

Fibonacci Quartet

Friday 3rd October - 7.30pm Amersham Free Church

One of the world's leading string quartets, unprecedented winners of both the first and audience prizes at the prestigious Borciani Competition, bring freshness in Haydn, a new commission by Fergus Hall and intensely personal journeys in a stunning pairing of Janacek and Smetana. This concert marks the beginning of an exciting new partnership between YCAT and Amersham Festival.

HAYDN: String Quartet in B flat, Op.76 No.4 'The Sunrise' JANACEK: String Quartet No. 2 'Intimate Letters' FERGUS HALL: New Commission SMETANA: String Quartet in E minor, 'From my Life'



Mozart in the Chilterns

Saturday 25th October - 7.30pm St Mary's, Old Amersham



Amersham's celebrated professional Festival Chamber Orchestra, returns with an evening of orchestral masterpieces. Mozart's thrilling Symphony No. 40 takes pride of place, alongside his much-loved Piano Concerto No. 23 with new Artistic Director Chris Hopkins directing from the keyboard. Beautiful miniatures by Delius and Price complete the programme.

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DELIUS: On hearing the first Cuckoo in Spring MOZART: Piano Concerto No. 23 - PRICE: Adoration MOZART: Symphony No. 40

Glenn Miller Orchestra

Sunday 9th November - 4pm The King's Church, Amersham

Take a step back into the 1930s and '40s with the world-famous Glenn Miller Orchestra for the ultimate musical celebration of the legendary big band leader. Following sold-out performances at the likes of the Barbican, Glasgow Royal, and the Liverpool Philharmonic, the orchestra take to the road with a concert tour featuring all Miller's most popular hits. The UK's only official Glenn Miller tour features the original orchestra line-up and the fabulous harmonies of the 'Moonlight Serenaders'. Led by acclaimed veteran band leader Ray McVay, and with a mix of impeccable musicianship, infectious energy, and authentic vintage style, the Glenn Miller Orchestra are an experience not to be missed.



The Rite and Rachmaninoff

Saturday 22nd November - 7.30pm The King's Church, Amersham



A unique evening of immersive music making as renowned British pianist Libby Burgess joins forces with Artistic Director Chris Hopkins to bring Stravinsky's riotous 'Rite of Spring' and Rachamninoff's sumptuous 'Second Suite' to Kings Church on two magnificent pianos. Performed 'in the round', with live video the audience will experience the music from all sides in this thrilling concert which also includes music by Chaminade and Grieg.

RACHMANINOFF: Second Suite for Two Pianos GRIEG: Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 - CHAMINADE: Duo Symphonique STRAVINSKY: The Rite of Spring

The Four Seasons by candlelight

Saturday 3rd January - 5pm St Mary's, Old Amersham

The Amersham Festival Orchestra are back for the traditional 'Baroque concert for the New Year'. Top of the bill this year is Vivaldi's legendary Four Seasons, performed by internationally-renowned violinist Janice Graham, the orchestra's new leader, supported by exquisite music from von Bingen, Purcell, Albinoni, and Nardini. The beautiful surroundings of St Mary's are heightened by a magical candlelight setting.

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Programme includes: VIVALDI: The Four Seasons VON BINGEN: Three antiphons - NARDINI: Adagio; PURCELL: Suite from Dido and Aeneas



Love's Philosophy



Friday 13th February - 7.30pm Saint James, Gerrards Cross

Grab a glass of bubbly and settle in for the perfect Valentine's treat! An evening filled with song, opera, and musical theatre featuring exceptionally talented young and established artists, all in a special programme curated by our Artistic Director on piano. Join us for beautiful songs by Quilter and Schumann, captivating opera from Puccini and Mozart, musical theatre from classics such as Les Misérables and West Side Story, and much more.

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South Bucks Choral Society concerts **Mozart: Requiem**

with Amersham Festival Chamber Orchestra

Saturday 29th November, 7.30pm - St Mary's Amersham

Christmas carol concert

Saturday 20th December, 7.30pm - St Mary's Amersham



Relaxed Performances

New for 2025, Amersham Festival will pilot events created for anyone who might otherwise not feel able or comfortable to attend live music performances. These 'relaxed performances' are intended for anyone who needs a more informal setting to enjoy our concerts, primarily people with disabilities, health conditions, young children and their parents, and those with other access needs. See website and get in touch for more details.

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