



CHAMPS HILL

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SUMMER PROGRAMME 2025

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Petworth Festival Concerts

Friday 25th July, Tuesday 29th July, and Saturday 2nd August

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CHAMPS HILL MUSIC ROOM

Waltham Park Road, Coldwaltham, Pulborough, West Sussex, RH20 1LY
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CONCERTS & EVENTS

Sacconi Quartet

Ben Hancox - *violin*

Hannah Dawson - *violin*

Simon Callaghan - *piano*

Friday 25th April

Robin Ashwell - *viola*

Cara Berridge - *cello*

Having heard the Sacconis accompany Ksenija Sidorova in her recent concert here, we are delighted to welcome them back in their own right, this time alongside the internationally renowned soloist and chamber musician, Simon Callaghan. Their programme focuses on the Romantic style with works by **Ravel**: String Quartet in F major, M.35, **Bliss**: Piano Quartet, Op.18, and **Franck**: Piano Quintet.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

Ben Goldscheider - *horn*

James Gilchrist - *tenor*

Anna Tilbrook - *piano*

Friday 9th May

These three widely acclaimed solo and chamber musicians have combined their musical expertise to collaborate on this wonderfully lyrical programme for Champs Hill, which will include songs by **Beethoven**, **Schumann**, **Britten** and **Schubert**, alongside **Schumann's** Adagio and Allegro. Op.70 for Horn and Piano, and **Britten's** Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings, Op.31.

We look forward to welcoming them all here.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

NGS (National Garden Scheme):

Open Garden - 11.00am - 5.00pm

Sunday 11th May

Garden admission £6

Combined art* and garden admission £10

Come and enjoy the rhododendrons in May.

**full details of the Peter Iden art exhibition on the last page of this programme*

Open Garden - 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Sunday 10th August

Come and enjoy the heathers in August.

Garden admission £6

Cash and card accepted per person on arrival (no advance tickets)

Children under 13 free

Refreshments available

No dogs

Ariana Kashefi - cello

Petr Limonov - piano

Friday 23rd May

Having listened to these two young musicians whilst recently recording at Champs Hill, we were so taken with their performance and musicianship that we invited them to stage their own concert here. We are delighted that they have chosen to incorporate some repertoire which will be appearing on their forthcoming CD. Their programme will include **Amy Beach's** 3 pieces for Violin and Piano Op.40 (arranged for cello by the composer), **Eccles' Sonata** in G minor, **Myaskovsky's Cello Sonata** No.2, Op.81, and finishing with **Rachmaninov's Cello Sonata** in G minor, Op.19, which is equally demanding for both instruments.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

Jonathan Radford - *saxophone*

Emily Sun - *violin*

Joseph Havlat - *piano*

Friday 6th June

Back by popular demand, we last heard Jonathan perform here in 2022. He is, this time, joined by the extremely accomplished Emily Sun and Joseph Havlat, highlighting the diversity of all three instruments across different genres. Join us on their journey from France to America, with the jazz influence gradually introducing itself through the programme: **Saint-Saëns'** Tarantelle, Op.6, **Poulenc's** Suite L'invitation au Chateau, Op.13, **Ravel's** La Valse M.72, **Milhaud's** Le Boeuf sur le toit, **Weill's** Youkali, and **Gershwin's** An American in Paris.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

Pavel Haas Quartet

Veronika Jarůšková - *violin*

Marek Zwiebel - *violin*

Šimon Truszka - *viola*

Peter Jarůšek - *cello*

Friday 20th June

Firmly established as one of the world's foremost chamber ensembles, this exceptional award-winning quartet first amazed our audiences by their sheer brilliance in 2023. We immediately booked them for this return visit and are delighted to welcome them back here with their specially tailored programme: **Schubert's** String Quartet No.12 in C minor, D.703 (posthumously named the *Quartettsatz*, or quartet movement, as Schubert never completed the work), **Beethoven's** String Quartet No.16 in F Major, Op.135, and **Schubert's** String Quartet No.14 in D minor, D. 810, "Death and the Maiden.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

Ryan Wang - piano **BBC Young Musician of the Year 2024**
Tuesday 1st July

This young, enormously talented winner stunned listeners last year with his outstanding performance of Rachmaninov's Second Piano Concerto. We are thrilled that, having just finished his A-levels, he has agreed to play this bespoke **all-Chopin** recital here, before going on to compete in the International Chopin Piano Competition later this year.

His programme for Champs Hill will include 24 Preludes, Op. 28, Mazurkas, Op. 59, Sonata No.2, Op. 35, and Variations on "La ci darem la mano", Op. 2.

6.45pm Doors Open / Wine

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £20 per ticket.

'A Most Marvellous Party' – songs of Coward, his friends and contemporaries

Mary Bevan - *soprano*

Nicky Spence - *tenor*

Joseph Middleton - *piano*

Saturday 5th July

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the death of Noël Coward in 2023, these internationally celebrated musicians joined forces to record an album of works by this multi-talented playwright, actor and composer, and his contemporaries. This evening's highly entertaining programme will also comprise solos and duets by composers such as Ned Rorem, Liza Lehmann, Roger Quilter, George Gershwin and Benjamin Britten.

Join us on the lawn for pre-concert canapés and sparkling wine to get us in the party mood!

Please note that this concert will run for 75 minutes with no interval.

6.30pm Doors Open / Sparkling Wine and Canapés

7.30pm Concert

Suggested donation £25 per ticket.

PETWORTH FESTIVAL - CONCERTS AT CHAMPS HILL

Friday 25th July at 7.30pm

Thomas Gould (violin) and Gwilym Simcock (piano)

Tuesday 29th July at 7.30pm

Mark Padmore (tenor) and Elizabeth Kenny (lute)

Saturday 2nd August at 2.30pm

Nicholas McCarthy – the left-handed pianist

Full summer programme available to view via the Petworth Festival website
on **Tuesday 25th March.**

Patrons' priority booking opens online/phone on **Tuesday 8th April.**

Friends' priority booking opens online/phone on **Tuesday 15th April.**

Mailing List priority booking opens online/phone on **Tuesday 22nd April.**

Box office opens to the general public online/phone on **Thursday 24th April.**

Online: www.petworthfestival.org.uk

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ART EXHIBITION

Seeing the Downs: The Later Works of Peter Iden



The Champs Hill Summer 2025 Exhibition, ‘**Seeing the Downs**’, features a selection of stunning abstract paintings by **Peter Iden**.

Peter Iden (1945-2012) was the definitive modern painter of the South Downs – the landscape that surrounded him throughout his life.

This major exhibition is open to the public for three weeks in May on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and also on the NGS Open Gardens Day (in May).

Dates and times below:

Exhibition Open Dates & Times:

Tuesday to Thursday

6th - 8th May, 13th - 15th May, 20th - 22nd May

11am to 4pm

&

Sunday 11th May

11am to 5pm

in conjunction with the NGS Open Gardens

Suggested donation £10 per ticket (*on the door or via website*) - includes tea/coffee and biscuits