

TAVISTOCK MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL 2008

26TH APRIL TO 5TH MAY 2008

Tavistock  
SINGS!

LAND AND WATER



The Tavistock Music & Arts Festival is working in partnership with Kelly College and the Wharf Arts Centre

**Patron:** His Grace, Andrew, 15th Duke of Bedford  
**President:** Sarah Walker CBE  
**Chairman:** Christopher Kirwin  
**Artistic Director:** Simon Ible



*A message from the Festival President,  
the internationally acclaimed opera  
singer, Sarah Walker CBE*

**“I am honoured to be President of the year’s Tavistock Music and Arts Festival. I send all those involved best wishes for a successful and enjoyable ten days of art, literary and musical events.”.**



**Introduction to this year’s Festival from the Chairman, Christopher Kirwin**

Welcome to the 2008 Tavistock Music and Arts Festival, which will again sing the praises of all that the award winning Market Town has to offer. This year again sees the Festival spread over ten days and genuinely is a **music and arts festival** – two art exhibitions, one photographic exhibition, a short films event, a number of art, literary and music workshops, poetry readings and a lecture, in addition to the many varied musical events. We also welcome the Duke of Bedford, our Patron, to formally open the Festival on Saturday 26th April; Nick Collier will give the second Russell Lecture on ‘Rivers of Paint’, to highlight the theme of this year’s Festival: ‘Land and Water’.

The music ranges through orchestral, choral, chamber, ensemble and solo classical, jazz, folk, church, brass band and rock, as well as welcoming back Tavistock’s bellringers. To our seven usual venues, we are very pleased to add two new ones – Tavistock Library and Tavistock College.

In addition, to our regular sponsors, 2008 sees us continuing to receive invaluable support from the Friends of the Tavistock Music and Arts Festival, to whom we are most grateful.

I look forward to seeing you during the Festival



**Introduction to this year’s Festival from the Artistic Director, Simon Ible**

This year’s Festival explores a wealth of diverse music styles from local regional to nationally acclaimed performers. The resident Ten Tors Orchestra heralds the week’s music making with an opening Gala Concert on 26th April that features violinist Madeleine Mitchell. This event is included in Madeleine’s UK tour that promotes her new CD ‘Violin Songs’ voted Classic FM CD of the Week in October 2007. Madeleine has made a new arrangement of Elgar’s Salut d’amour especially for this concert.

Jazz is headlined by Ian Shaw and his musicians on 4th May; in June this year, Ian Shaw won the coveted Best Vocalist category at the 2007 BBC Jazz Awards.

The Rumble Strips make a special festival appearance at the Wharf on 3rd May and new this year is an evening of the region’s finest folk performers as the Acoustic Café moves to the Wharf for the festival celebrations. Local jazz musicians, the Half Quartet, make a welcome return, as do Sarah-Jane Dale and Andrew Morris, who create the magic of A Night at the Opera, for the Festival Supper, hosted by Kelly College. Add to this an exciting mix of singing, youth orchestras, lunchtime recitals and this year’s new work from Andrew Wilson ‘Sir Richard’s Cap; a tale of the Tamar’ and we have a stunning and exciting programme of music events that compliments a festival brimming over with exhibitions, poetry and film.

I hope you will enjoy this exciting Festival and look forward to seeing you all.

# Festival Events

TAVISTOCK MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL 2008

SATURDAY 26TH APRIL – 10.30 AM

Bedford Square, Tavistock

## STANNARY BRASS BAND

Free

Directed by Peter Jones

Supported by the Tavistock Farmers' Market

SATURDAY 26TH APRIL – FROM 10.00 AM  
(UNTIL 5TH MAY)

The Portrait Room, Bedford Hotel

## FESTIVAL ART EXHIBITION I

Free

Official Opening of the Festival by the Duke of Bedford at 12.30 pm, followed by a buffet lunch for invited guests (This Exhibition will be open daily from 10 am to 5 pm until 5th May)

(Private View by invitation on Friday 25th April from 6.00 pm until 8.00 pm)

Exhibition to include work by Jo Acty, Pat Bates, Nick Collier, Celia Duncan, Mary Gillett, Ian Pethers, Rosalind Pierson, Rita Smith, Mary Toon and Sue Ward; garden installations by Maggi Squire; works will be for sale

Sponsored by the Bedford Hotel

SATURDAY 26TH APRIL – FROM 10.00 AM  
(UNTIL 10TH MAY)

The Westall Art & Design Centre,  
Kelly College

## FESTIVAL ART EXHIBITION II

Free

(This Exhibition will be open daily from 10 am to 5 pm from Friday 25th April until Saturday 10th May (NOT SUNDAYS AND BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY))

(Private View by invitation on Thursday 24th April from 6.00 pm until 8.00 pm)

Exhibition of work by Judy Barnes; works will be for sale  
Sponsored by Kelly College

SATURDAY 26TH APRIL – FROM 10.00 AM  
(UNTIL 30TH MAY)

The Wharf Arts Centre

## FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Free

(This Exhibition will be open daily from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm until 30th May)

(Private View by invitation on Monday 28th April from 6.00 pm until 7.30 pm)

Exhibition of works by Premgit – Original Silver Prints: traditional hand printing; works will be for sale

Supported by the Wharf Arts Centre

SATURDAY 26TH APRIL – 7.30 PM

St Eustachius Church, Tavistock

## FESTIVAL GALA CONCERT

Ten Tors Orchestra conducted by

Simon Ible; soloist – Madeleine

Mitchell (violin) Programme:-

Handel – Water Music Suite

No2 in D major; Bach – Violin

Concerto in E major; Wimhurst

– Floodlines (premiered in

Plymouth in February 2008);

Mozart – Symphony No36 (Linz);

Elgar – Salut d'amour (arr. By

Madeleine Mitchell)

The Ten Tors Orchestra is supported by the University of Plymouth. Concert sponsored by Bob and Ann Westlake

Tickets £17 (Friends £15; children £5) from the Wharf

Arts Centre box office or on the door. The St Eustachius Bellsingers will ring from 6.45 pm prior to this concert



Madeleine Mitchell

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL – 12.00 NOON

The Denis Ball Performing Arts  
Centre, Kelly College

## CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT

South West Camarata, directed by Fiona McLean Programme to include works by Vaughan Williams and Vivaldi

Free

South West Camarata is a youth chamber orchestra supported by Dartington Plus

This concert will be followed by a finger buffet lunch

- tickets £10 (Friends £8) – tickets available from the

Chairman – see booking form; the bar will open before and after the concert.

Sponsored by Kelly College

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL – 3.00 PM

Mount House School

## AFTERNOON RECITAL

Mount House musicians directed by Gill Waters

Free

Sponsored by Mount House School

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SUNDAY 27TH APRIL - 8.00 PM

The Wharf Arts Centre

## JAZZ CAFE'

Half Quartet, supported by Imij

*Tickets:- £10.00 (Friends £8) from the Wharf Arts Centre box office or on the door;*

the barbecue will be serving food and the bar will be open

Sponsored by the Wharf Arts Centre

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MONDAY 28TH APRIL – 1.00 – 3.00 PM

Tavistock Library

## TRAVEL WRITING WORKSHOP

### 'BRIDGING LAND AND WATER WITH WORDS'

Myfanwy Cook, Jackie Waddle (of Aspiring Writers) and Ann Pulsford (of Riverside Creative Projects)

A two-hour practical workshop on the skills needed to write an effective and enticing travel article, focusing on the Tamar Valley and Tavistock; booking is essential for this FREE workshop as the number of places is limited. For further information, please contact Caroline Keane on 01822 610546 (carolinekeane@btinternet.com); contact the Library on 01822 612218 for tickets

Sponsored by the Tamar Valley AONB, and supported by the Devon Library Service

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MONDAY 28TH APRIL – 8.00 PM

St Eustachius Church

## THE SECOND RUSSELL LECTURE

### 'RIVERS OF PAINT'

an illustrated talk on paintings of waterways throughout the history of Western Art.

Nick Collier

Free

Supported by the the Friends of St Eustachius

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TUESDAY 29TH APRIL – 2.00 PM

The Wharf Arts Centre

## TEATIME LITERARY DELIGHTS

On the menu will be readings of poetry and prose written by local writers of all ages for the event and inspired by music (classical, church, jazz, rock, folk etc.) Myfanwy Cook and Jackie Waddle (of Aspiring Writers) and Ann Pulsford (of Riverside Creative Projects)

*Tickets for participants £3 (Friends £2.00); this to include refreshments; for further details and tickets, please contact Caroline Keane on 01822 610546 (carolinekeane@btinternet.com)*

Sponsored by The Wharf Arts Centre

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TUESDAY 29TH APRIL – 7.30 PM

Tavistock College

## 'SHOWCASE'

A concert featuring some of the diverse singing ensembles from Tavistock and the surrounding area, including All Change, Canticorum, Tamar Valley Male Voice Choir, Tavistock College Gospel Choir, Tavistock Music Theatre Company and Vocal Harem

*Tickets:- £5.00 (students – free) from the Wharf Arts*

*Centre box office or on the door*

Sponsored by Tavistock College

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WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL – 2.30 PM

Tavistock Library

## 'RAISING THE DEAD'

### A TALK ON THE RAISING OF THE MARY ROSE

Ann Stirland

Booking is essential for this FREE workshop as the number of places is limited; further details and tickets available from Tavistock Library on 01822 612218

Supported by the Devon Library Service

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WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL – 6.00 PM

The Wharf Arts Centre

## POETRY READING

Roselle Angwin and members of the Dartmoor based Two Rivers Poetry Group

*Tickets £2.50 (Friends £2.00) (in advance or on the evening); please contact Caroline Keane for details on 01822 610546 (carolinekeane@btinternet.com); refreshments will be served*

Supported by the Wharf Arts Centre

WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL - 7.00 PM

St Eustachius Church, Tavistock

**TAVISTOCK SINGS!**

A showcase of local school choirs performing their own programmes - up to 250 children will learn and sing new music - finally coming together to perform as one children's chorus. The highlight of the performance will be a new work by Tavistock composer, Andrew Wilson - Sir Richard's Cap - a tale of the Tamar; a dramatic cantata for chorus, children's chorus, soloists, piano and organ. Soloists to include Kate Walker (soprano) & Ian Hardy (baritone) accompanied by Mary Mazur-Park (piano) and Sean Sweeney (organ)

**Tickets £8 (Friends £7; children free) from the Wharf Arts Centre box office or on the door**

**Concert sponsored by Kelly College**

The St Eustachius Bellingers will ring from 6.15 pm prior to this concert

WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL - 8.00 PM

The Wharf Arts Centre

**WEST GATE SHORTS**

An evening celebration of award winning short films from the UK and abroad, including a showing of Academy Award nominee 'Everything in this Country must'.

The barbecue will be serving food and the bar will be open before, during and after this session.

**Tickets: £5 from the Wharf Arts Centre box office or on the door.**

**Supported by the Wharf Arts Centre.**

THURSDAY 1ST MAY - 2.30 PM

Tavistock Library

**'THE TRUTH THAT POETRY TELLS'**

A poetry reading given by Dana Smith, Julie-Ann Rowell and James Turner; the readers will have their work on sale; booking is essential for this FREE workshop as the number of places is limited; further details and tickets available from Tavistock Library on 01822 612218

**Free Sponsored by Devon Library Service**

THURSDAY 1ST MAY - 7.00 PM

The Wharf Arts Centre

**THE ACOUSTIC CAFÉ**

A celebration of local talent and the cream of this year's performances at the Café; performers include The Madding Crowd, Rose and Rebecca, Offshore Drift, Mark Barnwell and many others. For further details, see [www.acousticcafe.org.uk](http://www.acousticcafe.org.uk). All profits will go to the RNLI, the Tavistock Aphasia Trust and Surfers against Sewage.

**Tickets: £5 from the Wharf Arts Centre box office or on the door; the barbecue will be serving food and the bar will be open**

**Sponsored by the Wharf Arts Centre and supported by the Acoustic Cafe**

FRIDAY 2ND MAY - 10.30 AM

The Wharf Arts Centre

**POETRY WORKSHOP****WITH ROSELLE ANGWIN**

'Poems' say John O'Donohue, 'are some of the most amazing presences in the world. I am always astounded that they are willing to lie down and sleep inside the flat closed pages of books. If poems behaved according to their essence, they would be out dancing on the seashore, or flying to the heavens, or trying to rinse out the secrets of mountains.' In this workshop, we will be making poems that, in their own way, can sing and dance. Bring an open mind and your imagination!

**Tickets for participants £5.00 (Friends £4.00); please contact Caroline Keane on 01822 610546 ([carolinekeane@btinternet.com](mailto:carolinekeane@btinternet.com)); refreshments will be served**

**Supported by the Wharf Arts Centre, in association with the Dartmoor Festival of Literature**

FRIDAY 2ND MAY - 7.00 PM FOR 7.30 PM

the Denis Ball Performing Arts Centre, Kelly College, Tavistock

**FESTIVAL SUPPER - A NIGHT****AT THE OPERA**

Sarah-Jane Dale (soprano) & Andrew Morris (tenor)

This formal event will start with a drinks reception (sponsored by Charles Steevenson Wines) at 7.00 pm. Seating will be at tables of eight; a buffet supper will be served (sponsored by Kelly College) and a pay bar will be available.

**Tickets £20 (Friends £18) to include entertainment, reception drinks and supper available from the Wharf Arts Centre box office or on the door.**



Sarah-Jane Dale

SATURDAY 3RD MAY, FROM 9.00 AM TO 4.00 PM

Bedford Square

**ARTISTS' MARKET**

A market of craft and paintings by local craftsmen and artists; items for sale. Musical entertainment by 'Blowzone' Contact Nick Collier for details on 01822 613572

# Festival Events

SATURDAY 3RD MAY, 10.00 AM TO 12.30 PM

**Molly Owen Centre,**  
Westbridge Industrial Estate, off Pixon Lane, Tavistock

## DAWN CHORUS WORKSHOP

Revisit ancient ways of planting your dreams in the land and sing through your feet in dancing steps for streams and brooks to carry into summer days. Come and learn the dances, make garlands and create music for the Merrivale Dawn Chorus on 5th May with Susan Duncan and Val Dawes – for details, please contact Caroline Keane on 01822 610546 (carolinekeane@btinternet.com)  
*Tickets £5 (Friends £4) on the door*

SATURDAY 3RD MAY – 12.15 PM

**Abbey Chapel**

## LUNCHTIME RECITAL

*Free* Performance by Maria Collier (recorder), Mary Mazur-Park (keyboard) and Rosemary Turner (soprano) – a showcase of local Tavistock talent  
**Concert sponsored by the Friends of the Tavistock Music & Arts Festival**

SATURDAY 3RD MAY – 8.00 PM

**The Wharf Arts Centre**

## THE RUMBLE STRIPS; SUPPORTING ACT – OLI N CLIVE

*Tickets £15 (Friends £12) from the Wharf Arts Centre box office or on the door;*  
the barbecue will be serving food and the bar will be open  
**Sponsored by The Wharf Arts Centre**

SUNDAY 4TH MAY – 12.00 PM

**The Wharf Arts Centre**

## SUNDAY LUNCHTIME JAZZ WITH IAN SHAW AND MUSICIANS

Entertainment and hog roast buffet lunch; hog roast provided by Piglet Cottage; pay bar available  
*Tickets £18 (Friends £15) from the Wharf Arts Centre box office or on the door*  
**Sponsored by the Wharf Arts Centre and Lisa Hair of Dukes Catering, supported by Crebers, Country Cheeses, Piglet Cottage and A Scent-Sation**



Photo: Bob Barkany  
Ian Shaw

SUNDAY 4TH MAY – 6.00 PM

**St Eustachius Church, Tavistock**

## FESTIVAL EVENSONG

Preacher: Revd Canon Perran Gay, Canon Precentor at Truro Cathedral; Choral Evensong directed by Dr Sean Sweeney *Free – the St Eustachius Bells will ring as usual before Evensong*

SUNDAY 4TH MAY – 7.30 PM

**The Wharf Arts Centre**

## ‘ROCK ON’

A showcase for local youth bands, including Far from Friday, Flick and Indigo Nights  
*Tickets: £3 (Friends £2) from the Wharf Arts Centre box office or on the door; the barbecue will be serving food and the bar will be open*  
**Sponsored by the Wharf Arts Centre**

MONDAY 5TH MAY - 5.15 AM

**Merrivale Stone Circle, Dartmoor**

## MERRIVALE DAWN CHORUS

Welcome the dawn on May Day with music and dancing  
*Free*  
Breakfast for sale at the Wharf after the event  
Contact details for Caroline Keane – 01822 610546 or carolinekeane@btinternet.com  
**Supported by the Wharf Arts Centre**

MONDAY 5TH MAY – FROM 10.30 AM

**St Eustachius Church, Tavistock**

## CHORAL WORKSHOP MOZART REQUIEM

Choral Workshop directed by Simon Ible  
*Tickets for participants £12; for information and application form, please contact Karen Ible*  
*Tel: 01752 841149; email: karen@tentorsorchestra.co.uk*

MONDAY 5TH MAY – 12.15 PM

**Abbey Chapel**

## LUNCHTIME RECITAL

*Free*  
Performance by Alison Smith (guitar) and Ruth Ballantyne (flute) – a further showcase of local talent.  
**Sponsored by The Original Pasty House**

MONDAY 5TH MAY – 5.30 PM

**St Eustachius Church, Tavistock**

## TAVISTOCK SINGS!

### MOZART REQUIEM

*Free*  
A showcase of choral singing, with soloists, following the day's workshop

Details of all events are correct at the time of publication. The promoters reserve the right to change programmes. It is likely that the Wharf will show a film on Tuesday, 29th April – for details, see the press and our/their websites –

The Festival Committee is grateful for the opportunity to use St Eustachius Church; our thanks go to the clergy, churchwardens and bell ringers of the Church.

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Tavistock Music & Arts Festival is grateful for the support of Life Members of the Friends of the Festival:-

**Duke & Duchess of Bedford**

**Tony & Sally Ham**

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Thanks are also due to all those who have offered their support since the publication of this brochure



# Ticket Booking Form

## HOW TO BOOK

### HOW TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS BY POST

Select the concert(s) you wish to attend, complete the Booking Form in BLOCK CAPITALS, and send your completed form and cheque – made payable to 'CAM (The Wharf) Ltd' to: Tavistock Music & Arts Festival, The Wharf Art Centre, Canal Road, Tavistock, Devon, PL19 8AT

Please enclose a SAE with your order form

## BOOKING FORM

NAME

ADDRESS

POST CODE

TEL.NO.

E-MAIL:

EVENT DATE	NO. OF TICKETS	PRICE PER TICKET	TOTAL
26th April Festival Gala Concert		£	£
27th April Jazz Café		£	£
28th April Russell lecture		£	£
29th April Youth Choirs Concert		£	£
30th April Film event - West Gate Shorts		£	£
1st May Folk Concert		£	£
3rd May The Rumble Strips		£	£
4th May Sunday Lunchtime Jazz		£	£
4th May Rock on		£	£
		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>

## HOW TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS IN PERSON

BOX OFFICE for tickets for concerts listed above: The Wharf Arts Centre, Canal Road, Tavistock, PL19 8AT; tel: 01822 611166; email: [enquiries@tavistockwharf.com](mailto:enquiries@tavistockwharf.com)

Members of the Friends of the Festival should purchase their tickets, with relevant discounts, direct from the Chairman, Christopher Kirwin, Bridgemoor House, Yelverton, PL20 6EA; 01822 859477 or [kirwincj@aol.com](mailto:kirwincj@aol.com); tickets for the 'Finger Buffet' following the South West Camarata concert on Sunday 27th April should also be obtained from Christopher Kirwin

Tickets for Literary events, the day time sessions of the Film Festival and the Dawn Chorus should be obtained from the relevant organiser; as stated in this brochure

Subject to availability, tickets are available on the door for the concerts listed above

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