

## Tuesday July 16

**Roger Fisher** has been organist of Chester Cathedral for over 20 years. In that time he has made many international recordings and tours. Presenting our traditional recital in Peterborough Cathedral, Roger Fisher plays Percy Whitlock's Sonata in C minor. One of the greatest sonatas in the organ repertoire this sonorous work, composed on a grand scale, is dedicated to the doyenne of detective fiction Dorothy L Sayers and her heroine.

**Peterborough Cathedral at 1pm**

*Sponsored by TN Rose and Partners*

**Anne Page**, well-known as an organist, is currently turning her talents to reviving interest in the harmonium and its music. Until 50 years ago it was a popular instrument for home music making; in this recital we hear it as a concert instrument in its own right. Using two harmoniums Anne's programme includes Lefébure-Wély's highly entertaining Boléro de Concert and selections from Vierne's famous Pièces en Style Libre.

**St Rumbold's Church, Stoke Doyle at 7.30pm**

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**Music at Twilight** tonight brings together Melinda Maxwell, oboe and Vernon Kirk, tenor. They will perform Vaughan Williams' delightful setting of Blake's Songs to send you home in reflective mood.

**Yarrow Art Gallery, Oundle at 9.55pm**

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## Wednesday July 17

**Classic Cabaret.** Wayne Marshall plays and Melanie Marshall sings in an evening of cabaret that will be one of the most entertaining and effervescent you have experienced. With music and song by Stephen Sondheim, Richard Rodgers, Jerome Kern, Leonard Bernstein and George Gershwin, who could ask for anything more?

**Stahl Theatre, Oundle at 9pm**

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## Thursday July 18

**Anne Marsden Thomas** is responsible for the recruitment of more than 1,600 new organists. That's the number of players inspired during National Learn the Organ Year 1990 of which Anne was Secretary. She brings her impressive skills to the Festival with a programme that includes music by Mozart and Arthur Wills' resounding arrangement of Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition.

**Oundle School Chapel at 7.30pm**

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**Music at Twilight** concludes for this summer with a trio of sparkling sonatas. As the sun goes down Melinda Maxwell, oboe, and James Parsons, harpsichord, play music by Bach, Mozart and Gordon Jacob.

**Yarrow Art Gallery, Oundle at 9.55pm**

## Friday July 19

**Ludger Lohmann** from Stuttgart opens a weekend of international organists playing in the Festival. This recital in Cambridge, another Festival perennial now co-promoted with the Cambridge Festival, offers audiences the chance to hear a major programme on the fine Metzler organ. It includes J S Bach's celebrated Fantasy and Fugue in G minor, Mozart's Adagio and Allegro and Liszt's virtuosic Fantasy and Fugue on 'Ad nos, ad salutarem undam'.

**Trinity College Chapel, Cambridge at 1pm**

**The City of London Sinfonia**, "one of Britain's most distinguished orchestras", with its conductor Richard Hickox and renowned American organist Donald Sutherland as soloist, present a gala evening as another Festival draws to a splendid finale. Mozart's lyrical 39th Symphony, Samuel Barber's Toccata Festiva for organ and orchestra, Elgar's Introduction and Allegro, Judith Weir's Isti Mirant Stella, inspired by the Bayeux Tapestry and Rheinberger's powerful organ concerto will make this a memorable occasion.

**Oundle School Chapel at 7.30pm**

## Saturday July 20

**Thierry Mechler**, the first French organist to play at the Festival, gives our Saturday morning Coffee Concert. The versatile Frobenius organ will be heard in a programme which includes Mozart's C minor Fantasia and Reubke's epic Sonata on the 94th Psalm. To conclude, he pulls out all the stops improvising in the French manner.

**Oundle Chapel School at 11.30am**

*Sponsored by French Cultural Delegation in Cambridge*

**The Midlands Youth Jazz Orchestra** is the perfect choice to round off a Festival of such variety, style and quality. Fresh from winning the senior section of the BBC National Big Band Competition, the band brings to Oundle its own special big time sound with enough jazz to satisfy the most demanding enthusiast. MYJO has played around the world and with some of the biggest and best names in the business.

**Stahl Theatre, Oundle at 7pm**

After the band has lit up your evening with sparkling sound, join us as the skies are set alight with our spectacular firework display, yet another Oundle Festival tradition. A barbecue and dance complete the festivities.

## Sunday July 21

**Festival Eucharist.** Preacher the Rev'd George Bush, Chaplain of St John's College, Cambridge. The Festival Choir, conducted by Simon Lawford, performs Haydn's St Nicholas Mass.

**Oundle Parish Church at 10am**

**The Students' Platform Concert** featuring students from the Oundle Summer School for Young Organists. Awards presented by The Baroness Cox of Queensberry, Patron of the World Youth Music Foundation. A reception follows at the Festival Club.

**Oundle School Chapel at 2.30pm**

## Booking Form

DATE	EVENT	£	NO.	TOTAL
Fri July 12	Champagne Reception and Recital	35.00		
Sun July 14	Peter Hurford organ recital*	4.50		
Sun July 14	The York Waits	6.00 3.50		
Mon July 15	Choir of Christ Church	8.00 6.00 4.00		
Mon July 15	Twilight: chamber music	2.50		
Tue July 16	Roger Fisher organ recital*	2.00		
Tue July 16	Anne Page harmonium recital*	4.50		
Tue July 16	Twilight: vocal music	2.50		
Wed July 17	Wayne and Melanie Marshall	7.50		
Thu July 18	Anne Marsden Thomas organ recital*	4.50		
Thu July 18	Twilight: oboe & harpsichord	2.50		
Fri July 19	Ludger Lohmann organ recital*	Free Adm.		
Fri July 19	City of London Sinfonia	10.00 7.50 5.00		
Sat July 20	Thierry Mechler organ recital*	4.50		
Sat July 20	Midlands Youth Jazz Orchestra	6.00		
Sun July 21	Festival Eucharist	Collection		
Sun July 21	Platform Concert*	3.00		
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FREE admission to Twilight concert when attending the evening event same day				
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