

**St. Botolph's Music Society**

**Colchester**

***Founded in 1966***

JUBILEE  
CONCERT  
SEASON

2016-2017

*Celebrating our 50th year  
with concerts including  
Orchestral works, Concertos,  
Choral Music and Organ Solos  
in St. Botolph's Church*

*Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 7.30 pm F*

***Orchestral Concert***

**Schubert** Overture - Rosamunde

**Dvorak** Symphony no 8 in G

**Beethoven** Piano Concerto no. 5 in E flat  
'Emperor'

**PHILIP SMITH (Piano)**

**SBMS Orchestra (leader Robert Higgs)**

*conducted by Colin Nicholson*

*Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm*

***50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration***

*Including some works performed in  
our first programmes*

Choral works by **Tye, Viadana, Peerson, A.Scarlatti, Purcell & Buxtehude**

Orchestral works by **J.C.Bach & Purcell**

Organ music by **Handel** (Concerto no.4 in F)  
& **Buxtehude**

**COLIN NICHOLSON (Organ)**

**SBMS Choir & Orchestra conducted by**

**Colin Nicholson & Jonathan Abbott**

*No reserved seats or advance booking for this Celebration. We simply ask for donations*

*Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm F*

***Christmas Concert***

**Haydn** - 'Little Organ Mass'

Concertos by **Telemann & Vivaldi**

Six Christmas Sketches by **Nicholson**

Noels for Organ by French Baroque composers

English Carols including gallery carols.

**SUSAN PIGGOTT (Soprano)**

**STEPHEN CHEEK &**

**COLIN NICHOLSON (Organ)**

**SBMS Choir & Orchestra conducted by**

**Colin Nicholson & Jonathan Abbott**

*Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 7 pm F*

***Gala Concerto Evening***

**Lalo** Symphonie Espagnole op.21

**Schumann** Piano Concerto in A minor op.54

**Grieg** Piano Concerto in A minor op. 16

**SIAN PHILIPPS (Violin)**

**PHILIP SMITH (Piano)**

**NORIKO OGAWA (Piano)**

**SBMS Orchestra (Leader Robert Higgs)**

*conducted by Colin Nicholson*

*& Jonathan Abbott*

**Please note STARTING TIME  
of this concert**

*Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30 pm F*

***A Mozart Concert***

Mass in C K.220

Piano Concerto no.14 in E flat K.449

Movements from Symphony no.40 in G minor

Piano Concerto no.15 in B flat K.450

***PHILIP SMITH (Piano)***

***SBMS Choir & Orchestra***

***conducted by Colin Nicholson***

*Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30 pm F*

***The Hervey Benham***

***Young Soloists Concert***

An annual event, sponsored by the Hervey Benham Trust, this concert gives gifted

young musicians from the Colchester area

the opportunity to perform with an orchestra

***SBMS Orchestra (Leader Robert Higgs)***

***conducted by Jonathan Abbott***

***TICKET DETAILS are overleaf.***

*F = concerts included in the*

*Friends Ticket*

***Other Events at St. Botolph's***

***Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30 pm***

***Piano Recital in aid of the***

***National Autistic Society***

***NORIKO OGAWA***

***Debussy, Clara and Robert Schumann,***

***Liszt and Satie.***

Noriko is a Cultural Ambassador for NAS

and this is one of a series of 'Jamie's Concerts'

to raise funds and awareness.

*No charge for admission but generous donations requested.*

***Sunday Afternoon Talks at 3pm***

*Illustrated talks by members or friends of St. Botolph's. Refreshments available. No admission charge –*

*donations requested for the Tower Fund*

***9<sup>th</sup> October JANET ABBOTT***

Poverty, Pirates and Prosperity

The story of a cruise

***23<sup>rd</sup> October NICKY PHILLIPS***

My travels in rural Romania

***22<sup>nd</sup> January DAVID BRANSON***

Ten most beautiful villages in France

in the Aveyron

***5<sup>th</sup> February RICHARD NICHOLSON***

The Chelsea Flower Show – a look behind

the scenes from preparing and running

to reinstating the site

## **TOWER FUND**

Work should begin in the Spring of 2017 on St. Botolph's church tower. There is much to do and the cost is now expected to be in the region of £150,000. We shall take every opportunity to appeal for support.

## **TICKET INFORMATION**

### **Friends of SBMS £50**

Friends receive a transferable ticket a reserved seat for all five SBMS concerts marked **F** in concert list. This ticket is bookable by post only (address below)

### **Single tickets**

*October, December, April  
and July*

(Unreserved seats)

£12, Concessions £10,50

Available from one month in advance of the concert from Manns Music, High St., Colchester or by post or phone (see below).

Students £5 at door only

### ***February Gala Concert***

Tickets £15 (one price only, no concessions)

Available as the single tickets above.

### **Booking by post or phone**

Hon. Secretary, SBMS,

57 Manor Rd.,

Wivenhoe CO7 9LN

Tel : 01206 823662

*Cheques to SBMS Please enclose SAE*

## **St. Botolph's Church**

Situated on the south side of the town centre, next to the ruins of the Norman Priory, it is, with St. Peter's, part of the Town Centre Parish.

**Vicar : Revd. Mark Wallace.**

There is ample parking nearby in the Britannia and Priory St. Car Parks. Disabled access is easy at St. Botolph's.

## **St. Botolph's Music Society**

Founded in 1966 with a membership which unusually includes two amateur groups – a Concert Choir and a Symphony Orchestra. Each year since then has seen the promotion of a season of five or more concerts and the occasional Festival.

The wide range of soloists, from international artists to promising young local musicians, is a part of our policy of offering stimulating programmes and encouraging new talent.

SBMS played the leading part in fundraising for the rebuilding of the 1890 Walker church organ in 1966 and for the purchase of the Steinway concert grand piano in 1991.

It has also regularly raised money for the church fabric and various charitable projects.

Membership is drawn from a wide area in NE Essex.

**Applications for membership are welcomed.**

**Please apply to the Director of Music SBMS**

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