

## Welcome!

The 2019-2020 season has been exciting to put together – 5 fabulous evening concerts, a fun afternoon family concert, and in the pipeline our second members-only Coffee Concert and a singing workshop for schools – keep an eye out for further details!

The young prize-winning **Consone** period string quartet who *"dazzle with their cohesion"* kick off the season.

Irish soprano **Ailish Tynan** and renowned pianist **Iain Burnside** follow, *"one of the finest vocalist and accompanist duos around"*.

*"... the coolest, noisiest and funniest"* **Percussion Bash** will cheer a dull January, then the dynamic **Aquinas Piano Trio**, *"a terrific ensemble"*, perform much-loved piano trios. We finish the season in celebratory style with pianist **Mariam Batsashvili**, a BBC Radio 3 New Generation Artist, whose technical ability and sense of poetry definitely make her *"one to watch"* – a stunning programme ranging from Mozart to Tchaikovsky's 'Nutcracker Suite'.

There's something for everyone, so do take a look at the TMC website for full details and come and join us. You're assured fantastic music-making and a very warm welcome!

Warmest wishes, Dilys and the TMC Team

## Tickets

### Membership Subscription:

Five superb concerts for £75  
Mini – Season: Three for £50

### Tickets on the door/online:

Each concert, just £20 (adults)  
Under 18 year olds and Students: free

Subject to availability on the night. ID may be requested.  
Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult

### How to book:

✉ **By post:** TMC Box Office, Maridon,  
London Road, Southborough TN4 0UJ

🖱 **Online:** [www.tmc.org.uk](http://www.tmc.org.uk)

👤 **In person:** from Country Garden,  
191 High Street, Tonbridge, TN9 1BX

More information and booking forms:  
[www.tmc.org.uk](http://www.tmc.org.uk)

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TMC will do its utmost to deliver the programme as advertised but we reserve the right to make changes in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

We have been lucky to replace the Luis Gomes programme announced in May 2019 with Ailish Tynan.

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Sat 12 October 2019, 7.30pm  
Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul, Tonbridge

## Consone Quartet (period string quartet)

Agata Daraskaite & Magdalena Loth-Hill (violins);  
Elitsa Bogdanova (viola); George Ross (cello)

*"The Consone dazzle with their cohesion ..... One can only admire this young ensemble: the maturity of their look, the instrumental perfection of each of the musicians, the fusion of the four voices ....."* (On Top Audio).

A stunning new quartet on the scene, the Consone Quartet is dedicated to exploring Classical and Early Romantic repertoire on period instruments. The quartet will perform works by Schubert, Haydn, Boccherini and Schumann.



Sat 18 January 2020, 7.30pm  
Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul, Tonbridge

## Ensemble Bash (percussion quartet)

Richard Benjafield; Chris Brannick;  
Stephen Hiscock; Catherine Ring

Formed in 1992, the British percussion quartet Ensemble Bash has a reputation as one of the world's most innovative and ground-breaking chamber ensembles. Ensemble Bash mixes contemporary classical, jazz and music theatre into unforgettable performances. *"Ensemble Bash make playing percussion the coolest, noisiest and funniest occupation on earth."* The Times.



Sat 29 February 2020, 7.30pm  
Big School, Tonbridge School

## Aquinas Piano Trio

Ruth Rogers (violin); Katherine Jenkinson (cello);  
Martin Cousin (piano)

Described by Gramophone as, *"spot-on in interpretative instinct"*, the Aquinas Piano Trio has established itself over the last five years as one of Britain's most sought-after chamber groups. Following their Wigmore Hall debut in December 2015, Musical Opinion commented, *"This sold-out concert hall was in awe, ecstatic with joy at the final cadence."* They will perform Haydn, Schumann and Beethoven.



Sat 30 November 2019, 7.30pm  
Big School, Tonbridge School

## Ailish Tynan (soprano) & Iain Burnside (piano)

English and French song, Schubert, Reynaldo Hahn, and Puccini. *"... every bit as impressive as one has come to expect from these artists ... Tynan's range of vocal colour, always appropriate to the text, and her ability to imply a complete context for each song were remarkable."* (Seen & Heard Int.)

In addition, they will present a Family Concert

Sat 18 January 2020, 3.00-4.00pm  
Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul, Tonbridge



Watch this space

For full programme details, and more information about occasional 'Members Only' events for 2019 – 2020, full profiles of artists and programmes please visit our website

[tmc.org.uk](http://tmc.org.uk)

We hope you enjoy sharing a wonderful year of fine music-making! With All Good Wishes, Pat Gane, Chair, Dilys Benson, Artistic Director, and the team at TMC



Sat 9 May 2020, 7.30pm  
Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul, Tonbridge

## Mariam Batsashvili (piano)

The young Georgian pianist, Mariam Batsashvili, at just 25, already ranks among the most promising young pianists of her generation. She gained international recognition at the 10th Franz Liszt Piano Competition in Utrecht 2014.

*"She understands music making as concert-giving in the best sense – together."* Egbert Tholl – Süddeutsche Zeitung,

Mariam will perform some haunting Liszt-Chopin Polish song arrangements, Mozart Sonata No. 8, and the delightful Ravel Sonatine, finishing with the joyous P. Tchaikovsky / M. Pletnev: The Nutcracker Suite.