

Tuesday 19th July

## Open-air theatre Oddsocks Productions

*The Tempest by William Shakespeare*

**7.30pm** (gates open 5pm)

The Creed Chapel, Ashton, (1mile Oundle)

**Tickets £11 / £5 child**

Step aboard the good ship Oddsocks and enjoy an evening of drama, suspense, horror and hilarity, music, mystery, and magic amid the mayhem that is an Oddsocks production.

Prospero, the rightful Duke of Milan, has been usurped (ooohhh - painful!), and cast adrift on a forgotten island. The opportunity to revenge his unjust treatment has now arrived. With the help of Ariel, his tame spirit of the isle, and all the magic powers he can muster, he sets about reclaiming his rightful title and the baddies learn a few lessons they won't forget! Oddsocks will make you laugh 'till you cry - definitely not for the serious student of Shakespeare.

*Performance ends at approximately 9.50pm.*

*Bring chairs or rugs, no seating provided. Come early, bring a picnic and enjoy the idyllic setting. Bar and coffee available.*



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## Voces Cantabiles Director Ronald Corp

**8pm** Oundle School Chapel

**Tickets £13**

Here is a bright new choir whose members are drawn from such prestigious choral foundations as King's College Cambridge and Westminster Abbey, performing under the direction of dynamic conductor and composer Ronald Corp. Anthems, partsongs and secular items draw together many of the threads in this year's Festival. The programme will include the sublime and inspiring Allegri's *Miserere*. This choir is just enchanting!



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## Film @ the Festival Elling (15)

**Director:** Petter Næss (87 mins.)

*Norwegian with English subtitles*

**9.30pm** Stahl Theatre, West Street

**Tickets £4**

Forty year-old Elling is a sensitive, would-be poet, sent to live in a state institution when his mother dies. There he meets Kjell Bjarne, a gentle giant and female-obsessed virgin, also in his 40s. After two years the men are released and provided with a state-funded apartment in the hope they will be able to live on their own. Initially the simple act of going around the corner for groceries is a challenge, but through a friendship born of desperate dependence the two men discover they can not only survive on the outside, they can thrive. As their courage grows, they find oddball ways to cope with society, striking up the most peculiar friendships in the most unlikely places...

This extremely funny film was nominated for a Best Foreign Film Oscar; it's a gem.

Wednesday 20th July

## Vertavo String Quartet

**8pm** St Peter's Church

(the Parish Church)

**Tickets £13**

**Øyvør Volle, violin**

**Berit Cardas, violin**

**Henninge Landaas, viola**

**Bjørn Vaernes, cello**

**Grieg** Quartet in F Major

**Per Nørgård** Quartet No. 8

**Sibelius** *Voces Intimae* Op. 57

The Vertavo Quartet shares Oundle International Festival's 21st birthday this year; it too has been firmly established since 1985. This Quartet from Oslo is one of the most exciting ensembles around, and has performed at many leading venues and festivals, including Edinburgh, Bath and Aldeburgh.



Presented with support from the Royal Norwegian Embassy, and Eric Sullivan.

