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CHIPPING NORTON MUSIC FESTIVAL



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CONCERTS

Youth Band Challenge!

Friday 7 March – 7pm



Come and hear talented youngsters 'giving it their all' From small combos through to Big Bands Traditionally the opening event each year to the Festival fortnight and showing off the talent from around the county for youngsters performing live on stage, playing blues, jazz and much more. **Now open to bands of any style and genre.**

Tickets: Adult: £7, 18 & under: £1

Via www.cnmf.org.uk/concerts or www.chippingnortontheatre.com

Venue: The Chipping Norton Theatre

The Ben Holder Quartet

Sunday 9 March – 7.30pm



Ben Holder [33] is the most acclaimed and exciting jazz violinist in the UK. His classical studies began at the age of six and were complemented by training at the Birmingham Conservatoire. An introduction to jazz came in his early teens – classic masters such as Benny Goodman, Oscar Peterson and Stephane Grappelli – and led Ben to truly find his place as a musician. Ben possesses an innate sense of swing rhythm (something which often eludes classical players), breathtaking technical ability and true showmanship on stage. He offers flawless musicianship, heaps of energy and personality and a visible passion for his craft.

**Tickets: Adults: £13 in advance & £15 on the door
18 & under: £6 in advance and £7 on the door**

Venue: The Town Hall, Chipping Norton

Piano Recital by Eva Maria Doroszkowska

Thursday 13 March – 7.30pm



Eva Maria Doroszkowska takes you on an exploration of just a few famous and intrepid pianists in this concert and informal talk of “keyboard herstory” With music from the first woman to travel with her piano, stunning audiences from London to St Petersburg circa 1810, to pioneers in pianism of the 20th century breaking boundaries in harmonic colours and textures. Learn all about inspiring female composers from antiquity. Just who was the first Byzantine composer and who published the first keyboard music in England? Was Mozart’s most beloved “Jeunehomme concerto” really written for a lady pianist and who was the lady behind the scenes shaping Beethoven’s choice of pianos? This event will speed you up to date on a fascinating herstory of the piano explored

through the eyes of female pianist composers. An evening not to be missed!

**Tickets: Adults: £12 in advance and £15 on the door
18 & under: Free**

Venue: The Town Hall, Chipping Norton

*Tickets for all concerts are available on our website www.cnmf.org.uk/concerts
or Telephone 07875 454 094*

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Lizzie and Lydia present: Music to make you smile!

Saturday 15 March – 7.30pm



With Lizzie Soden and Lydia Tomita and some “Friends”

An evening of music and songs to make you smile from two well-known local artists that will entertain you and hopefully make you smile

Tickets: Adults: £10

18 & under: Free

Venue: The Town Hall, Chipping Norton

The Young Performers’ Recital

Wednesday 19 March – 6.30pm



All classes may apply but as there is a limit to numbers and variety of instrument, to get the best cross section of young performances to honour Shauni's wide experience, the committee will make final selections.

Open to musicians and performers aged 18 and under, of any standard or experience, to perform their own choice or composition, with a minimum of 2 pieces lasting up to 8 minutes. Performers are expected to engage with the audience to announce their pieces. It is all about the joy of performing, so introduction of themselves and their selections is

important.

Tickets: Adults: £3, 18 & under: Free

Venue: The Town Hall, Chipping Norton

Family Friendly Concert

Sunday 23 March – Concert 3.30pm



“More Stories in Music” Following a very successful concert in 2024 we again are planning a family friendly afternoon concert to encourage parent and grandparents to bring along their youngsters. The Adderbury Ensemble will be “telling the story in music” of two more of Vivaldi’s 4 Seasons and getting the youngsters involved in this piece of popular music.

Free tea, coffee and cakes and biscuits will be provided by the Festival team. So come along, bring the family and enjoy.

Tickets: Adults: £5, 18 & under: Free

Venue: The Town Hall, Chipping Norton

The Adderbury Ensemble

Tuesday 11 March – 7.30pm

Sunday 23 March – 7.30pm

The Adderbury Ensemble will be performing two concerts in their usual enigmatic style. **Tuesday 11th**- Viv Mclean – piano, Fiona Cross – clarinet, Chris Windass – viola. Performing a Bruch selection from 8 pieces, Brahms Clarinet Sonata in F minor, Beethoven Piano Sonata in G, Op 79, and Mozart Trio in E flat ‘Kegelstatt’,

Sunday 23rd- Viv Mclean- piano, Jenny Sacha – violin, Chris Windass – violin’ Rose Redgrave – viola, Jane Fenton – cello. Performing Ravel’s String Quartet and Gershwin’s Piano Concerto



Tickets: Available via www.cnmf.org.uk or by visiting www.adderburyensemble.com or by calling on 07711 606996

Venue: The Town Hall, Chipping Norton

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