

# there is music in the air...

*The Sound of Oundle promises many pleasant airs.*

Jazz legend, saxophonist Courtney Pine heads the bill at this year's jazz and fireworks spectacular, whilst few can fail to respond to the nostalgia of 'Stranger on the Shore' Acker Bilk with his Paramount Jazz Band. Family-friendly *al fresco* theatre at Ashton brings you more uproarious entertainment from Oddsocks and Illyria.

Back indoors, concerts in lovely local churches feature Piers Adams with his astonishing Red Priest ensemble playing Vivaldi's Seasons as never heard before, and Radio 3 New Generation artists The Galliard Ensemble playing sophisticated compositions for wind quintet. Other outstanding young musicians include trumpeter Alison Balsom, Leeds Piano Competition finalist Chiao-Ying Chang, and BBC Jazz Vocalist of the Year Claire Martin.

A highlight will be a return visit by world-famous percussionist Evelyn Glennie, both as soloist and in harmony with Armonico Consort.

Armonico Consort is just one of three outstanding choral ensembles at Oundle this year: the girl choristers and lay clerks of Salisbury Cathedral bring reassuringly Anglican repertoire, whilst young voices from Cambridge recreate the splendour of the Renaissance Roman liturgy in a lunchtime recital at historic Fotheringhay; two Tudor organs will be in residence in Fotheringhay Church throughout the summer.

As ever our wind players include distinguished organists, playing superb instruments in and around Oundle. Our organ buff's ticket will appeal to the many who support year by year the special profile Oundle always accords to organists, both famous and aspiring.

Take the air at Oundle this July!

James Parsons and Patricia Ryan

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art exhibition preview

6.30 - 8pm

yarrow gallery, oundle school



Joan Miró (1893 – 1983) was one of the creative giants of 20th century art. Drawing on his fantastic universe of signs and symbols, he was able to create a magical world populated by strange configurations in vivid colours. He made many prints throughout his long career. A great opportunity to add an original Miró to your collection. The exhibition continues daily until 25th July, 2.30 to 7.30pm.

art exhibition

simon dolby  
new watercolours

25th june - 29th august  
dolby gallery, west street



celebrity concert

red priest  
8pm

st peter's church (the parish church)

Tickets £12 / £5 child

piers adams, recorders

julia bishop, violin

angela east, cello

howard beach, harpsichord

carnival of the seasons



Red Priest, 'the hottest property in baroque music', has redefined the art of period performance, combining the fruits of extensive research with swashbuckling virtuosity.

Their delightful programme presents each concerto of Vivaldi's celebrated *Four Seasons* alongside music by Purcell, Biber, Bach and Corelli, amongst others.

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