust; above all, our musicians, the Festival Management and the Communities in and around Horsham. Together these have formed a team which takes forward this rural Festival and makes a lasting contribution to the UK's musical landscape.

Yours, Andrew

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**Sunday April 25th 6.30 pm**

**St Mary's Horsham Parish Church**



**Jon Lord and Andrew Bernardi at the 2009 Shipley world premiere of 'To Notice Such Things'**

A very special idyllic evening of classical string music with flute and led by Jon Lord (former Deep Purple keyboard player) and friends from the Bernardi Music Group and the Festival's Gifted and Talented String Academy to include last year's Shipley Commission 'To Notice Such Things' (which is classic FM CD of the week in final week of March 2010) and Vaughan Williams' 'Greensleeves.'



**Conductor Paul Mann**

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Vaughan Williams</b> | 'Greensleeves'          |
| <b>Vaughan Williams</b> | 'Five Variants'         |
| <b>Jon Lord</b>         | 'Evensong'              |
| <b>Jon Lord</b>         | 'Teleman Experiment'    |
| <b>Jon Lord</b>         | 'To Notice Such Things' |
| <b>Jon Lord</b>         | 'For Example'           |

**'In the small but growing field of pop stars who write classical music, Lord is a clear leader.'**

*The Times*

Jon Lord (piano), Bruce Martin (Flute), Bernardi Music Group with Festival Academy conducted by Paul Mann.

**Tickets: £15.00 (350)**



**Saturday May 1st** 7.30 pm



**Bernardi Chamber Ensemble**

## **Shipley Church**

Bernardi Music Group with Bruce Martin (flute), Graham Salter (oboe) and Fraser Tannock (trumpet) perform Bach's Brandenburg Concerto no.2, Mendelssohn's String Octet, Barber's Adagio together with Ireland's 'Minuet' from the 'Downland Suite' next to the composer's resting place outside the South porch of the church.

**Tickets £15.00 (200)**

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**Monday May 3rd** 7.30 pm



**The Yehudi Menuhin School Orchestra  
directed by Malcolm Singer**



## **The Malden Theatre Windlesham House School**

**Howard Ferguson for Piano and Strings Op 12**

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Piano Concerto K 449  
in E flat Major**

New Work to reflect J.S. Bach's Brandenburg Concerto no.2 commissioned by Shipley Arts Festival for Gifted and Talented String Academy and the Yehudi Menuhin School Orchestra directed and composed by Malcolm Singer

**Frank Proto Variants on Paganini for Double Bass  
and Strings**

<b>Bruce Martin</b>	Flute
<b>Min Young Bae</b>	Piano
<b>Menachem Rozin</b>	Piano
<b>Rodrigo Moro Martin</b>	Double Bass

With our sincere thanks to the Headmaster and Governors of Windlesham House school for hosting this important concert and also to our composers' sponsors: Carol and Robert Bryant, John and Clare Davison, Jill Edwards, Lucy and Colin West.

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competition please go to [www.BMGLive.com](http://www.BMGLive.com)**



**Friday May 28th** 7.30 pm

**Newbuildings Place, Shipley**



Hosted by the Earl and Countess of Lytton: world premiere piece by Judith Weir and a popular Viennese program with David Heyes and Sarah Poole.

**Tickets £30.00 (35)**



**Sunday May 30th** 5.00 pm

**St Cuthman's Coolham**



Piano trio and quartet recital with Keith Willis (member of RA and member of staff Yehudi Menuhin School), Nick Allen, Christopher Wellington and Andrew Bernardi to include local composer John Ireland, Frank Bridge and the neglected English composer

Dunhill. We are very grateful to Denise Mitchel and the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton for hosting this annual celebration of music and community.

**Introduction by Bruce Phillips  
for the John Ireland Trust.**

**Mozart Piano Quartet in G minor K 478**

**Thomas Dunhill Phantasy Trio in E flat major  
for pianoforte, violin & viola**

**John Ireland Phantasie in A minor for pianoforte,  
violin & violoncello**

**Frank Bridge Phantasy for piano, violin,  
viola & violoncello.**

**Tickets £15 (100)**

ing Academy, or to enter for the composers'  
m and send your details via the contact form



## Friday 4th - Sunday 6th June

### Horsham Park



The GIGANTIC 2010 Kidz Stuff Festival will take place in Horsham Park on June 4-6 with amazing activities and fun for the whole family. The first day is reserved for Special Needs Children together with their friends and families. This Year's Festival features Children's TV Legend, Dave Benson Phillips and Brighton and Hove Albion FC. The show includes 2 Stages with Entertainment and Music all day including a Children's Talent Competition; 6 Arena Shows each day including a spectacular Mountain Bike and Motorcycle show; a Sheepdog show and a Birds of Prey show. There will also be World Record attempts each day; 6 Science shows per day; Laser Clay Pigeon Shooting; Sports activities including Archery and Tennis; Trampolines, Giant Inflatables, Climbing Walls and lots more. Visit [www.kidzstuff.org.uk](http://www.kidzstuff.org.uk) to get the full details. The Box Office will open at the end of March.



## Sunday June 6th 6.30 pm

### St John's Chapel Coolhurst



Mark Scrase Dickens and community celebrate the return of Opera UK's 'A New Night at The Opera' with leading soloists and ensemble.

**Tickets £25.00 (120)**



## Saturday June 13th 7.30 pm

### St Mary's Church, Horsham

David Wordsworth leads an evening of light hearted music. Janet Obi-Keller to perform as four



hands at the piano, with tenor Dr Charles Wood, soprano Fiammetta Ryan, violinist Andrew Bernardi and the welcome return of Gary Prior, Zoe Peate and Amici Voices.

**Tickets £15.00 (200)**



**Sunday June 20th** 6.30 pm

## 'Music from the Time of Sedgwick Park'



A representation of local English music including an Elgar Piano Quintet composed close to Sedgwick and American Jazz standards all from the Park's heyday as a new stately home.

**Tickets £25.00 (90)**



**Wednesday June 23rd** 7.30 pm

## St Mary's Horsham Trio Obligato



**Susan Legg (mezzo soprano) Christopher Wellington (viola) Alan Brown (piano)**

Three of England's most distinguished musicians perform a programme to reflect the music of the Festival and District emanating from Shipley as introduced by Christopher Wellington

'If God be for us' by Handel; 'Two Sonnets' by Edmund Rubbra; 'Three Songs of William Blake' by Roger Quilter; 'I Have Twelve Oxen,' 'The Towing Path' and Sonata movement for viola and piano by John Ireland; 'Windmills' by E.J. Moeran; 'Toccata' and Three Songs' Frank Bridge.

**Tickets £15.00 (150)**



**Sunday June 27th** 3.00 pm

**Final Polo Championship at Knepp Castle followed by 5.00 pm Concert**



Final of polo tournament at 3pm with Concert. Hosted by Knepp Castle Polo Club in their 21st year and Shipley Arts Festival's tenth.

The polo club looks forward to celebrating a truly unique occasion with the Shipley Arts Festival. Music to include: Mendelssohn String Octet and John Ireland in the fields that inspired his music.

**Tickets: £20.00 (120)**



**Saturday July 3rd** 7.30 pm

**Bignor Church**



A String program with Bruce Martin (flute) to include music by John Ireland (minuet from the Downland Suite), Mendelssohn (String Octet) and local film composer Paul Lewis with his 'English Suite'.

**Tickets £15.00 (120)**



**Sunday July 4th** 6.30 pm

**St Andrew's Church Nuthurst**



Professional Orchestra and Choir including the Bernardi Music Group, Bruce Martin (flute) and the Choir of Our Holy Redeemer, Chelsea with James Whitbourn

and David Bevan joining with the community of Nuthurst in a program to celebrate the centenary of American composer Samuel Barber with his 'Adagio' on the occasion of American Independence Day.

**Tickets £15.00 (180)**



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