



Music Programme

18th to 26th July 2015

Taunton Festival of the Arts

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Saturday 18th July

A1

10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

"Come and sing Finzi"

A choral workshop with Paul Spicer Church of St. John the Evangelist, Taunton

£17.00

A2

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

"Under the Spell"

"Brass Taps"

Brass workshops with Roger Argente Richard Huish College, Taunton

£12.00 per session £20.00 for both

А3

3:30 p.m.

Choral Evensong

The Choir of Lincoln College, Oxford Bristol Cathedral

£Free

A4

7:30 p.m.

"The Magic Flute" – Mozart

Somerset Opera

(Final performance of 4)

The Theatre at King's College, Taunton

See Somerset Opera website for Ticket Prices

For details of how to book these and all events in this booklet,

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Sunday 19th July



10:00 a.m.

Festival Service of Praise

Choirs of St. Mary Magdalene, Lincoln College Oxford Brass of OrchestraWest Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton

fFree

B2

4:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong

The Choir of Lincoln College, Oxford Church of St. John the Evangelist, Taunton

£Free

B3

7:00 p.m.

"Miss Austen Invites"

Crowcombe Court, Crowcombe, TA4 4AD
Lorna Anderson (soprano)
Kate Littlewood (narrator)
Taunton Sinfonietta, directed by Sarah Wormell

Music, songs and readings from the period of Jane Austen, performed in costume.

Note: Limited Capacity

£27.50 (includes refreshments)

C1

Monday 20th July

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Young Choral Conductor Competition (18-26 years)

Adjudicator – Matthew Owens Choir of Lincoln College, Oxford The Chapel of King's College, Taunton

£5.00 (audience)

10:30 for 11:00 a.m.

C2

Coffee Concert

Winners of Taunton Young Musician, Taunton Junior Young Musician and Taunton Young Singer competitions
The Castle Hotel, Taunton

£10.00 inclusive

C3

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

"Muchelney and Music"

A visit to Muchelney on the Somerset Levels, with an Organ and Trumpet recital

Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Muchelney Optional visits to Benedictine Abbey and Priest's House

£30.00 including Somerset cream tea and transport

7:30 p.m.

C4

"William Hogarth - a neglected and underrated artist"

An illustrated talk by Dr. Jeremy Harvey
The Conference Centre, Somerset College, Taunton

£7.00/£3.00

"The Organ In Concert"

C5

Margaret Phillips, Joseph Mason, Miles Quick, Stephen Bell (organ), Lynn Carter (oboe), Sara Lovell ('Cello), Giles Harrison (timpani), Choir of Lincoln College, Oxford, OrchestraWest conductor Oliver Gooch

The Chapel at King's College, Taunton

£22/£18/£15/£12/£8

Tuesday 21st July

D1

09:30 a.m. - 15:30 p.m. (approx)

A Visit to the English Organ School

Visit the home of Margaret Phillips at Milborne Port to see and hear the comprehensive range of instruments collected by Margaret and her husband. Visit includes morning coffee, the tour, a pub lunch and transport.

£25 inclusive

D2

10:00 – 11:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Beginners Advanced

Percussion workshops - Giles Harrison

By Taunton Music Trust with funding provided by WPA Benevolent Foundation

King's College, Taunton

£Free

10:30 a.m. for 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Concert

Keith Tempest ('Cello) with Andrew Carter (Piano) Programme includes 2nd movement of Finzi 'Cello Concerto The Castle Hotel, Taunton

£10.00 inclusive

D4

D3

4:00 p.m.
Choral Evensong
The Choir of Lincoln College, Oxford
Holy Trinity Church, Taunton

fFree

8:00 p.m.

"The Music of Gerald Finzi" - a Concert

Elizabeth Watts, Peter Sparks, Marion Bettsworth – OrchestraWest, conducted by Oliver Gooch Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton

£28/£22/£18/£15/£8

Taunton Live 2015

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Wednesday 22nd July

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Celebrating Bach the Organist – Masterclasses and Competitions

Adjudicator – Margaret Phillips

The Chapel at King's College, Taunton

£5.00 (audience)

10:30 for 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Concert

The Choir of Lincoln College, Oxford
The programme includes Finzi part songs

The Castle Hotel, Taunton

£10.00 inclusive

Thursday 23rd July

E2

F1

F3

F4

10:30 a.m. for 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Concert

Lynn Carter (oboe) with the Divertimento Quartet

Programme includes Finzi's 'Interlude'

The Castle Hotel, Taunton

£10.00 inclusive

12:00 noon

Organ Recital by John Young

Church of St. John the Baptist, Wellington

£Free

£Free

4:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong

The Choir of Lincoln College, Oxford

Wells Cathedral

6:30 p.m. for 7:30 p.m.

Al Fresco Supper Concert, Little Yarford Farmhouse, Kingston St. Mary, TA2 8AN – on behalf of STAR (Arts & Leisure for children in

care or at risk) – Choir of Lincoln College Oxford, Hilary Marshall, Freda Storey. **£20.00 includes supper (bring drink & seating)**

Taunton Live 2015

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Thursday 23rd July contd

F5

7:30 p.m.

"In Praise of Henry Fielding"

An illustrated talk by Tom Mayberry
The Great Hall, The Museum of Somerset, Taunton

£8.00

Friday 24th July



10:30 a.m. for 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Concert

Rebecca Chambers (viola) with Andrew Carter (piano) Programme includes Finzi's 'Five Bagatelles' The Castle Hotel, Taunton

£10.00 inclusive

G2

7:30 p.m.

"Choral Music from the Renaissance and More"

Siglo de Oro

Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton

£22/£18/£15/£12/£8

Saturday 25th July



10:30 a.m. for 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Concert

Lorna Anderson (soprano) with Andrew Carter (piano)
Programme will include Finzi songs
The Castle Hotel, Taunton

£10.00 inclusive

H2

7:00 p.m.

'Acis and Galatea' (by Handel) with **Donald Maxwell** as Polyphemus, OrchestraWest, Jack Lovell (conductor), Nic Fisher (director) - Hestercombe Gardens, Taunton (limited capacity).

Supper & Performance £35.00 - Performance only £15.00

J1

Also on Sunday 26th July at 7:00 p.m. – as above

Taunton Live 2015 – Music Programme Booking

Just look for the event code in the header and check below:



Booking opens 1st May 2015

EVENT COD

F5

BOOKING SOURCE

B3, C5, D5, G2, H2, J1 taunton@post.com
A1, C1, C3, D1, E1 www.tauntonfestival.org.uk
C2, D3, E2, F1, G1, H1, F4 Taunton Tourist Information - 01823 336344
A2 01823 282386 (Steve Herbert)

A4 www.somersetopera.org.uk
C4, F2 Tickets on the door

SEASON TICKETS!

www.tauntonfestival.org.uk

www.museumofsomerset.org.uk

GOLD

FREEDOM OF THE FESTIVAL

Entrance to all events EXCEPT A4 Worth £275.00 – you pay £195.00 Benefactors pay £180.00

SILVER

CLARION

Entrance to all Organ and Choral Events EVENTS A1, C1, C3, C5, D1, D5, E1, E2, F2 Worth £130.00 – you pay £105.00 Benefactors pay £95

BRONZE

FINZIFEST

Entrance to all events featuring the music of Gerald Finzi EVENTS A1, C1, C5, D3, D5, E2, F1, G1, H1 Worth £90.00 – you pay £75.00 Benefactors pay £70.00

Any questions? Enquire via the Festival website, and we'll be glad to help.