

FRIDAY 17TH JULY

Cabaret

GWYNETH HERBERT and her Band

8pm Great Hall, Oundle School

Tickets £15 (Tapas £12 see below)

Seating at tables in Cabaret style; bar available throughout the event. Specially prepared Tapas from Archies restaurant in Oundle can be ordered with your tickets and delivered to your table; £12 per person. Pre-booking essential, by Wednesday 15th July.

Bewitching jazz-folk star Gwyneth Herbert is one of the UK's brightest young talents. Not a jazz singer in the true sense she has more in common with singer-songwriters such as Joni Mitchell and Janis Ian. She has been writing her own material for years and her latest CD, 'Between Me and the Wardrobe', has been released to universal acclaim.

"Between Me and the Wardrobe is a masterpiece.... deserves to be nominated for a Mercury Music Prize"
Courtney Pine

"She possesses a flawless sense of swing, a jazz improviser's ear for detail and her superb new trio generate backdrops that are as seductive as anything you will hear... while her voice is a thing of beauty."
The Times

Sponsor Stuart Wortley

SATURDAY 18TH JULY

Oundle
FOR ORGANISTS

KATERINA CHROBOKOVÁ

11.30am Oundle School Chapel

Tickets £11 / £5 under 21s

Effervescent and popular Czech organist Katerina Chroboková – formerly an Oundle for Organists student and now an acclaimed solo artist – salutes her compatriot Petr Eben (d.2007), one of the foremost composers of the Czech Republic. Eben's reputation extends well beyond his native country and his compelling works reach a wide audience.

Katerina's varied and imaginative programme tracks numerous influences on Eben's musical language – through thrilling movements by Marcel Dupré and Olivier Messiaen – and concludes with Eben's spectacular *Mutationes*.

Live video link from the organ loft will enable the audience to see the performer.

The recital ends at 12.30pm.

Please join us across the road at the Festival Club for a complimentary coffee before the concert.

Sponsors S & L Sebastian

SATURDAY 18TH JULY

Author's Reading

JUDITH ALLNATT

2.30pm Arthur Marshall Room,
Great Hall, Oundle School



Tickets £5

Judith Allnatt is a poet, an acclaimed short story writer and novelist. Her first novel A Mile of River was Simon Mayo's Book of the Month on Radio 5 Live in

April 2008 and was shortlisted for the Portico Prize for Literature. Short stories have featured in the Bridport Prize Anthology and on BBC Radio 4's *One to Watch* – a showcase of talented, up-and-coming writers. Her forthcoming novel, *The Poet's Wife*, tells the story of Northamptonshire poet John Clare, and Patty Turner: a story of poems and passion, genius and madness. Judith will give a talk, and read from both books; she is also happy to answer questions.



COMMUNITY OPERA

The Cunning Little Vixen
by Leoš Janáček

Director Alastair Boag

Music Director Alexander Walker

Designer Gillian Dolby

7.30pm St Peter's Church (Oundle Parish Church)

Tickets £12 / £5 under 21s

Please turn to page 13 for more information about the Festival's latest venture into Community Opera.