

# St Ives Festival September Festival Music Program

15/09/19

## **Festival Inaugural Sung Mass**

9.30am, Free (donations), St Ia Church, Market Square

We welcome St Martin's Singers to sing the music in our Festival Solemn Mass: Introit: 'I Was Glad' (Boyce), Mass setting: 'O Quam Gloriosum' (Victoria), Gradual: 'Sing Joyfully' (Byrd), Communion: 'O Sacrum Convivium' (Tallis).

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## **Choral Recital with St Martin's Singers**

3pm, £7, St John-in-the-Fields Church, off Higher Stennack, TR26 2FB

At St John's we present a varied and attractive 45-minute recital of English sacred music by Byrd, Boyce, Gibbons and Stanford; madrigals such as The Silver Swan and Sweet Suffolk Owl and arrangements of well-known British folk-songs by conductor David Moss. Plenty of free parking.

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## **Four Choirs Concert**

8pm, £10, St Ia Church, Market Square

Four choirs from St Ives and Hayle combine Shanty and Mixed Choir styles - some a cappella, some with piano and others with backing track accompaniments – to give you a varied evening of vocal delights. Come and join the fun.

16/09/19

## **Saxy Maids**

8pm, £10, St Ia Church, Market Place

We are delighted to return to the Festival this year and we welcome followers old and new. We are a female saxophone quartet and we play music in all styles and for any occasion. A feast for the eyes and the ears – satisfaction guaranteed.

17/09/19

## **Spanish Guitar recital with Claude Bourbon**

8pm, £12, St Ia Church, Market Place

Claude Bourbon is known throughout Europe and America for amazing virtuoso performances that take blues, Spanish and Middle Eastern stylings into uncharted territories. His inimitable style incorporates all ten digits dancing independently – plucking, picking and strumming at such speed and precision that his fingers seem to melt into a blur.

18/09/19

## **Halcyon Quartet Recital**

8pm, £10, St Ia Church, Market Place

Described “future stars of British Chamber Music” (Eaton Square), the Halcyon Quartet formed in 2012 at the Royal Academy of Music. Previous accolades include the 2017 St Peter’s Prize and the RAM’s Arthur Bliss and Harold Craxton Prizes. Currently the 2018-19 Friends of the Musicians’ Chapel Ensemble-in-Residence (Holy Sepulchre London), they run a lunchtime recital series. Recent performances include the Royal Opera House, the West Cork Chamber Music Festival, and the Bermuda Festival of Performing Arts.

19/09/19

**Culdrose Military Wives Choir**

8pm, £10, St Ia Church, Market Place

This 55-strong choir is based at RNAS Culdrose, Helston. It is part of the international Military Wives’ Foundation started by Gareth Malone. Peter Luing has been our Musical Director for the last three years. We are delighted to be returning to our favourite venue with a new programme.

20/09/19

**Helston Town Brass Band**

8pm, £10, St Ia Church, Market Place

Despite undertaking numerous engagements throughout the year, the band will forever be associated with the famous Flora Day, when its musicians lead dancers through the streets of Helston. The band has flourished under Musical Director, Kevin Johns, achieving invitations to two consecutive National Finals and promotion to the First Section.

21/09/19

**Cornish Roots Big Band**

8pm, £10, St Ia Church, Market Place

We are delighted to return after our brilliant session last year and we know that this year’s concert will be even bigger, better and louder than last year, so book your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Our repertoire ranges from Big Band classics to contemporary arrangements.

22/09/19

**Amati Trio/Bechstein Ensemble**

8pm, £10, St Ia Church, Market Place

The Amati Trio (Pamela Rosenfeld, Irmtrud Agnoli & Sally Pearson) will perform string trios by Beethoven and Schubert. In the second half the Bechstein Ensemble (Irmtrud, Pamela, Sally & Ruth Best) will play a piano trio by Mozart.

23/09/19

**Spyralz - Jazz Fusion Quartet**

8pm, £10, St Ia Church, Market Place

We are a group of incredibly talented performers who live and breathe Jazz Fusion and it is great to be asked back to St Ia. We perform a highly energetic and eclectic mixture by the Brecker Brothers and Yellowjackets, plus our own compositions. A concert not to be missed.

24/09/19

No concert.

25/09/19

**Peter Luig (piano): Bach ' Well-Tempered Clavier' Book 1**

8pm, £10, St Ia Church, Market Place

Pete is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music who has spent his career teaching in West Cornwall schools but now he can devote his time to other interests and he has spent the last four years studying this work. There is a complementary booklet describing all 48 pieces.

26/09/19

**Nighthawks Dance Band**

8pm, £10, St Ia Church, Market Place

The Nighthawks is a 19-piece big band specialising in the classic swing and Latin music of the 1930s to 1950s. The line-up includes male and female vocalists. You can be sure of hearing vocal classics made famous by singers such as Frank Sinatra and Ella Fitzgerald.

27/09/19

**¡Hurra! Latin American Music for Flute and Guitar**

8pm, £10, St Ia Church, Market Place

International performers Jessica Quiñones (flute) and Mark Eden (guitar) will be playing sounds straight from Latin America, including tangos, choros, sambas and bossas. This programme is guaranteed to soften the autumn chill and joyfully warm you from the inside out. Including works by Piazzolla, Machado, Villa Lobos, and Assad.

28/09/19

**Celtic Fiddlers**

3pm, Free (donations), St Ia Church, Market Place

Come in, take the weight off your feet and we will put a smile on your face. Celtic Fiddlers was founded to provide an opportunity for string players of all ages and levels of experience to enjoy ensemble playing. We play traditional Celtic music arranged for all abilities.