

Music on Thursdays

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Bedford Music Club
President: Andrew Manze

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2018/2019 Concert Season



Thursday 11 October 2018
7.45pm

Bunyan Meeting

CAROLYN SAMPSON
soprano

THE KING'S CONSORT
Director: Robert King

Music for a While

Vocal works by Purcell & Handel
Vivaldi: Cello Sonata in B flat
Boismortier: Trio in A minor



Thursday 14 February 2019
7.45pm

Bedford Girls' School

FLORIAN MITREA
piano

Mozart: Fantasy in C minor, K475
Beethoven: Sonata No. 21 in C major, Op. 53, 'Waldstein'
Liszt: Mephisto Waltz, No. 1
Liszt: Sonata in B minor



Thursday 15 November 2018
7.45pm

Bedford School Recital Hall

FENELLA HUMPHREYS
violin

ROBERT THOMPSON
piano

Schubert: Sonatina in D major, Op. 137
Dunhill: Sonata No.1 in D minor
Prokofiev: 5 Melodies, Op. 35
Fauré: Sonata No.1 in A major



Thursday 14 March 2019
7.45pm

Bunyan Meeting

ZELKOVA STRING QUARTET

Mozart: Quartet in B flat, K458, 'The Hunt'
Mendelssohn: Quartet No. 2 in E minor, Op. 44
Dvořák: Quartet in G major, Op. 106



Thursday 17 January 2019
7.45pm

Bunyan Meeting

MATILDA LLOYD
trumpet

RICHARD GOWERS
organ

Works by Telemann, Petr Eben, Viviani, Albinoni, Tamasi and Hovhannes



Thursday 11 April 2019
7.45pm

Bedford Girls' School

RODERICK WILLIAMS
baritone

KATHRYN RUDGE
mezzo-soprano

WILLIAM VANN
piano

Songs by Finzi, Schubert and others



SEASON TICKETS for all six concerts: Adult £85, Student (age 18-25) £10, Child (under 18) £5

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Bedford Music Club's 50th season opens with a very special concert. Born in Bedford, **Carolyn Sampson** is now one of the world's leading sopranos. It is hard to think of a better pairing than with members of **The King's Consort**, one of the world's leading baroque ensembles. Their programme brings together some of the best vocal music by Purcell and Handel, with chamber works by Vivaldi, Purcell and the French composer Joseph Bodin de Boismortier.

With playing described in the press as 'alluring' and 'unforgettable', violinist **Fenella Humphreys** enjoys a busy career combining chamber music and solo work, with performances around the world. Accompanied by Bedford School's Head of Keyboard, **Robert Thompson**, she performs some of the finest violin repertoire by Schubert, Prokofiev and Fauré alongside Thomas Dunhill's less well-known, but equally wonderful Sonata.

Winner of the inaugural Eric Aubier International Trumpet Competition in October 2017, **Matilda Lloyd** is making a reputation as one of the outstanding trumpeters of her generation. She has appeared as a soloist at the BBC Proms, with the BBC Concert Orchestra and London Mozart Players and is a Making Music UK Philip and Dorothy Green Young Artist. This concert draws together three centuries of writing for the trumpet, accompanied by prize-winning organist **Richard Gowers**.

Born in Bucharest, **Florian Mitrea** has been based in the UK for over a decade, and has won a host of prizes for his solo and chamber music performances. He has performed all over the world, including at Carnegie Hall and across Europe and Asia: Martha Argerich, among others, has praised the beauty of his playing. His programme includes some of the most technically challenging music in the solo piano repertoire.

Winners of the 2017 St Martin's Chamber Music Competition, the Manchester-based **Zelkova Quartet** has established a reputation as one of the UK's up-and-coming string quartets. The quartet formed in 2016 and works regularly with their mentor Petr Prause, cellist of the Talich Quartet. Their programme brings together works from the rich and diverse repertoire of three of the best quartet composers: Mozart, Mendelssohn and Dvořák.

Baritone **Roderick Williams** needs no introduction. One of the finest baritones in the world, and an exquisite song performer he won the Singer of the Year Award in the 2016 Royal Philharmonic Society Awards and was awarded the OBE for services to music in June 2017. BBC Radio 3 New Generation Artist mezzo-soprano **Kathryn Rudge** was nominated in the Young Artist category of the prestigious RPS Awards 2016. They are joined at the piano by Bedford Music Club Artistic Director **William Vann**.

CONCERT VENUES

Bunyan Meeting, Mill Street, Bedford, MK40 3EU. On-street and multi-storey parking, Lurke Street, nearby.

Bedford Girls' School, Cardington Road, Bedford, MK42 0BX. Parking on-site.

Bedford School Recital Hall. Enter from De Parys Avenue/Burnaby Road, Bedford, MK40 2TU. Free parking behind main school building. Walk 200m to Recital Hall.

TICKETS

Season tickets for all six concerts

£85, Student (age 18-25) £10, Child (under 18) £5

Individual concert tickets

£18, Student (age 18-25) £5, Child (under 18) £2

For all tickets please complete the form overleaf and send it to the Membership Secretary. Alternatively, please phone 01234 261811 or email enquiries@bedfordmusicclub.co.uk with details of the types of ticket you require.

Tickets for individual concerts are also available on the door.

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