

2010 - 2011 - 81st season - From Bach to Boulez

Gems from Bach featured alongside 20th century composers including Bartok, Britten, Elgar, Tavener, Villa Lobos and Whettam, with a special 85th birthday tribute to Pierre Boulez.

Thursday 14 October 2010 - Patricia Rozario (soprano) and Craig Ogden (guitar)

Gerhard – Cantares, Bach – Prelude, Fugue and Allegro BWV 998, Villa Lobos – Bachianas Brasileiras no 5, Tavener – Melina; Epistle of Love, Torroba – Sonatina, Tarrega – Recuerdos de Alhambra, Rodrigo – Four Songs

Thursday 18 November 2010 - Quatuor Parisii

Bach – Art of Fugue, Beethoven – Grosse Fuge in B flat major, Op 133, Boulez – Livre pour Quatuor

Thursday 20 January 2011 - Andrew Whettam – Percussion calls the Tune

J S Bach – Prelude and Fugue in Bb no 21; O Haupt voll Blut und Wunden, Graham Whettam – Marimba Sonata, Andrew Whettam – Just Now; Cuban Adventure, Clair Omar Musse – Etude in C, Op 10 no 6, Keiko Abe – Memories of the Seashore, Lennon/McCartney – Yesterday, George Gershwin – Summertime; I' got rhythm, Minoru Miki – Time for Marimba, George Botsford – Black and White Rag, Errol Garner – Misty, Jerome Kern – All the things you are

Thursday 17 February 2011 - Margaret Faultless – violin, Adrian Partington - piano

J S Bach – Sonata in A major BWV 1015, Beethoven – Sonata in F major “Spring”, Op 24, Elgar – Sonata in E minor, Op 82, Bartok – Roumanian Folk Dances

Thursday 17 March 2011 - Peter Adams - cello

J S Bach – Cello Suite no 3 in C major, BWV 1009, Gordon Jacob – Cello Serenade, Britten – Cello Suite no 3, Op 87

Thursday 14 April 2011 - Hayley Savage and Dimitris Dekavallas – Guitars

J S Bach - Movements from Lute Suite BWV 997, Andante from Sonata BWV 1034 (arr Russell), Nicholas Maw - Music of Memory, Hayley Savage - Double Helix, Coloured Strings, Dodecaphoniuca, Piazzolla - Tango Suite

2009 - 2010 - 80th season

A celebratory season which paid tribute to English musicians past and present; also linking with biographical films of composers at Gloucester Guildhall, introduced by the director Tony Palmer and exhibitions by English artists at Gallery@the Guild - Chipping Campden, Fosse Gallery - Stow-on-the-Wold, Winds of Change Gallery - Winchcombe and Taurus Crafts - Lydney Films made and introduced by the distinguished director Tony Palmer at Gloucester Guildhall were as follows: "Toward the Unknown Region" - Malcolm Arnold, "A Time There Was" - Benjamin Britten, "At the Haunted End of the Day" - William Walton

Thursday 15 October, 2009 - Zephyr

Holst - Wind Quintet Op 14 in Ab major, Cecilia McDowell - Winter Music, Paul Patterson - Westerly Winds Op 84, Gilbert Vinter - Two Miniatures, John McCabe - Postcards for Wind Quintet, Malcolm Arnold - Divertimento for Flute, Oboe and Clarinet, Norman Hallam - Dance Suite

Thursday 19 November, 2009 - Angela Brownridge - Celebrity Piano Recital

Leighton - Sonatina no 1, Ireland - The Towing Path & The Island Spell, & Amberley Wild Brooks, Whettam - Night Music, John White - Sonata no 1, Cyril Scott - Lotus Land, Leighton - Five Studies

Thursday 14 January 2010 - The Bridge Quartet

Purcell - Fantasia, Bridge - String Quartet no 4, Delius - Late Swallows, Twigg - Phantasy Variations on a Theme of Haydn-World première, Britten - String Quartet no 1 in D major, Op 25

Thursday 25 February 2010 - Saint Cecilia Singers

John Sanders - My beloved spake, Parry - Songs of Farewell - numbers 1, 3 and 5
Britten - Five Flower Songs Op 47, Finzi - Seven Poems of Robert Bridges Op 17
Arr. Rutter - Five Traditional Songs

Saturday 27 March 2010 - The Christa Quartet with James Bolam MBE and Susan Jameson

"In Gloucestershire"

A snapshot of Gloucestershire life as portrayed in the words of Gloucestershire poets and writers and in the music of Herbert Howells' string quartet "In Gloucestershire". Written and produced by Christine Talbot-Cooper.

Thursday 15 April 2010 - Roderick Williams - baritone, Andrew West - piano

Songs by Vaughan Williams, Parry, Ireland, Gurney, Howells, Finzi and John Sanders. This was a special concert which concluded our 80th anniversary season, bringing an audience from all corners of the country and which included the **World Première of a song cycle based on the Gloucestershire poets, "The Pine Boughs Past Music", Opus 39, commissioned by Gloucester Music Society from by Ian Venables**

2008-2009 - 79th season

The 79th season celebrated the inspiration of two great cities, Vienna and Paris, and the centenary of the birth of Olivier Messiaen, also paying tribute to Ralph Vaughan Williams on the fiftieth anniversary of his death.

Thursday 16 October 2008 - English Ayres

Holst - Four mediaeval songs, Vaughan Williams - Six folk song arrangements, Anon - In Wilderness, Robert Johnson - As I walked forth, Henry Cary - The lady's lamentation for the

loss of Senesino, Vaughan Williams - Two Shakespearean songs, Bliss - Sea Love, Vaughan Williams - Song Cycle - Along the Field

Thursday 20 November 2008 - The Emerald Ensemble

Piazzolla - Movements from "Four Seasons of Buenos Aires", Bartok - Contrasts, Messiaen - Quartet for the End of Time

Thursday 22 January 2009 – Eurico Pereira (guitar) - “Discovering the music of Sor”

Sor - Grand Solo op 9, Walton - Bagatelles, Sor - Little Stories, Ponce - Thème Variée et Final, Pereira - O Idílio de Évora op 10, Sor - Sonata op 25

Thursday 19 February 2009 - English Piano Trio - “The Viennese Tradition”

Haydn - Trio in C, Hob XV21, Beethoven - Trio in C minor, Op 1 no 3, Schubert - Trio in B flat, D898

Thursday 19 March 2009 – The Heath Quartet

Webern - Langsamer Satz (1905), Berg - Lyric Suite, Schubert - String Quartet no 14, D810 in D minor "Death and the Maiden"

2007 - 2008 - 78th season

A celebration of music and musicians from Eastern Europe. Also planned as an 80th birthday tribute to Graham Whettam but became a celebration of the composer's life after his death just one month before his 80th birthday.

Thursday 11 October 2007 - Goldstone and Clemmow Duo

Brahms - Hungarian Dances, Whettam - Ballade Hebraique, Gorb - Yiddish Dances, Whettam - Fantasy, Dvorak - Symphony no 9 in E minor "New World"

Thursday 8 November 2007 - The Skampa Quartet with Laurene Durantel (double bass)

Haydn - String Quartet Op 76 no 5, Janacek - String Quartet no 2 in D "Intimate Letters", Dvorak - Double Bass Quintet in G Op 77

Thursday 10 January 2009 - Kodaly String Quartet

Haydn - String Quartet Op 54 no 1, Bartok - String Quartet no 5, Kodaly - String Quartet Op 2 no 1

Thursday 14 February 2009 - Angela Brownridge

Beethoven - Sonata in F, Op 57 "Appassionata", Debussy - Estampes, Gershwin - Three Preludes, Chopin - Polonaises: Op 26 no 1, Op 71 no 2, Op 53, Scherzo in B flat minor, Op 31

Thursday 13 March 2008 - Atrium String Quartet

Mozart - Quartet in Bb K589, Shostakovich - Quartet no 7 in F sharp, Op 108, Nurymov - String Quartet no 2 "In memory of Indira Ghandi", Borodin - Quartet no 1 in A