

THAXTED FESTIVAL

2019 Season In Brief

Fri 21 June	8.00 pm	Brandenburg Sinfonia – Conductor: Robert Porter <i>Brandenburg players open the 2019 season with Mozart's Symphony No. 24 and his Sinfonia Concertante, Gershwin's Lullaby, Peter Warlock's Capriol Suite, and Tchaikovsky's Serenade.</i>
Sat 22 June	7.00 pm	Clarinet Goes to Town – The Emma Johnson Trio <i>Versatile clarinettist Emma Johnson and her Trio pay tribute to the early Jazz greats, including Sidney Bechet, Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw and other early Jazz clarinet masters.</i>
Sun 23 June	7.30 pm	Choir of Christ's College, Cambridge – Director: David Rowland <i>Choral works by Elgar, Parry, Stanford, Howells, Finzi and Vaughan Williams are brought to Thaxted Church's superb acoustic by one of Cambridge's leading college choirs.</i>
Fri 28 June	8.00 pm	Classico Latino <i>Expect scintillating Latin rhythms and virtuoso playing from this London-based ensemble who bring their classical skills to the Latin American repertoire, as well as their own original pieces.</i>
Sat 29 June	11.00 am	Family Concert – Prime Brass <i>Our popular relaxed Saturday morning event for all the family features Prime Brass from Cambridge, with a circus-themed programme. Come and enjoy – be entertained and involved!</i>
Sat 29 June	7.30 pm	Brandenburg Sinfonia – Piano: Tom Poster, Conductor: Robert Porter <i>Tom Poster returns as soloist in Schumann's Piano Concerto and Finzi's Eclogue for Piano and Strings. Mendelssohn's Fingal's Cave and Italian Symphony complete the programme.</i>
Sun 30 June	7.30 pm	Martin James Bartlett, piano <i>Recent winner of BBC Young Musician and rapidly becoming established as a major artist, Martin James Bartlett performs a programme of Bach, Mozart, Prokofiev, Schumann, Liszt and Granados.</i>
Fri 5 July	8.00 pm	London Handel Orchestra, with Rachel Brown, flute and recorder <i>Handel's Water Music and Concerto Grosso, Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 4, and Vivaldi combine in an evening of Baroque works from this leading ensemble.</i>
Sat 6 July	12.00 noon	Riccardo Bonci plays Thaxted Church's Lincoln Organ <i>London-based Riccardo Bonci brings Thaxted's unique Lincoln Organ to life with a programme of sacred and secular music drawn from several centuries and traditions: a European extravaganza!</i>
Sat 6 July	7.30 pm	Jonathan Vinten Quartet – Jazz Swing <i>Jonathan has been pianist with many greats on the British Jazz scene, including George Melly and John Chilton. From Art Tatum to Oscar Peterson, he performs a range of styles to serve up an evening of cool Jazz, with guest star saxophonist Julian Marc Stringle.</i>
Sun 7 July	7.30 pm	Ronnie Scott's Blues Explosion! <i>Featuring some of the greatest Blues and Jazz artists performing today, Ronnie Scott's Club brings the music of Muddy Waters, BB King, Eric Clapton, Buddy Guy and many others to Thaxted.</i>
Fri 12 July	8.00 pm	Romain Leleu, trumpet, with 'Ensemble Convergences' <i>Acclaimed across Europe as a virtuoso classical trumpeter, Romain Leleu brings his 'Convergences' string quintet to Thaxted to play Baroque concertos by Bach and Neruda, followed by twentieth century offerings from Piazzolla, Antonio Carlos Jobim, Leonard Bernstein and others.</i>
Sat 13 July	7.30 pm	Dodo Street Band, with Piers Adams (of Red Priest fame) <i>A fiery evening of Celtic, folk and gypsy Klezmer music in a mix which will be contagious in its rhythms and energy, with the irrepressible Piers Adams and his equally-talented fellow musicians.</i>
Sun 14 July	7.30 pm	Russian Treasures: Tenebrae – Conductor: Nigel Short <i>Leading vocal ensemble Tenebrae return with Rachmaninov, Tchaikovsky and other Russian choral treasures. Exquisite singing, including some of the lowest bass voices we will ever hear!</i>

All events are in Thaxted Parish Church. All information is accurate as of May 2019. Thaxted Festival Foundation reserves the right to amend the programme if required by circumstances beyond its control.