

Music Department presents

Summer Music Week

Music for a Summer's Day

University of Kent Concert Band, Chamber Choir, String Sinfonia and Symphony Orchestra with Michael Lam piano



Saturday 12th June, 3pm Colyer-Fergusson Hall

Programme

Franz Schubert Hungarian Melody in B Michael Lam, piano Minor, D. 817 (Kent and Medway Music Robert Schumann Fantasiestücke Performance Scholar) Op. 12, no. 2: 'Aufschwung' (Soaring) Johannes Brahms Academic Festival **University Symphony** Orchestra Overture Floriane Peycelon, leader Dan Harding, conductor Antonio Vivaldi Sinfonia in C Major RV 719 **University String** from L'incoronazione di Sinfonia Dario Floriane Peycelon, William Boyce Symphony no 4 in F Major director first movement Anon/John Woolrich Green Bushes **Thomas Tallis** If Ye Love Me **University Chamber** Choir James Webb Blest Are the Pure in Heart Dan Harding, conductor Van Morrison arr. Moondance Harding **Eric Osterling** Mustang **University Concert Band** Robert Buckley 'Iditarod' (third movement Ian Swatman, conductor from Portraits of the North) Out of Africa John Barry Calvin Custer Variations on Scarborough Fair

For the first time since March 2020, concerts have been returning to Colyer-Fergusson Hall throughout the course of this week, as the Music Department's annual Summer Music Week sees a welcome return to live music-making.

The University's flourishing extra-curricular music programme occupies a vital creative and social aspect of University life, for both students and staff, as well as members of the local community; it is a testament to the commitment, dedication and hard work of all those involved in the series of events this week that we have been able to present this more modest concert series, to bid a musical farewell to the academic year. This is an especially busy time in the year, as students are preparing for or taking examinations, and staff are marking them. I am hugely grateful to everyone who has made such a determined effort to attend rehearsals since 10th May, fitting them in around their already busy lives.

Since September last year, through the varying situations in which we found ourselves, it has been a considerable team effort from all those involved, and I would like to pay particular thanks to all the visiting music teachers for their heroic efforts in contributing to making this year work musically at all; and in particular to Ian Swatman, Flo Peycelon, Jo Saul, Rachel Waltham and Alex Callanan for their analogue and digital efforts that have done so much to keep musicians engaged this year. Thanks also to Thomas Connor and the technical crew for their support with filming and recording all throughout lockdown; and (last but by no means least), to the engine that drives the Music Department and contributes so much to the day-to-day administrative and planning, for her unstinting support throughout this year – Sophie Meikle.

On behalf of the Music Department team, we wish everyone well, and a particular and special thank you to all those musicians who, before moving on to pastures new, are performing with us today for the last time. Make sure you keep in touch.

Dan Harding and Sophie Meikle

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