

Wednesday 15th July

Peresvet Choir

Artistic Director Dimitri Yudenkov
Chief Conductor Igor Agafonnikov
Conductor Andrei Lazarev

7.30pm

Oundle School Chapel

Tickets £8



Continuing the Festival's Russian theme, this official choir of the Moscow Patriarchy, also on its first visit to England, performs a varied and inspiring programme: Russian songs, both sacred and secular, including historical Russian army songs and spiritual hymns. The rich sonorities and pulsating low notes of Russian choirs will be exciting new sounds for the Festival.



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Bach at Twilight

Alice Neary, cello

10pm

Yarrow Gallery, Oundle

Tickets £3



The concluding recital in the series of recitals of Bach's Suites for solo cello is given by brilliant young artist Alice Neary, recent winner of the Royal Over-Seas League Competition. Suites 4 and 6.

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Thursday 16th July

Lunchtime Poetry Reading

Irina Ratushinskaya

1.15pm

Oundle Parish Church

Tickets £3



In 1982, Irina Ratushinskaya was imprisoned in a labour camp, charged with 'anti-Soviet propaganda'. Her crime: writing poetry. It took an international campaign, sparked by her collection *No, I'm not afraid*, to secure her eventual release. Her readings offer a new perspective on artistic endeavour under the Soviet regime. A question and answer session will follow.



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A light lunch at a reasonable price is available in the Festival Club before this event, from 12.15pm

Town Walk

Discover Oundle's hidden charms: Blue Badge Guide conducted tour on foot. Phone 01832 274333 for details.

Celebrity Organ Recital

Olivier Latry

7.30pm

King's College Chapel, Cambridge

Tickets £6



Who better to interpret the organ works of Olivier Messiaen and his circle, in the glorious interior of King's College Chapel, than Olivier Latry, organist-titulaire des grandes orgues de Notre-Dame, Paris. His exciting programme ends with an improvisation in the grand French tradition, for which Latry is justly famed.

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