

# WHAT'S ON

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AUTUMN 2019

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ARCADIA

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IN AUTUMN 1949 CARDIFF COLLEGE OF MUSIC WELCOMED ITS FIRST COHORT OF STUDENTS TO CARDIFF CASTLE. 70 YEARS LATER WE MARK THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE COLLEGE'S FOUNDING WITH A FEAST OF ACHIEVEMENTS BY OUR CURRENT STUDENTS...

...from a special Gala performance with **WNO Orchestra** and singers from the **David Seligman Opera School** conducted by **Carlo Rizzi** to music and drama from the era with the **Jazz Big Band's** celebration of 40's jazz and a new production of **William Inge's Bus Stop**. We will also be revealing treasures from the archives in an exhibition which tells the stories of our alumni over the decades.

There's much more besides. If you're looking for something a little different to while away the Autumn evenings, our **20/20 Visionaries** events reward early bookers with discounted tickets for a rich mix of new performance experiences. Events include the incredible dancers of **Rambert2**, the **London Sinfonietta's** celebration of minimalism, the mesmerising sounds of Indian slide guitarist **Debashish Bhattacharya** and the beautiful tunes of Skye piper **Brighe Chaimbeul**. With plenty more to explore in the season, look out for the logo on selected events and become a 20/20 Visionary!

Families have lots to look forward to with a special season of events for all ages. Join us for Halloween treats in the foyer and a special performance of **The Mystery of the Raddlesham Mumps**, **Murray Lachlan Young's** eccentric ghost story for ages 7 to 107; **Raymond Briggs' The Bear** and a fascinating journey into new music and sound with the **London Sinfonietta**.

This year's Steinway International Piano Series launches in September with the great Argentinian pianist **Ingrid Fliter**, famed for her Chopin interpretations, followed

in November by **Barry Douglas** with a programme of Russian masterworks.

If you love spending Friday evenings listening to the next generation of jazz players in the foyer, why not try a show in the concert hall with some of the great names in jazz? This Autumn with a focus on the piano, we celebrate the 90th anniversary of the legendary **Bill Evans** with **Norma Winstone and Nikki Iles**, welcome New Yorker **Aaron Parks** back with his quartet **Little Big** and experience the stunning new music **Kit Downes** has created for his latest ECM album.

Other highlights include a mammoth weekend of brass workshops and concerts featuring the great ensemble **Superbrass**, a collaboration between three stars of world music in the **AKA Trio**; **Fauré's Requiem** at St David's Hall and a celebration of Clara Schumann's 200th anniversary with **Lucy Parham and Patricia Hodge**.

As always, we end the year with a Christmas season of entertainment for all the family which this year includes the animated film adaptation of **We're Going on a Bear Hunt** with live orchestra and a dazzling new **Christmas on Broadway** production.

*Come and join in the celebrations!*



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## 20/20 VISIONARIES

Look out for a series of events this Autumn that we are badging with the **20/20 logo**. A visionary is a sharp thinker who can see clearly what the future will, or could, be like. These events are a bit different, in a good way, and are a chance to experience something you might not have discovered otherwise. Be a visionary and join us in exploring something new this season, and save money - **the first 20 tickets sold for each of these events will receive a 20% discount!**

COVER PHOTO:  
VERITY-BELLE ATKINSON IN  
*THE GONDOLIERS OR THE KING OF BARATARIA*  
(PHOTO BY KIRSTEN MCERNAN, SET AND  
COSTUME DESIGN BY HARRY PIZZERY)

Fri 27 September -  
Sat 26 October

## GIANT PAPER SCULPTURES EXHIBITION

Jaw dropping creations from our theatre designers in this annual exhibition of giant paper sculptures made from all things used!

**Free Admission**  
Linbury Gallery

Tues 1/8/15/29 October 6pm  
Tues 5/12/19/26 Nov 6pm

## CHAMBER TUESDAYS

Come and hear our chamber ensembles showcasing their work for free most Tuesday evenings.

**Free Admission**  
Foyer

Fri 20 September -  
Fri 6 December 5.30pm

## AMSERJAZZTIME

Our weekly jazz club on a Friday tea-time continues to go from strength to strength. Featuring two bands each week, it draws on some of Wales' most exciting musicians.

**Free Admission**  
Foyer



Thurs 3 October &  
Thurs 14 November 6.30pm  
**SOUND BAR**

Take the chance to explore new and existing electronic works by the College's composition department.

**Free Admission**  
Foyer



Wed 9 October &  
Wed 13 November 6pm

## CABARET AT THE COLLEGE

Join us for a selection of glittering vocal treats from the musicals performed by our talented musical theatre singers

**Free Admission**  
Foyer

Sat 2 November 12pm-4pm

## GRAND FINALE OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH WALES

### 2019 MOVERS, SHAKERS & LEGACY MAKERS

Join us for a family celebration of music and dance performance showcasing dynamic BAME artists.

**Free Admission**  
Foyer

Sat 16 November 1.45pm

## JUNIOR CONSERVATOIRE CONCERT

Free and informal recitals given by our talented junior musicians (aged 8-18).

**Free Admission**  
Foyer

Sat 16 November 6pm

## WHICH LEG ARE WE ON?

An exciting collaboration between over-60s physical theatre group Good News From The Future and RWCMD composition graduate Sam Barnes, in an unpredictable free-style dialogue between music and movement.

**Free Admission**  
Foyer



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Sat 28 September -  
Fri 1 November

## 70th ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

Celebrating students' experiences across the decades, this exhibition displays alumni's recollections alongside objects from the archives. Add your own memories to the interactive timeline and help us to build a more complete picture of the College over its 70 years.

**Admission Free**  
Linbury Gallery

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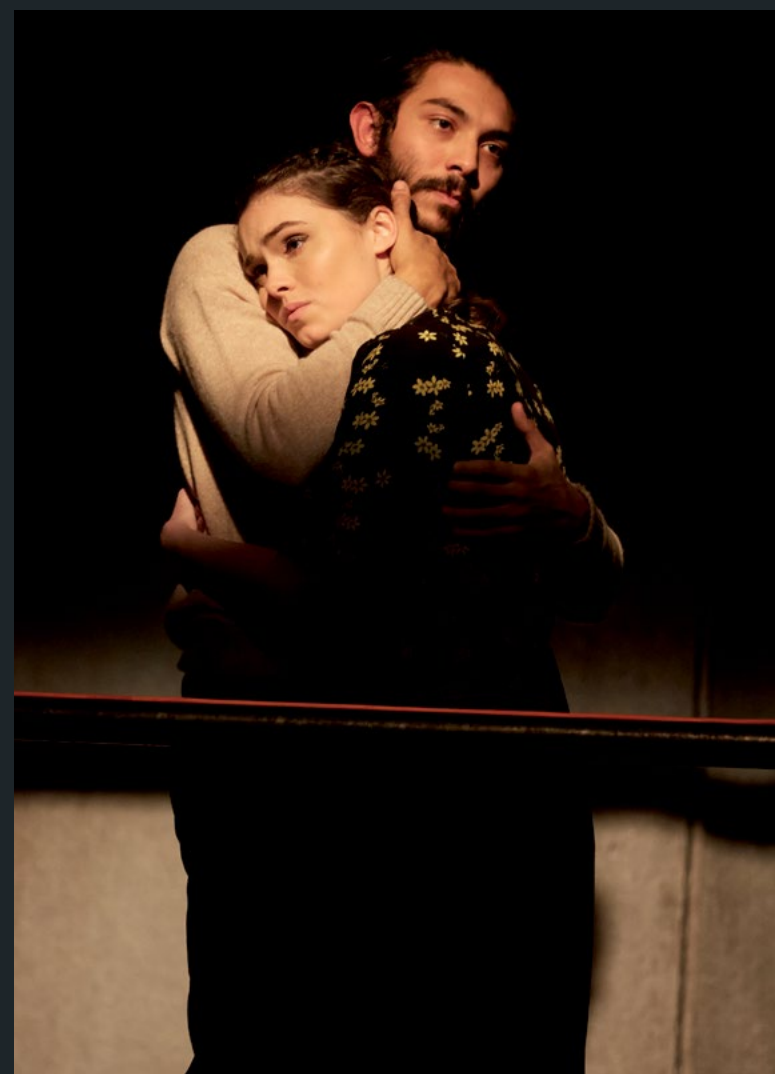
Wed 16 October –  
Sat 26 October  
7.15pm

## LONDON WALL

by **John Van Druten**  
Directed by **Julia Thomas**

An important play highlighting the inequality of women employed as shorthand typists in a busy solicitor's office in 1930's London, preyed on by their male colleagues with marriage their only option of escape.

**Tickets £14 | £12 concessions U25**  
Caird Studio



RAGE PHOTO BY MARK DOUET

Fri 18 October –  
Sat 26 October 8pm  
Matinee Fri 25 October 2.30pm

## BUS STOP

by **William Inge**  
Directed by **David Bond**

Tony Award nominated romance about an aspiring nightclub singer and her obsessive young cowboy boyfriend who get stranded in a Kansas diner during a snowstorm. Written by one of the greatest American playwrights of the 20th century and famously adapted for screen in 1956 in the film starring Marilyn Monroe.

**Tickets £14 | £12 concessions U25**  
Bute Theatre

Thurs 17 October –  
Sat 26 October 7.30pm  
Matinee Wed 23 October 2.30pm

## STUPID F\*\*\*ING BIRD

By **Aaron Posner**

A wonderfully clever remix of **Anton Chekhov's The Seagull**

Directed by **Patricia Logue**

Often hilarious, often tragic, *Stupid F\*\*\*ing Bird* is a raw meditation on art, reality, love and life. It asks questions about what it ALL means and plays beautifully with the disappointment of existence. Posner's play was awarded the 2014 Charles MacArthur Award for Outstanding New Writing and the 2015 Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Award for Writing.

**Tickets £14 | £12 concessions U25**  
Richard Burton Theatre



If you are concerned about themes which may cause you distress and would like further information on a show before booking, please call our Box Office team on 029 2039 1391 or email us on [boxoffice@rwcma.ac.uk](mailto:boxoffice@rwcma.ac.uk)



GRAVE PHOTO BY KIRSTEN MCTERNAN



GRAVE PHOTO BY KIRSTEN MCTERNAN

Wed 27 November –  
Sat 7 December 7.15pm

## DEALER'S CHOICE

by **Patrick Marber**

Directed by **Oscar Toeman**

After hours, in the basement of a London restaurant, there's a poker game. It's supposed to be a laugh, but stakes are high and winning has a price. Patrick Marber's brilliantly funny play explores the shortcomings of men well acquainted with losing.

Winner of the Evening Standard Award for Best Comedy and the Writers' Guild Award for Best West End Play.

**Tickets £14 | £12 concessions U25**  
Caird Studio

Thurs 28 November –  
Sat 7 December 7.30pm  
Matinee Tues 3 December 2.30pm  
BSL Interpreted Performance  
Thurs 5 December 7.30pm

## ARCADIA

by **Tom Stoppard**

Directed by **Hannah Noone**

'It's the best possible time to be alive, when almost everything you thought you knew is wrong.'

The past and present blur in Tom Stoppard's modern masterpiece about truth and time. What really happened to Thomasina Coverly 180 years ago at Sidley Park? Two modern scholars set about the Derbyshire country estate and uncover the mysterious events of the past.

**Tickets £14 | £12 concessions U25**  
Richard Burton Theatre



GRAVE PHOTO BY KIRSTEN MCTERNAN



HUNDRED PERCENT POSITIVE WELLNESS PHOTO BY KIRSTEN MCTERNAN

Fri 29 November –  
Sat 7 December 8pm  
Matinee Thurs 5 December 2.30pm

## DANCE NATION

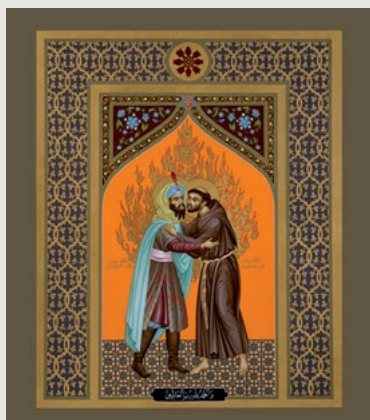
by **Clare Barron** Director **Elle While**

'Maybe this is the year, this is the moment, this is the dance where your lives will start!'

Somewhere in America, a revolution is coming. An army of competitive dancers is ready to take over the world, one routine at a time.

**Tickets £14 | £12 concessions U25**  
Bute Theatre





Fri 27 Sept 7.30pm &  
Sun 29 September 2pm (Post-show talk by D.J Britton)

## KAMIL AND FRANCIS

Presented by Theatr Cadair

**WORLD PREMIERE** of the new play by D.J. Britton

Kamil and Francis marks the 800th anniversary of the extraordinary meeting between Saint Francis of Assisi and Sultan al-Kamil of Egypt in 1219. D.J. Britton's play examines how talking, listening, and personal friendship can overcome prejudice. Like his much-acclaimed *The Wizard the Goat* and *The Man Who Won the War*, this new work abounds in humour and surprises.

**Tickets £14 | £12 concessions U25**

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IMAGE © FRANCIS AND THE SULTAN BY BR. ROBERT LENTZ, OFM, COURTESY OF FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF HOLY NAME PROVINCE

Fri 4 October 7.30pm

## SHANE SHAMBHU: CONFESSIONS OF A COCKNEY TEMPLE DANCER

Shane Shambhu is an Associate of the Complicite company and a compelling performer, who reveals his life story growing up in East Ham with a dream to be a professional Indian dancer in Britain. Shane's contemporary storytelling comes alive with video projection, comedy stand-up routines peppered with characters from Shane's life, that will have audiences laughing out loud.

**Tickets £14 | £12 concessions U25**

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Sat 5 October 7.30pm

## NATIONAL THEATRE WALES: PEGGY'S SONG

Written by Katherine Chandler

Directed by Phil Clark

It's request night on St Bevan's Hospital radio and DJ Danny Walkman's show is in full swing. Everyone likes music, don't they? Everyone's got a song, and if there's one thing Danny Walkman is good at, it's getting people to tell him what their song is. Peggy doesn't give much away, so it's a race against time for Danny to crack the code, get past all her years of bad times and to find and play Peggy's song.

**Tickets £14 | £12 concessions U25**

Richard Burton Theatre



Mon 28 October 7pm

## RTS CYMRU / WALES IN CONVERSATION WITH RUSSELL T DAVIES

The Royal Television Society commemorates sixty years in Wales with an evening dedicated to Swansea-born screen writer and executive producer, Russell T Davies. Russell has penned ground-breaking shows such as *Queer As Folk* and *The Second Coming*, while his recent adaptation of *A Very English Scandal* for BBC has won numerous awards. This year, his latest drama, *Years and Years*, broadcast to outstanding critical acclaim. We will be talking with Russell about his entire career including, of course, *Doctor Who* and its family of shows.

**Tickets £7 | £5 concessions**

Dora Stoutzker Hall

Thurs 31 October  
7pm

AGES  
7+

## THE MYSTERY OF THE RADDLESHAM MUMPS

Written and performed by  
**Murray Lachlan Young**  
(BBC 6 Music Poet in Residence)

Directed by **Nina Hajjiyianni**

After a series of untimely deaths, 7-year-old Crispin inherits a huge, empty house called Raddlesham Mumps. The butler tells him about the bizarre and hilarious deaths of his deeply eccentric ancestors and the story takes flight on darkly comic wings.

This brand-new show for children began its life as a 6000-word epic family poem and mixes dark storytelling and poetry with a brilliant score, which will make you and your family shudder and laugh out loud!

**Tickets £8**

Richard Burton Theatre

Virtual Reality Prequel 6pm in the Foyer  
Halloween Fancy dress encouraged!  
Running time 1hr



HALLOWEEN  
SPECIAL

THE MYSTERY OF  
The Raddlesham  
Mumps



PIZZA  
AND  
A DRINK  
£8 | £10





"MOVE OVER WAR HORSE  
THIS POLAR PUPPET IS MAGIC."

The Guardian

Sun 3 November 2pm

## THE BEAR

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3+

From the book by  
**Raymond Briggs**

Adapted by

**Pins and Needles Productions**

One night when she's fast asleep, Tilly is visited by an enormous bear. It has a big black tongue and a yawn as big as your head. But Tilly's not scared. Join Tilly and her great big white friend on a wild and magical adventure. With dazzling puppetry, delicious music and dozens of laughs, The Bear is an unforgettable experience for the whole family.

**Tickets £10**

**Richard Burton Theatre**

Running time: 50 minutes  
Relaxed Performance



Thurs 7 November –  
Sat 9 November 7.45pm

## ART

**Black RAT Productions and Blackwood Miners' Institute present a co-production**

By **Yasmina Reza**

Translated by **Christopher Hampton**

Directed by **Richard Tunley**

*Three men; one painting; much disaster!*

Serge has bought a large, completely white painting for an extortionate sum of money. Marc hates the painting and cannot believe that a friend of his could possibly want such a modern piece. Yvan attempts, unsuccessfully, to placate both sides with hilarious consequences. Classy, funny, entertaining and heart-warming, ART is a phenomenon. One of the most successful comedies ever.

**Tickets £16 | £14 concessions**

**Richard Burton Theatre**

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Fri 15 & Sat 16 November 7.15pm

## RAMBERT2

**Part of Cardiff Dance Festival, in association with the Royal Welsh College.**

Fierce new moves from fierce new dancers – the world's most exhilarating early career dancers bring their latest creations to Cardiff. Formed each year from a global search for new talent, Rambert2's dancers combine technical virtuosity with raw energy. They work with some of the most exciting international choreographers around to create dance pieces that embody their fearless spirit.

**Tickets £17 | £15 concessions U25**

**Richard Burton Theatre**

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CARDIFF DANCE FESTIVAL

Sun 1 September 4pm

## NATIONAL YOUTH CHOIR OF WALES

**Tim Rhys Evans** conductor

Following on from last year's very successful concert series, Tim Rhys Evans returns to conduct an 80-strong choir of Wales' most talented singers. In 2018, the choir gained plaudits for a programme that spanned the centuries and this year promises more fantastic music, including a brand-new commission written by Welsh composer Huw Watkins.

**Tickets £10 | £8 concessions U25**

**Dora Stoutzker Hall**



Thurs 19 September 7.30pm

## MANCHESTER COLLECTIVE: SIROCCO

Sirocco is pure joy and energy – a great storm of music from Giovanni Sollima's inspired Lamentatio to a new set of original African work that celebrates the incredible warmth and diversity of folk traditions from across the globe. This is music for the people, by the people; music that will raise the hairs on your arms and bring a great big smile to your face.

**Tickets £15 | £13 concessions U25**

**Dora Stoutzker Hall**

**20/20**



Sat 21 September 7.30pm

## PRIDE OF WALES

**Tredegear Town Band with The Band of The Welsh Guards**

2019 Champion Band of Wales, Tredegear Town Band is joined by the Band of the Welsh Guards for a concert that features the very best in brass band and military band musical excellence. An evening of popular repertoire that will make you proud to be Welsh.

**Tickets £12 | £10 concessions**

**Dora Stoutzker Hall**







Sun 29 September 11am

### STEINWAY INTERNATIONAL PIANO SERIES: INGRID FLITER

**Beethoven** Sonata Op.31, No.2  
**Beethoven** Sonata Op.31, No.3  
**Chopin** Preludes Op.28

Chopin's Preludes are one of the marvels of 19th century piano music – each one a tiny musical world of fantasy, colour and romantic feeling. Ingrid Fliter's recording of the cycle was chosen by *Gramophone* as one of the '50 best Chopin recordings', but there's nothing to match the immediacy of hearing them performed live, with two of Beethoven's Op.31 Sonatas as a spirited upbeat.

**Tickets £16–£20 U25**  
**Dora Stoutzker Hall**



POST-  
CONCERT  
SUNDAY  
ROAST

£8 in advance  
 £10 on the day

### Thurs 10 October 7.30pm MARK LOCKHEART & GUESTS: DAYS ON EARTH

**Mark Lockheart & Alice Leggett** saxes  
**Rowland Sutherland** flute  
**Laura Jurd** trumpet  
**Liam Noble** piano  
**John Parricelli** guitars  
**Tom Herbert** bass  
**Dave Smith** drums

*Days On Earth* is perhaps Lockheart's most ambitious and personal work to date. Composed over the last three years and recorded recently at Mark Knofler's famous studios the work features a jazz sextet and 30-piece orchestra. Tonight's concert is a special reworking of the six-movement piece arranged for a star-studded ensemble. Many of Lockheart's eclectic tastes and influences are here, from cutting edge improvising, rich orchestral textures with nods to Bacharach and Stravinsky and 70's funk. The concert will also feature brand new music especially composed for the event.

**Tickets £15 | £13 concessions U25**  
**Dora Stoutzker Hall**

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"LUSH AND AMBITIOUS, ITS  
 CINEMATICALLY COMPELLING  
 FROM THE OFF"

Mojo ★★★★★

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PHOTO BY TIMOFEY MATVEEV

Thurs 17 October 7.45pm

### SWISS AMBASSADOR'S AWARD CONCERT: AKMI DUO

This year's Award goes to the Switzerland-based AKMi Duo, with French saxophonist Valentine Michaud and Lithuanian pianist Akvilė Sileikaitė. They met while studying for their Masters at Zurich University of the Arts, where their friendship and passion for modern and contemporary music inspired them to form the AKMi Duo.

**Tickets £12 (including programme and a complimentary glass of sparkling Swiss wine during the interval) Concessions available**  
**Dora Stoutzker Hall**

Sun 20 October 2pm

### AFTERNOON RAGAS: DEBASHISH BHATTACHARYA

Twice Grammy nominated, a Songlines and BBC award winner Debashish Bhattacharya brings universal appeal to his inventive fusion of classical Indian ragas and bluesy Western music. Embracing Hawaiian slide guitar from his childhood in the 1960s, Debashish has pioneered a unique style of Hindustani slide guitar and has gained global recognition, mesmerising audiences and artists for over four decades with his unique blend of Indian ragas and western styles. Debashish will be accompanied by his trio partners, Songlines Award nominated vocalist **Anandi Bhattacharya** and legendary tabla player, **Tanmoy Bose**.

'Sinuous artistry... imbued with the spiritual and the sensual'  
*Daily Telegraph*

'Debashish Bhattacharya is simply one of the greatest guitarists walking the earth.' *NYC Radio LIVE: The Podcast*

**Tickets £15 | £13 concessions U25**  
**Dora Stoutzker Hall**  
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PHOTO BY KAROL CZAJKOWSKI, INSET PHOTO BY SHAMIDIP MUKHERJEE



Thurs 24 October 7.45pm

### A TIME REMEMBERED BILL EVANS 90TH ANNIVERSARY FT. NORMA WINSTONE AND NIKKI ILES

**Norma Winstone** vocals  
**Nikki Iles** piano  
**Stan Sulzmann** saxophone  
**Dave Green** bass

Bill Evans was one of the most iconic, ground breaking pianists of the last century. His intimate sound, combined with his advanced harmonic and rhythmic capabilities pushed the boundaries of jazz piano playing to new levels and still inspire musicians today. Tonight four top British musicians who have been profoundly influenced by his music celebrate Bill's 90th anniversary and his Welsh ancestry in an intimate evening of personal memories and anecdotes exploring his music and life.

**Tickets £15 | £13 concessions U25**  
**Dora Stoutzker Hall**  
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Fri 25 October 7.30pm

## AND THE SUN STOOD STILL

Royal Welsh College  
Symphony Orchestra & Chorus  
Sarah Jenkins And The Sun Stood Still  
Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No.1  
Fauré Requiem

Yuki Minami piano  
David Jones conductor  
Still waters run deep. Gabriel Fauré was a quiet man, and there's no anger or fury in his haunting Requiem - just some of the loveliest choral music ever written. It's a serene finish to a concert of thrilling extremes, whether it's RWCMD Concerto Competition winner Yuki Minami raising the roof in Tchaikovsky's hugely popular Concerto, or a stunning winter landscape, freshly painted by the award-winning young RWCMD composer Sarah Jenkins.

**Tickets £15 U25**

**St David's Hall**

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Orchestras at the Royal Welsh College are supported by the John Lewis Partnership

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Sat 26 October 7.45pm

## SINFONIA CYMRU WITH JAMES CRABB

If you thought the accordion was just a squeeze box, then James Crabb is the man to change your mind. His playing combines technical brilliance with exquisite musical sensitivity and in his hands, the instrument's place in the orchestra feels completely natural. Put him alongside Sinfonia Cymru's highly-talented young players, in a programme that includes Piazzolla, Vivaldi and Arvo Pärt and you have a recipe for sheer musical enjoyment.

**Tickets £18 | £16 over 60s  
£12 under 35s**

**Dora Stoutzker Hall**



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Wed 30 October 7.30pm

## THE ALBION QUARTET

Freya Waley-Cohen Dust  
Beethoven Grosse Fuge Op.133  
Shostakovich String Quartet  
No.3 in F, Op.73

Some music always has something new to say. Shostakovich's Third Quartet hides its message behind knockabout comedy - because in Stalin's Russia you never knew who was listening. And Beethoven's mighty Grosse Fuge is the musical equivalent of a Triathlon: the ultimate high-energy work-out for mind and spirit. All this and something brand new, too, from the RWCMD's all-star Quartet in Association.

**Tickets £15 | £13 concessions U25**

**Dora Stoutzker Hall**

Thurs 31 October 7.30pm

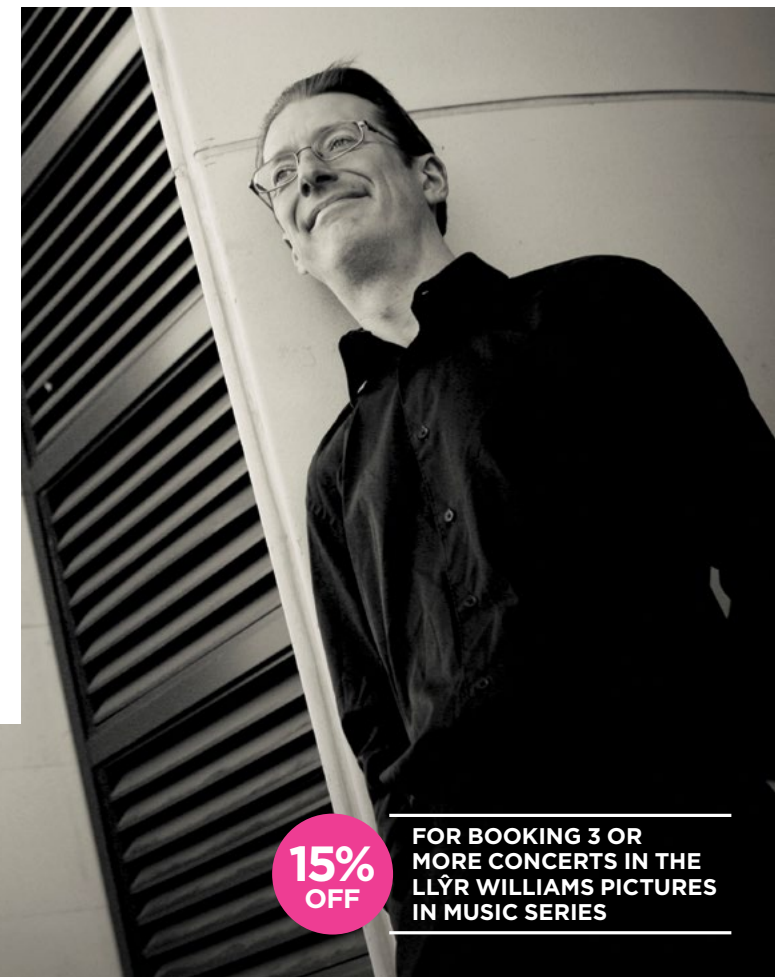
## LLŶR WILLIAMS: PICTURES IN MUSIC 2

Schumann Papillons, Op.2  
Janáček On an Overgrown Path  
Britten Holiday Diary, Op.5  
Liszt 5 Études

Holidays in Prestatyn will never seem the same again! A seaside break in North Wales was the inspiration behind Britten's youthful Holiday Diary - just one stop on Llŷr Williams' scenic journey from the fantasy world of Robert Schumann to the glowing romantic landscapes of Liszt, with a detour down a much darker Overgrown Path into Leos Janáček's suffering soul.

**Tickets £20-£24**

**Dora Stoutzker Hall**



**15%  
OFF**

**FOR BOOKING 3 OR  
MORE CONCERTS IN THE  
LLŶR WILLIAMS PICTURES  
IN MUSIC SERIES**



Fri 1 November 7.30pm

**LONDON  
SINFONIETTA****TURNING POINTS: THE  
EMERGENCE OF MINIMALISM**

From experimental beginnings in the loft spaces and galleries of New York, Minimalism is now a mainstay of contemporary music, its influences spreading far beyond into the worlds of film, dance, and literature. London Sinfonietta is closely connected to the genre's greatest exponents, Steve Reich and Philip Glass, and this evening of exploration will dig beneath the surface of these composers' works to reveal more about this enthralling movement through film and live performance.

**Tickets £15 | £13 concessions U25****Dora Stoutzker Hall  
20/20**

PHOTO BY JEFFREY HERMAN

**"A TALENT BEYOND HER YEARS"**

Mark Radcliffe, BBC Radio 2 Folk Show

**"SIMULTANEOUSLY ANCIENT AND  
MODERN, PROFOUND AND DIRECT"**

The Guardian



Sat 2 November 8pm

**BRIGHDE  
CHAIMBEUL:  
THE REELING**

Skye piper Brighde Chaimbeul is one of the fastest rising stars of folk music. Her debut album *The Reeling*, produced by Lau's Aidan O'Rourke, was released earlier this year to enormous critical acclaim and this intimate solo performance will be inspired, in Brighde's words, 'by the deep-rooted connection between piping, Gaelic song and canntaireachd, and the global connections of piping and the folk who sing and play to tell stories.'

**Tickets £12 | £10 concessions**  
**Richard Burton Theatre****20/20**

Sat 2 November 5pm

**RWCMD BIG BAND: SPIRIT OF '49**

As part of the College's 70th anniversary season our Big Band and singers take you on a musical journey back to the year the College was founded. Celebrating the height of the jazz and swing era, this evening's concert will have a very aristocratic flavour featuring the music of Duke Ellington, Count Basie and Britain's own Miller-inspired, Ted Heath. Trombonist and band-leader Heath performed at the 1949 Royal Command Performance for King George VI and his British band backed Ella Fitzgerald and Lena Horne and pioneered Sunday Night at The Palladium.

**Tickets £12 | £10 concessions U25****Dora Stoutzker Hall**

Supported by the Connect Fund



Wed 6 November 7.30pm

**I, CLARA: CLARA  
SCHUMANN -  
A LIFE IN MUSIC****Lucy Parham** piano**Patricia Hodge** narrator

Created by Lucy Parham to celebrate 200 years since Clara Schumann's birth in 1819, *I, Clara* tells the story of the extraordinary life of an exceptional woman in her own words. Drawn from letters and diaries, actress Patricia Hodge's narration is interspersed with live performances of works by Clara and Robert Schumann, Brahms, Mendelssohn and Chopin by renowned pianist Lucy Parham.

**Tickets £22**  
**£20 concessions U25**  
**Dora Stoutzker Hall****"ONE OF THE MUST-SEE EVENTS OF  
THE MUSICAL CALENDAR"**

BBC Music Magazine





**Fri 8 November 5.30pm–7pm**  
**AMSERJAZZTIME –  
 A BRASS SPECIAL**

Featuring Gordon Campbell and a host of RWCMD jazz musicians.

**Admission Free**  
 Foyer

**Fri 8 November 7.30pm**  
**WALKING WITH  
 HEROES**

**Royal Welsh College Brass Band**

Featuring guest soloist Mike Lovatt, conductors Bob Childs and Paul Fisher, and a feast of great music from Karl Jenkins to Louis Armstrong.

**Tickets £14 | £12 concessions U25**  
 Dora Stoutzker Hall

**Sat 9 November**  
**10.30am – 4pm**  
**BRASS WORKSHOPS**

A full day of workshops open to senior and junior brass players. To apply contact [junior.conservatoire@rwcmd.ac.uk](mailto:junior.conservatoire@rwcmd.ac.uk)

**Admission Free**

**Sun 10 November 2pm**  
**SUPERBRASS**

A rare chance to hear this supergroup of some of the finest brass and percussion players on the professional music scene in an uplifting programme of brass favourites.

**Tickets £15 | £13 concessions U25**  
 Dora Stoutzker Hall

**Sun 10 November 3.30pm**  
**BEER, BRASS &  
 BRATWURST**

Join the RWCMD Tuba Ensemble for a rousing after-party, bringing this super brass weekend to a fitting close!

**Admission Free**  
 Foyer

**SUPERTICKET**

Buy a ticket for both performances in the hall for only **£25 | £22 concessions**. **Must be purchased in the same transaction** and is subject to availability.



Superbrass's work with students at the College is supported by the **Mosawi Foundation**

# SUPERBRASS WEEKEND



**Mon 11 November 7.30pm**  
**AARON PARKS:  
 LITTLE BIG**

**Aaron Parks** piano **Greg Tuohey** guitar  
**DJ Ginyard** bass **Tommy Crane** drums

Little Big, the new band from American pianist/composer Aaron Parks, could in some ways be seen as a continuation of the trajectory set on his 2008 record *Invisible Cinema*, with a deeper commitment to melodic song writing, modern rhythms, and immersive storytelling. The band bring their experiences not only from jazz and improvised music but also electronica, R&B, indie pop, alt-country, and much more, this is genre-fluid music which creates a world of its own.

**Tickets £15 | £13 concessions U25**  
 Dora Stoutzker Hall  
 20/20



**Tues 12 November 7.45pm**  
**CORY BAND**

Cory Band return to the College as 2019 European Champion and the World's Number One Ranked Brass Band for the twelfth year unbroken, and fresh from its USA tour the previous week. The programme will include Cory's latest showstopping repertoire and dazzling performances from its world-class soloists, and there will be a chance to preview its brand-new Brass in Concert programme, taking you on another roller-coaster ride of the senses.

**Tickets £15 (Under 18s £10)**  
 Dora Stoutzker Hall



**70**  
 1949–2019

**Fri 15 November 7.30pm**  
**OPERA GALA: 70 YEARS OF  
 THE ROYAL WELSH COLLEGE**

**With WNO Orchestra**  
**Carlo Rizzi** conductor

A very special gala concert celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama. Join Maestro Rizzi, the WNO Orchestra and the exceptional young singers of the David Seligman Opera School in a dazzling evening of scenes and arias showcasing the Royal College's emerging operatic talent.

**Tickets £18 | £16 concessions U25**  
 Dora Stoutzker Hall



Sat 16 November 7.30pm

**AKA TRIO****A Theatr Mwldan Production**

An international musical summit meeting of three world-renowned virtuosos: Antonio Forcione, Seckou Keita and Adriano Adewale. Coming from three different continents - Europe, Africa and South America - Antonio, Seckou and Adriano grew up in three different landscapes, speaking three different languages, and were formed by three different cultures and musical traditions. Together they create a joyful, uplifting and life-affirming musical collaboration.

**Tickets £18 U25****Dora Stoutzker Hall**

www.aka-trio.com



Thurs 21 November 7.30pm

**KIT DOWNES:  
DREAMLIFE  
OF DEBRIS**

For his second recording as a leader for ECM records - *Dreamlife of Debris* - pianist, organist and composer **Kit Downes** has brought together some of his closest musical collaborators, **Tom Challenger** (saxophone), **Ingebjørg Loe Bjørnstad** (voice) and **Phelan Burgoyne** (drums), in a collection of interlocking works written for improvisers. Long form songs and melodies collide with other-worldly extended techniques and deteriorated field recordings to create a set of pieces that explore our own emotional connection to objects, and how they then connect us all together.

**Tickets £15 | £13 concessions U25****Dora Stoutzker Hall****20/20**

Sun 24 November 11am

**STEINWAY  
INTERNATIONAL  
PIANO SERIES:  
BARRY DOUGLAS****Tchaikovsky** Grand Sonata  
in G, Op.37**Tchaikovsky** Meditation Op.72 No.5**Rachmaninov** Moments  
Musicaux, Op.16

For the Irish pianist Barry Douglas - winner of Moscow's Tchaikovsky Piano Competition - performing Russian music is all about 'a complete conviction, a passionate commitment to the music'. And whether it's the majesty of Tchaikovsky's rarely-played sonata or Rachmaninov's poetic, brilliantly virtuosic Moments Musicaux, that's exactly what he'll bring to this high-voltage, all-Russian recital.

**Tickets £16-£20 U25****Dora Stoutzker Hall**
**POST-  
CONCERT  
SUNDAY  
ROAST**
**£8 in advance  
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Sat 30 November 2pm  
Sun 1 December 2pm  
Mon 2 December 10am & 12pm  
**WE'RE GOING  
ON A BEAR HUNT -  
THE FILM:  
LIVE IN CONCERT**

**AGES  
3+**

Watch the hand-drawn animated film adaptation of the bestselling children's book, written by Michael Rosen and illustrated by Helen Oxenbury, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. The film will be accompanied by a live orchestral soundtrack composed and conducted by Stuart Hancock and performed by the Royal Welsh College Chamber Orchestra.

Follow the intrepid adventures of siblings Stan, Katie, Rosie, Max, the baby and Rufus the dog, who set off on an expedition in search of bears, determined to 'catch a big one.'

**Tickets £10 (Schools £5)****Dora Stoutzker Hall**

A Lupus Films production in association with Bear Hunt Films and Walker Productions for Channel 4, Universal Pictures and Herrick Entertainment with the support of Creative Europe - MEDIA programme of the European Union.



Thurs 5 December 7.45pm  
Fri 6 December 2.30pm  
& 7.45pm

## CHRISTMAS ON BROADWAY

Royal Welsh College  
Musical Theatre Soloists  
Royal Welsh College  
Concert Orchestra

Our celebration of Christmas on Broadway returns to the Dora Stoutzker stage for three special performances of timeless classics and more contemporary repertoire. From *We Need a Little Christmas* to *Baby It's Cold Outside* with all the trimmings in between, this stylish, glitzy and unique celebration of Christmas on Broadway is not to be missed!

**Tickets £18 | £16 concessions**  
Dora Stoutzker Hall



Fri 6 December 1pm

## ROYAL WELSH COLLEGE OF MUSIC & DRAMA FESTIVE BRASS

Dr Robert Childs conductor

This popular family friendly concert returns to St David's Hall for another lunchtime filled with traditional carols and festive favourites, guaranteed to have you singing along. The perfect escape from the winter weather and Christmas shopping frenzy!

**Tickets £5-£7 (concessions available)**

St David's Hall

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Sat 30 November &  
Sun 1 December 1pm  
Mon 2 December 11am  
Tues 3 December,  
Wed 4 December &  
Thurs 5 December 6pm  
**CHRISTMAS CAFÉ**

Join us in the foyer for festive favourites played around the Christmas tree. Check the website for more information.

**Free Admission**  
Foyer

Fri 20 September  
1.15pm

## ENSEMBLEBASH

Come on, feel the noise! 'This could only have been a concert by ensemblebash who make playing percussion the coolest, noisiest and funniest occupation on earth' declared *The Times* after a concert by percussion mavericks ensemblebash. They'll take you from the fantastic mindscapes of John Cage to a rhythmic celebration in Senegal – all in the space of one lunchtime.

**Tickets £6 in advance | £8 on the day**  
Dora Stoutzker Hall



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cream tea ticket offers



Wed 25 September  
1.15pm

## IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD

Royal Welsh College  
Symphonic Brass and  
Percussion

It's up to musicians to look after the planet, too – and today the Royal Welsh College Symphonic Brass and Percussion go green, in a concert with an environmental theme. Featuring brand new brass and percussion instruments specially created for the event, and an energising 21st century programme, it's a lunchtime concert to inspire as well as entertain. Sustainability has never sounded so good!

**Tickets £6 in advance**  
**£8 on the day**

Dora Stoutzker Hall

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Fri 27 September  
1.15pm

## HORN TRIOS: BRAHMS & LIGETI

Benjamin Goldscheider horn  
David Adams violin  
Robin Green piano

Deep in the Black Forest, Brahms thought he heard a melody – and that quiet scrap of song grew into his Horn Trio, one of his most personal and poetic masterpieces. Ben Goldscheider, Britain's most exciting young horn player joins forces with two RWCMD colleagues, and follows it with Ligeti's fantastic homage to Brahms: passionate, poetic music from an untamed imagination.

**Tickets £6 in advance**  
**£8 on the day**  
Dora Stoutzker Hall



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**Wed 2 October 1.15pm**  
**20TH CENTURY REFLECTIONS**

**Royal Welsh College Chamber Winds**

British music is never quite what you expect. But with a wind ensemble, anything is possible, and this lunchtime we'll hear a piece of pure 'musical beauty' by a composer from Northampton, a purple-winged wind-god evoked by a former soul-singer, and a magical reinvention of a 17th century song by the man who wrote the score for *Four Weddings and a Funeral*.

**Tickets £6 in advance**  
**£8 on the day**  
**Dora Stoutzker Hall**

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**Fri 4 October 1.15pm**  
**RHODRI DAVIES HARP**

Tradition is about the future as well as the past, and the Swansea-born harpist and visual artist Rhodri Davies doesn't just play the harp: he imagines its past, its present and its potential future, opening stunning new vistas and creating sounds like you've never heard. Today, he plays music by Yoko Ono and Carole Finer – as well as an eye-opening world première by the astonishing Adaya Godlevsky.

**Tickets £6 in advance | £8 on the day**  
**Dora Stoutzker Hall**



**Wed 9 October 1.15pm**  
**THE ITALIAN CONNECTION**

**Royal Welsh College Harps**

Beneath the blue skies of Italy, music blossoms like nowhere else – and this lunchtime concert from the RWCMD's harpists positively sparkles with Mediterranean sunlight. From the elegant sonatas of Scarlatti and Donizetti to the operatic melodies of Rossini and Puccini and the effortless glamour of film composers Nino Rota and Ludovico Einaudi, enjoy a taste of 'la dolce vita' this lunchtime!

**Tickets £6 in advance**  
**£8 on the day**  
**Dora Stoutzker Hall**

**Fri 11 October 1.15pm**  
**SAVITRI GRIER**  
**VIOLIN & YUNDU**  
**WANG PIANO**

On an October lunchtime in Cardiff, we could all do with a little "je ne sais quoi" – so let two inspirational young musicians whirl you away to Paris in the belle-époque. Fauré's sonata belongs to a world of sumptuous salons and elegant dalliance; Ravel's prefers to hang out in the jazz bars of the left bank. But together, they'll transport you.

**Tickets £6 in advance**  
**£8 on the day**  
**Dora Stoutzker Hall**



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**Fri 18 October 1.15pm**  
**PETER MOORE**  
**TROMBONE**

When Peter Moore was appointed Co-Principal Trombone of the London Symphony Orchestra in 2014 he made history: at the age of just 18, he was the LSO's youngest ever member. It's been said that he makes the trombone sing like a human voice – so why not hear for yourself, as we welcome him to Cardiff for a solo recital with a distinctly French flavour.

**Tickets £6 in advance**  
**£8 on the day**  
**Dora Stoutzker Hall**

**Fri 25 October 1.15pm**  
**MARGARITA GARCIA**  
**ESCARPA GUITAR**

'She is indeed a musical sorceress' exclaimed one critic, and the great Spanish classical guitarist Margarita Garcia Escarpa just seems to attract superlatives. Today, she brings her uniquely expressive touch to classics of the Spanish repertoire, as well as Castelnuovo-Tedesco's devilishly difficult homage to Paganini, and then travels to Brazil with the great French guitarist-composer Roland Dyens. Pure sunshine.

**Tickets £6 in advance | £8 on the day**  
**Dora Stoutzker Hall**





Wed 30 October 1.15pm

**THE MYTHICAL  
MAGIC OF  
JOHN MACKEY****Royal Welsh College  
Wind Orchestra**

'I am often accused of writing music that is purely visceral' says the young American composer John Mackey. 'That's my personality - I like loud and fast!' So hold onto your hats as we take two fantastic journeys: the thrilling, Dionysiac frenzy of his brilliant Trombone Concerto Harvest, and the epic adventure of Wine-Dark Sea - nothing less than a retelling of the Odyssey in riotously entertaining music.

**Tickets £6 in advance  
£8 on the day**

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Fri 1 November  
1.15pm**LONDON  
SINFONIETTA  
FAMILY  
CONCERT**

Join the world famous London Sinfonietta as they delve into the mesmerising world of minimalist music in a family concert suitable for children aged 7-11 years, and featuring music by composers Steve Reich and Philip Glass. Get stuck in with the musicians, make music on the spot, and go home with some new tricks for any budding composers in the family!

**Tickets £6 in advance  
£8 on the day**

**Dora Stoutzker Hall**

Wed 6 November 1.15pm

**RWCMD STRING SOLOISTS WITH  
LEONARD ELSCHENBROICH**

Imagine a clear, warm night in the Australian outback - lying back, and gazing into the stars. That's the image that inspired Georges Lentz's *Birring*: eleven string players making sounds to summon dreams. And then launching themselves headfirst into Tchaikovsky's ever-popular Serenade for Strings - a warm-hearted, all-singing, all-dancing homage to Mozart that you'll be humming for days afterwards!

**Tickets £6 in advance | £8 on the day  
Dora Stoutzker Hall**

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Thurs 7 November  
1.15pm**A BURTCH  
CELEBRATION -  
90 YEARS**

Composer, educator, Fellow of the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama and a lifelong champion of Welsh music in all its diversity, Mervyn Burtch would have been 90 years old today. In his absence, we toast the birthday of our beloved former colleague with a concert of his vibrant, irrepressibly energetic chamber music - no better way to celebrate this special day!

**Tickets £6 in advance  
£8 on the day  
Dora Stoutzker Hall**

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Fri 8 November 1.15pm

**CALEFAX REED QUINTET**

What's a reed quintet? Put simply, it's an oboe, a clarinet, a sax, a bass clarinet and a bassoon, and when they're played by Calefax - who call themselves 'a classical ensemble with a pop mentality' - it's a revelation! From Bach like you've never heard him before to quirky new works, specially commissioned for Calefax, there's nothing quite like the sound of these five dynamic Dutchmen.

**Tickets £6 in advance £8 on the day  
Dora Stoutzker Hall**

Fri 22 November  
1.15pm**CELEBRATING  
BRITTEN WITH  
ADRIAN THOMPSON  
& MICHAEL POLLOCK**

'What past can be yours, O journeying boy...?' No composer set the English language to music quite as magically as Benjamin Britten. On what would have been his 106th birthday, two of his finest living interpreters perform two haunting song-cycles: music to change the way you hear the world. Lunch hours are precious; why not discover a masterpiece in this one?

**Tickets £6 in advance  
£8 on the day**

**Dora Stoutzker Hall**



Sat 5 October 1pm-6pm

## DOUBLE REED FESTIVAL

The British Double Reed Society presents their Double Reed Festival in collaboration with Junior College. During this oboe and bassoon celebration they bring you outstanding artists, tutors and double reed ambassadors leading a diverse programme of events.

Sat 5 October

## RWCMD HARP WORKSHOP AT CARDIGAN CASTLE

Sat 9 November 10.30am-4pm

## SUPERBRASS WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

See page 16

Sat 12 October 12pm

## JUNIOR CONSERVATOIRE RECITAL AT ST WOOLLOS

Hear our talented Advanced Course students performing at St Woollos Cathedral in Newport.

Sat 7 December

## JUNIOR CONSERVATOIRE AND COMMUNITY CHOIR WINTER FESTIVAL

Join the talented children and young people of the Junior Conservatoire's Advanced Course for an afternoon of enjoyable classics with a festive touch, followed by a concert given by the singers of our community choir, the Bute Chorus.

2.45pm

## FOYER RECITALS

Admission Free

5pm

## ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

Tickets £7.50 | £4 concessions  
Dora Stoutzker Hall

7.45pm

## THE BUTE CHORUS: COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT

Admission Free  
Dora Stoutzker Hall

## SPECIALIST MUSIC COURSES FOR AGES 4-18

Every Saturday during term time, the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama is home to the Junior Conservatoire, delivering specialist music courses to children and young people of exceptional ability from around Wales and the South West as well as those taking their first steps in music.

For more details on all our courses visit [www.rwcmd.ac.uk/junior](http://www.rwcmd.ac.uk/junior)

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

We are pleased to offer a wide range of opportunities for all ages, including individual music lessons and a Community Choir called The Bute Chorus. We also run a successful programme of outreach activities including workshops and performances for schools and community groups.

[www.rwcmd.ac.uk/community](http://www.rwcmd.ac.uk/community)

## ACTING COURSES FOR AGES 11-20

The Young Actors Studio delivers high quality acting courses every **Sunday** in RWCMD and every **Saturday** in Pembrokeshire College, Haverfordwest during term time. Young people aged 11 - 20 years old with a passion for acting and theatre have the chance to work with RWCMD staff, professional actors and industry specialists, building confidence and skills in a friendly and supportive environment.

For more details on all our courses visit [www.rwcmd.ac.uk/yas](http://www.rwcmd.ac.uk/yas)



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## EAT AT RWCMD BWYTA YN CBCDC

From a relaxed coffee to a bite to eat before a performance, the café bar at the College offers an exciting menu of food and drink for you to enjoy in the stunning setting of the College foyer, overlooking the Grade 1 listed, Bute Park. For more information on what is available at our café bar, please ask the Box Office when you book your tickets or visit:

[www.rwcmd.ac.uk/cafebar](http://www.rwcmd.ac.uk/cafebar)

Coffi i ymlacio neu damaid i'w fwyta cyn perfformiad, mae gan café bar y Coleg fwydlen gyffrous o fwyd a diod i chi ei mwynhau yn lleoliad trawiadol cyntedd y Coleg, sy'n edrych dros ofod gwyrdd rhestredig Gradd 1 Parc Bute. I gael rhagor o wybodaeth am yr hyn sydd ar gael yn ein café bar holwch yn y Swyddfa Docynnau pan fyddwch yn archebu eich tocynnau neu ewch i:



## LIBERTY LIVING DISCOUNTED EVENTS AUTUMN 2019

Thanks to generous sponsorship from Liberty Living, any student residing in their student accommodation in Cardiff is entitled to a £3 ticket for the following productions this season:

**27 & 29 Sept | Medi KAMIL AND FRANCIS**

**4 Oct | Hyd SHANE SHAMBHU: CONFESSIONS OF A COCKNEY TEMPLE DANCER**

**5 Oct | Hyd NATIONAL THEATRE WALES: PEGGY'S SONG**

**25 Oct | Hyd RWCMD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & CHORUS**

**26 Oct | Hyd SINFONIA CYMRU AND JAMES CRABB**

**31 Oct | Hyd THE MYSTERY OF THE RADDLESHAM MUMPS**

**31 Oct | Hyd LLŶR WILLIAMS: PICTURES IN MUSIC 2**

**3 Nov | Tach THE BEAR**

**7-9 Nov | Tach ART: BLACK RAT PRODUCTIONS**

**12 Nov | Tach CORY BAND**

**15 Nov | Tach WNO OPERA GALA**

**15-16 Nov | Tach RAMBERT2**

**30 Nov | Tach - 2 Dec | Rhag WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT**

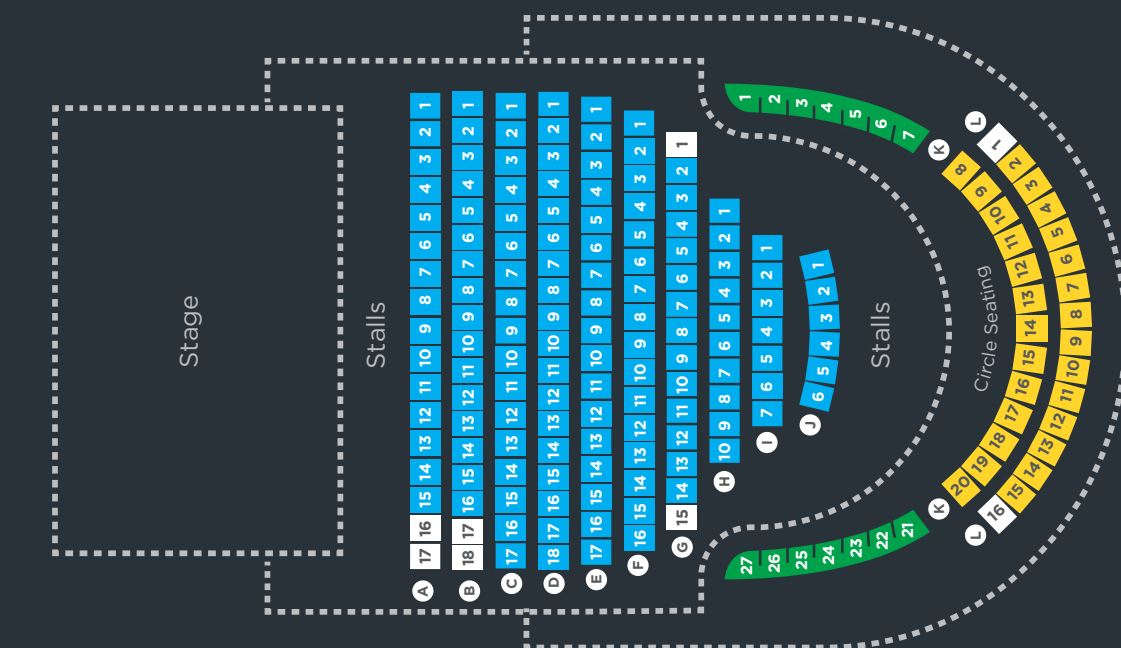
**5-6 Dec | Rhag CHRISTMAS ON BROADWAY**

Please note that this offer is subject to availability and that you will need to provide your Kx reference number at the time of booking.

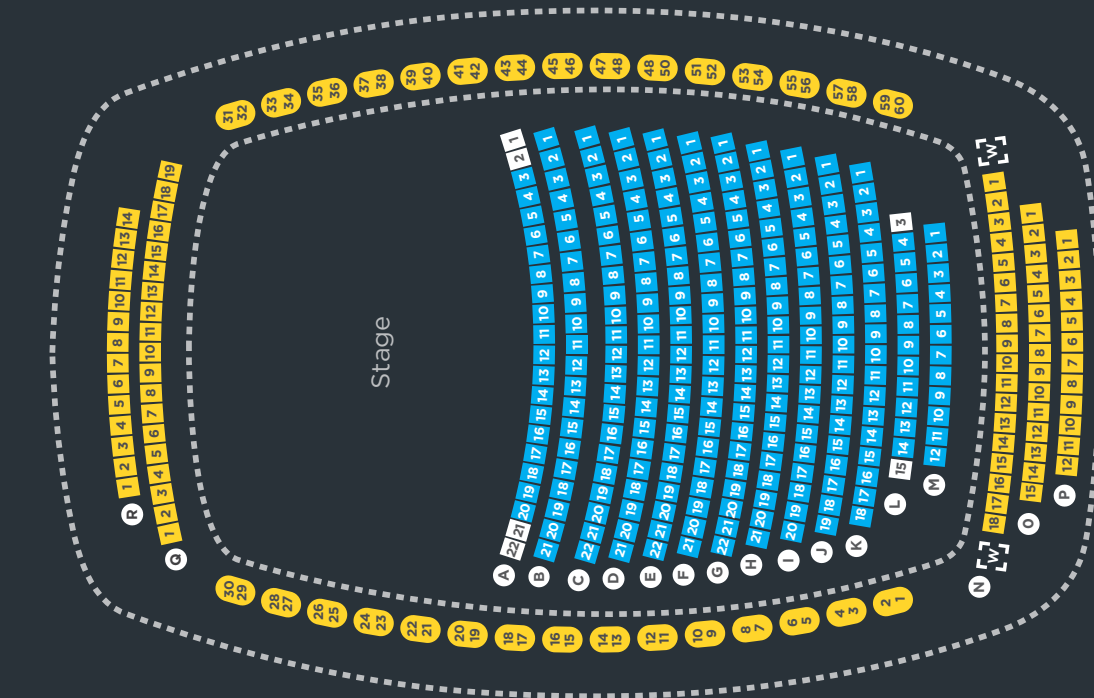
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Richard Burton Theatre



Dora Stoutzker Hall



● Upper Level Seating  
● Lower Level Seating

● Restricted view

### Box Office

#### Box Office Opening Hours:

**Monday to Friday**

**9.30am – 5pm**

On performance evenings the Box Office will remain open up to 30 minutes after the start of the last performance. If there is a performance on Saturday or Sunday, the Box Office will open 2 hours prior to the start of that performance. The Box Office is situated in the main foyer.

#### Booking by Telephone or In Person

Tickets can be purchased in person or by calling **029 2039 1391** during box office opening hours. Messages left on the answering machine outside of opening hours and at busy periods will be dealt with as soon as possible.

Payments made by credit or debit card must be over the value of £5, we accept Mastercard, Visa, Maestro and Solo.

Any orders posted will incur a postage fee of £1. Alternatively, tickets can be collected for free from the Box Office during opening hours.

#### Booking Online

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.rwcmd.ac.uk/whatson](http://www.rwcmd.ac.uk/whatson) with an optional postage charge of £1.

#### Exchanges & Refunds

Tickets for RWCMD performances cannot be refunded. However tickets can be exchanged for alternative performances, subject to availability and provided tickets are returned to us 24 hours before the event. Non RWCMD productions are subject to the visiting company returns policy.

For both RWCMD and non RWCMD events, the College will endeavor to re-sell any unwanted tickets for sold out performances if tickets are returned to us 24 hours before the event and provided there is a waiting list to which tickets can be sold.

#### Free Personal Assistant and Carer Tickets

RWCMD is a part of a national scheme called Hynt that works with theatres and arts centres across Wales to provide customers with the very best practice in fair ticketing policy and accessibility. Hynt cardholders are entitled to a ticket free of charge (where possible) for a personal assistant or carer at RWCMD and all the theatres and arts centres participating in the scheme.

Visit [www.hynt.co.uk](http://www.hynt.co.uk) for more information or contact our Box Office.



### Data Protection

The Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama (RWCMD) is committed to protecting the rights and freedoms of individuals with respect to the processing of their personal data. RWCMD will at all times handle personal information in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) and The Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations 2003. For further information please visit [www.rwcmd.ac.uk](http://www.rwcmd.ac.uk).

### Parking

Parking spaces at the college are restricted to blue badge holders only. These spaces are limited and available on a first come, first served basis. These spaces cannot be reserved. There is pay and display car park immediately next to the college. There is also further parking a short walk away at the civic centre opposite the college. Please note RWCMD has no authority over these car parks.

### Food and Drink

#### Café Bar Opening Hours:

**Monday – Saturday**

**8.30am – 5pm**

(no evening performances)

**8.30am – the end of the last interval**  
(during evening performances)

**Sundays 10am – 4pm**

Wifi access is free of charge upon registering with The Cloud. Food and Drink are not permitted in any of the performance spaces.

### Accessible Facilities

All of our performance spaces are accessible by wheelchair. We have a limited number of dedicated wheelchair and assistant/carers spaces, these can be booked over the telephone or in person at Box Office.

Hearing Induction Loops are available at the Box Office, customers will be required to pay a £5 deposit refundable upon return. Guide dogs are welcome. Baby Changing facilities are available.

**Please note:** It is advisable that you inform Box Office at time of booking if you or any of your party have any access requirements.

### Latecomers

During some performances latecomers will not be admitted. You may be asked to wait for a suitable break in the performance before taking your seats. This will be at the Duty Manager's discretion.

**We are now offering DISCOUNTED TICKETS for young people under 25 on most, but not all, of our performances. Look out for the U25 symbol.**

### How to Find Us

We are situated on North Road in Cardiff, a short walk heading north from Cardiff Castle and opposite Cathays Park civic centre.

### Group Bookers

Whether you're arranging a night out with family and friends, planning your work's social outing or organising a society coach trip we're here to make it as easy as possible for you to bring a party of 10 or more to the Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama.

#### Group benefits include:

Discounted tickets on selected RWCMD shows

- 10 persons or more = 10% off
- 15 persons or more = 15% off
- 20 persons or more = 20% off

Flexible payment terms - book now, pay later (subject to terms and conditions). Free flyers and posters to help you promote the show to your group (when possible).

### Gift Vouchers

Everyone enjoys a great night out, which makes our Gift Vouchers the perfect present for family and friends. Available in any denomination, ask the Box Office for further information.

### Concessions

Concessions apply to over 60s, students, ex-RWCMD students, under 16s and customers with a disability (may be asked to provide ID upon purchase and/or collection). This may vary depending on performance. For the comfort of all patrons we strongly advise that RWCMD performances are not suitable for children under 2 years (unless otherwise stated)

### Brochure Formats

Event information is available in large print format, audio format or as a pdf file. Publication printed on paper from responsible sources approved by the Forestry Stewardship Council.

### RWCMD Online

For up-to-date events listings visit [RWCMD.AC.UK/WHATSON](http://RWCMD.AC.UK/WHATSON)

You can also keep in touch by following us on

[FACEBOOK.COM/RWCMD](https://www.facebook.com/RWCMD)

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Dyddiad Sept   Medi							
1 Sept   Medi	4pm	DSH	●	National Youth Choir Wales		£10 £8 £5	9
19 Sept   Medi	7.30pm	DSH	●	Manchester Collective		£15 £13 £7.50	9
20 Sept   Medi	1.15pm	DSH	●	ensemblebash		£6 £8	21
20 Sept   Medi – 6 Dec   Rhag	5.30pm	Foyer	●	AmserJazzTime		Free	3
21 Sept   Medi	7.30pm	DSH	●	Tredegar Town Band with The Band of The Welsh Guards		£12 £10	9
25 Sept   Medi	1.15pm	DSH	●	It's a Wonderful World Dementia Friendly Concert		£6 £8	21
27 Sept   Medi – 26 Oct   Hyd	Various	LG	●	Giant Paper Sculptures Exhibition		Free	3
27 & 29 Sept   Medi	Various	RBT	●	Kamil and Francis		£14 £12 £7	6
27 Sept   Medi	1.15pm	DSH	●	Benjamin Goldscheider <i>horn</i> , David Adams <i>violin</i> , Robin Green <i>piano</i>		£6 £8	21
28 Sept   Medi – 1 Nov   Tach	Various	LG	●	70th Anniversary Exhibition		Free	3
29 Sept   Medi	11am	DSH	●	Steinway International Piano Series: Ingrid Filter		£9 – £20	10
Oct   Hyd							
1 Oct   Hyd – 26 Nov   Tach	6pm	Foyer	●	Chamber Tuesdays		Free	3
2 Oct   Hyd	1.15pm	DSH	●	20th Century Reflections: Chamber Winds		£6 £8	22
3 Oct   Hyd	6.30pm	Foyer	●	Sound Bar		Free	3
4 Oct   Hyd	1.15pm	DSH	●	Rhodri Davies <i>harp</i>		£6 £8	22
4 Oct   Hyd	7.30pm	RBT	●	Shane Shambhu: Confessions of a Cockney Temple Dancer		£14 £12 £7	6
5 Oct   Hyd	Various	Various	●	Double Reed Festival		Various	26
5 Oct   Hyd	7.30pm	RBT	●	Peggy's Song: National Theatre Wales		£14 £12 £7	6
9 Oct   Hyd	1.15pm	DSH	●	The Italian Connection		£6 £8	22
9 Oct   Hyd	6pm	Foyer	●	Cabaret at the College		Free	3
10 Oct   Hyd	7.30pm	DSH	●	Mark Lockheart & Guests: Days On Earth		£15 £13 £7.50	10
11 Oct   Hyd	1.15pm	DSH	●	Savitri Grier <i>violin</i> & Yundu Wang <i>piano</i>		£6 £8	23
16 – 26 Oct   Hyd	7.15pm	CS	●	London Wall		£14 £12 £7	4
17 Oct   Hyd	7.45pm	DSH	●	AKMI Duo: Swiss Ambassador's Award Concert		£12	11
17 – 26 Oct   Hyd	7.30pm	RBT <sup>(cash)</sup>	●	Stupid F***ing Bird		£14 £12 £7	4
18 – 26 Oct   Hyd	8pm	BT	●	Bus Stop		£14 £12 £7	4
18 Oct   Hyd	1.15pm	DSH	●	Peter Moore <i>trombone</i>		£6 £8	23
20 Oct   Hyd	2pm	DSH	●	Afternoon Ragas: Debashish Bhattacharya Trio		£15 £13 £7.50	11
24 Oct   Hyd	7.45pm	DSH	●	A Time Remembered – Bill Evans 90th anniversary tribute with Norma Winstone & Nikki Iles		£15 £13 £7.50	11
25 Oct   Hyd	1.15pm	DSH	●	Margarita Garcia Escarpa <i>guitar</i>		£6 £8	23
25 Oct   Hyd	7.30pm	SDH	●	And the Sun Stood Still: RWCMD Symphony Orchestra & Chorus		£6 – £15	12
26 Oct   Hyd	7.45pm	DSH	●	Sinfonia Cymru and James Crabb		£18 £16 £12	12
28 Oct   Hyd	7pm	DSH	●	In Conversation with Russell T Davies		£7 £5	7
30 Oct   Hyd	1.15pm	DSH	●	The Mythical Magic of John Mackey		£6 £8	24
30 Oct   Hyd	7.30pm	DSH	●	The Albion Quartet		£15 £13 £7.50	13
31 Oct   Hyd	7pm	RBT	●	The Mystery of the Raddlesham Mumps		£8	7
31 Oct   Hyd	7.30pm	DSH	●	Llyr Williams: Pictures in Music 2		£20 – £24	13

Nov | Tach

1 Nov   Tach	1.15pm	DSH	●		London Sinfonietta Family Concert	£6 £8	24	
1 Nov   Tach	7.30pm	DSH	●		London Sinfonietta: Turning Points	£15 £13 £7.50	14	
2 Nov   Tach	12pm	Foyer	●		Black History Month Finale	Free	3	
2 Nov   Tach	5pm	DSH	●		Spirit of '49: RWCMD Big Band	£12 £10 £6	15	
2 Nov   Tach	8pm	RBT	●		Brighe Chaimbeul	£12 £10 £6	14	
3 Nov   Tach	2pm	RBT	🗨		The Bear: Pins & Needles Productions	£10	8	●
6 Nov   Tach	1.15pm	DSH	●		String Soloists with Leonard Elschenbroich	£6 £8	24	
6 Nov   Tach	7.30pm	DSH	●		I, Clara: Clara Schumann – A Life in Music	£22 £20 £11	15	
7 Nov   Tach	1.15pm	DSH	●		A Burtch Celebration	£6 £8	25	
7 – 9 Nov   Tach	7.45pm	RBT	●		ART: Black Rat Productions	£16 £14	8	●
8 Nov   Tach	1.15pm	DSH	●		Calefax Reed Quintet	£6 £8	25	
8 Nov   Tach	7.30pm	DSH	●		Superbrass Weekend: Walking with Heroes	£14 £12 £7	16	
10 Nov   Tach	2pm	DSH	●		Superbrass Weekend: Superbrass in Concert	£15 £13 £7.50	16	
11 Nov   Tach	7.30pm	DSH	●		Aaron Parks 'Little Big'	£15 £13 £7.50	17	
12 Nov   Tach	7.45pm	DSH	●		Cory Band	£15 £10	17	●
13 Nov   Tach	6pm	Foyer	●		Cabaret at the College	Free	3	
14 Nov   Tach	6.30pm	Foyer	●		Sound Bar	Free	3	
15 Nov   Tach	7.30pm	DSH	●		Opera Gala: 70 Years of the Royal Welsh College	£9 – £18	17	●
15 – 16 Nov   Tach	7.15pm	RBT	●		Rambert2	£17 £15 £8.50	8	●
16 Nov   Tach	1.45pm	Foyer	●		Junior Conservatoire Foyer Concert	Free	3	
16 Nov   Tach	6pm	Foyer	●		Good News From The Future: Which leg are we on?	Free	3	
16 Nov   Tach	7.30pm	DSH	●		AKA Trio	£18 £9	18	
21 Nov   Tach	7.30pm	DSH	●		Kit Downes: Dreamlife of Debris	£15 £13 £7.50	18	
22 Nov   Tach	1.15pm	DSH	●		Adrian Thompson & Michael Pollock: Celebrating Britten	£6 £8	25	
24 Nov   Tach	11am	DSH	●		Steinway International Piano Series: Barry Douglas	£9 – £20	19	
27 Nov   Tach – 7 Dec   Rhag	7.15pm	CS	●		Dealer's Choice	£14 £12 £7	5	
28 Nov   Tach – 7 Dec   Rhag	7.30pm	RBT	🗨		Arcadia	£14 £12 £7	5	
29 Nov   Tach – 7 Dec   Rhag	8pm	BT	●		Dance Nation	£14 £12 £7	5	
30 Nov   Tach – 2 Dec   Rhag	Various	DSH	●		We're Going on a Bear Hunt	£10 £5	19	●
30 Nov   Tach – 5 Dec   Rhag	Various	Foyer	●		Christmas Café	Free	20	

Dec | Rhag

5 – 6 Dec   Rhag	Various	DSH	●		Christmas on Broadway	£18 £16	20	●
6 Dec   Rhag	1pm	SDH	●		RWCMD Festive Brass	£5 – £7	20	
7 Dec   Rhag	Various	Various	●		Junior Conservatoire & Community Choir Winter Festival	Free – £7.50	26	

- Music ● Lunchtime Concerts ● Free Events ● Visiting Companies
- Richard Burton Company ● Christmas ● Family



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