



We're back!

Summer Concert Season 2021

at St Margaret's Church
Buxted Park

Concerts on Thursdays at 7.30pm

May 20: Julian Jacobson and Mariko Brown (piano duo)

June 17: Madeleine Mitchell (violin) Martin Butler (piano)

July 15: Marmen Quartet

September 30: Young Musicians Concert

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May 20



Julian Jacobson and Mariko Brown *(piano duo)*

Mozart: Sonata in C major K521
Ravel: Rapsodie Espagnole
Debussy: Petite Suite
Gershwin: An American in Paris

“It came as balm to the soul to encounter some real, sensitive music-making... the tumultuous ending would have brought the house down in a properly packed venue – which is surely what the piece deserves.”

(Gershwin's Second Rhapsody). Telegraph online

FOR OUR LONG AWAITED RETURN to live music making we are thrilled to welcome the piano duo of Julian Jacobson and Mariko Brown. This piano duo is now established as an ensemble of rare distinction, vitality and originality. With a repertoire firmly centred on the great classics for piano duo repertoire, they have also continually sought out new and neglected repertoire.

Recently they have premiered Julian's virtuoso concert transcriptions of two Gershwin masterpieces, the *Second Rhapsody* and *An American in Paris*, which latter will be a highlight of tonight's concert.

June 17



Madeleine Mitchell *(violin)* Martin Butler *(piano)*

Beethoven: Sonata No. 1 in D
Bridge: Melodie
Butler: Barcarolles
Fauré: Sonata No. 1 in A



THIS IS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY to hear one of our country's leading musicians. Madeleine Mitchell has given recitals and played concertos with major orchestras all over the world.

Her acclaimed recordings include nominations for Grammy and BBC Music Awards, Classic FM's featured CD, BBC Music's CD of the Month. Encouraged by Yehudi Menuhin she devised the Red Violin Festival, the first international, eclectic celebration of the fiddle across the arts and she will be directing the Red Violin throughout Leeds in May 2023 as part of the European City of Culture.

She will be joined tonight by Professor Martin Butler, giving us a chance to meet Uckfield Music Club's new president. Composer, pianist, and Emeritus Professor of Music at Sussex University, Martin was first ever composer-in-residence at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, New Jersey.

“One of Britain's liveliest musical forces and foremost violinists.”

The Times

July 15

Marmen Quartet

“Performing is all about communication. It's telling a story and I feel the Marmen are dedicated to this ideal.”

Peter Cropper



Mozart: String Quartet K428
Salvatore Sciarrino: String Quartet No. 7
Salina Fisher: Heal
Schubert: String Quartet in G major

THE MARMEN QUARTET is fast building a reputation for the courage, vitality and vigour of its performances. In 2019 they won the Grand Prize at the Bordeaux International String Quartet Competition as well as claiming First Prize at the Banff International String Quartet Competition.

Other accolades include first prize at the Royal Overseas League Competition (2018) and awards at the International Joseph Joachim Chamber Music Competition.

The Quartet has undertaken extensive tours across Europe and the United States and have future engagements in Japan, New Zealand and Canada. 2020 saw its first complete cycle of Beethoven String Quartets for Musik I Syd in Sweden.

September 30

Young Musicians Concert

COVID RESTRICTIONS meant that our planned Young Musicians Concert in April could not take place. We have rescheduled it for 30 September and hope to see you there. Those who came to our first Young Musicians Concert will know that this is an event not to be missed. Further details will be announced nearer the time – keep an eye on our website!

Keep the date free!

“Every participant was at least good at their level and some contributions were outstanding, displaying professional skill and maturity.”

A review of the inaugural event in 2019

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We are delighted to be able to look forward to live music making again!

Naturally we are proceeding with caution. Numbers in the church will be limited and tickets will need to be booked in advance through the online booking facility on our website (www.uckfieldmusicclub.uk), or by phoning 01825 733318. Individual tickets are £15. Members, i.e. those who buy a season ticket for £30, will be guaranteed a place at each concert.

**Please support us
and help to keep
great music-making
alive in this area**

Become a member!

As well as getting three tickets for the price of two, membership entitles you to a reduction on entry to the AGM recital in September and a reduction of £3 per evening, £2 per lunchtime concert on tickets to the excellent concerts of the Seaford Music Society, the Lewes Nicholas Yonge Music Society and Lewes Festival of Song.

Even if you cannot make all the concerts we do urge you to take out a membership subscription for the season. It is members, old and new, who provide the club with the secure foundation it needs to continue bringing first class artists to perform great music in this area.

Membership is obtained through buying a season ticket for £30 online – follow the booking link on the first concert in May and choose the season ticket option.



Uckfield Music Club is affiliated to Making Music (The National Federation of Music Societies).

President: Professor Martin Butler
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Annual General Meeting

The club's AGM in the autumn is preceded by a special extra recital. Members are welcome to join us for a glass of wine, a review of the year's events and a preview of the next year's concerts. Members will be contacted with full details.

For extra brochures or further information please call 01825 733318 or email davidsudbery@hotmail.com

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