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RYEDALE FESTIVAL
ONLINE: SPRING 2021

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SPRING ARRIVES, MUSIC RETURNS

Seven days of great music from beautiful Yorkshire locations, interleaved with specially-created wildlife filmography, and shared by the Ryedale Festival in its 40th anniversary year with viewers throughout the world.

What place do music and nature have in our lives after a year of lockdown? Solace, escape and hope are at the heart of this online-only Spring Festival, as seven inspiring performances are filmed and shared across a week, in collaboration with Castle Howard, the Yorkshire Arboretum and award-winning filmmaker Cain Scrimgeour, whose stunning camerawork will capture spring's arrival in Yorkshire.

1 Sunday 2nd May 2021 / 3pm
Online from Helmsley Arts Centre

SPRING SONATA

Michael Collins clarinet
Michael McHale piano

Beethoven *Spring Sonata*
Widor Introduction and Rondo
Poulenc Sonata

The great clarinet and piano duo play Beethoven's *Spring Sonata*, a virtuoso showpiece by Widor, and the spellbinding sonata that Poulenc composed for Benny Goodman.



2 Monday 3rd May 2021 / 8pm
Online from the Long Gallery at Castle Howard

BRAHMS AND SCHUBERT



Pavel Kolesnikov and Samson Tsoy

Pavel Kolesnikov
Samson Tsoy piano duet

Brahms 16 Waltzes
Schubert Divertissement à la hongroise

Two of the brightest stars on the British piano scene perform entrancing waltzes by Brahms and Schubert's gypsy-inspired masterpiece for piano duet.

3 Tuesday 4th May 2021 / 11am
Online from the Great Hall at Castle Howard

NOW IS THE MONTH OF MAYING

Fair Oriana

Fraser Wilson Now is the month of Maying
John Dowland Come away, come sweet love
Tobias Hume Fain Would I Change that Note
John Dowland O Sweet Woods
Thomas Ravenscroft A round of three country dances
Fraser Wilson Come live with me, and be my love
Robert Jones In Sherwood Lived Stout Robin Hood
Thomas Morley O Mistress Mine
John Dowland Sir John Smith his Almaine
Trad Follow the Heron Home / Spencer the Rover
John Bennett All Creatures Now Are Merry Minded
Thomas Morley Go ye my canzonets / Sweet Nymph / Fire and Lightning / Now is the month of Maying



Fair Oriana

Imagination, innovation and intimacy are hallmarks of this vocal duo, joined here by lutenist Sam Brown and guitarist Tom Gamble. Their entrancing programme mixes renaissance and baroque repertoire with flavours of folk, medieval and contemporary music.



4 Wednesday 5th May 2021/ 8pm
Online from the Long Gallery at Castle Howard

NATURE IS RETURNING

Helen Charlston mezzo-soprano
Christopher Glynn piano

Brahms An eine Äolsharfe

Brahms Ständchen

Copland Nature, the gentlest mother

Finzi Oh Fair to See

Finzi As I lay in the early sun

Joshua Borin Nature is Returning

Nathan James Dearden the way we go

Brahms Feldeinsamkeit

Brahms Die Mainacht

Schumann Frühlingsnacht

The fast-rising mezzo with a ‘warmly distinctive tone’ (*The Telegraph*) performs spring-inspired songs by Brahms, Copland, Finzi and Schumann alongside extracts from the much-praised *Isolation Songbook* she commissioned in 2020 to reflect lockdown lives in music.



5 Thursday 6th May 2021 / 1pm
Online from St Mary's Church, Ebberston

THE BEAUTY OF THE NORTH

Maxwell Quartet

Haydn String Quartet in C major op.74, no.1
Trad. Coilsfield House / Drunk at night, dry
in the morning

Trad. The Beauty of the North / Miss Dumbreck
Anna Meredith A Short Tribute to Teenage
Fanclub

Trad. Griogal Cridhe *Gregor's Lament*

Trad. Fear a' Bhàta / Da full rigged ship / Da
new rigged ship

With their trademark *joie de vivre* and ability to effortlessly blend styles and genres, the Maxwell Quartet perform one of Haydn's most sparkling quartets alongside folk music from their native Scotland and a tribute by Anna Meredith to the grungy power-pop band she loved as a teenager.



6 Friday 7th May 2021 / 9pm
Online from Helmsley Arts Centre

SPRING WILL BE A LITTLE LATE THIS YEAR

The Immy Churchill Trio

Immy Churchill vocals

Toby Yapp double bass

Scottie Thompson piano

The superbly talented jazz vocalist joins friends to celebrate the arrival of spring with a late-night session of jazz standards from the Great American Songbook.



London Mozart Players



7 Saturday 8th May 2021 / 3pm
Online from the Long Gallery at Castle Howard

THE LARK ASCENDING

London Mozart Players
Ruth Rogers violin

Vivaldi *Spring* from *The Four Seasons*
Vaughan Williams *The Lark Ascending*
Grieg *Holberg Suite*

The virtuosic chamber orchestra performs an irresistible programme of spring-themed music for strings, including the enduring beauty of a work in which Vaughan Williams depicts a singing bird on the wing.




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