

RYEDALE FESTIVAL ONLINE: SPRING 2021

SPRING ARRIVES, MUSIC RETURNS

Seven days of great music from beautiful Yorkshire locations, interleaved with specially created wildlife filmography, and shared by the Ryedale Festival with viewers throughout the world.

What place do music and nature have in our lives after a year of lockdown? Solace, escape and hope are at the heart of this online-only Spring Festival, as seven inspiring performances are filmed and shared across a week, in collaboration with Castle Howard, the Yorkshire Arboretum and award-winning filmmaker Cain Scrimgeour, whose stunning camerawork will capture spring's arrival in Yorkshire.

1 Sunday 2nd May 2021 / 3pm
Online from Helmsley Arts Centre

MICHAEL COLLINS CLARINET
MICHAEL MCHALE PIANO
SPRING SONATA

The great clarinet and piano duo play Beethoven's *Spring Sonata*, a virtuoso showpiece by Widor, and the spellbinding sonata that Poulenc composed for Benny Goodman.

2 Monday 3rd May 2021 / 8pm
Online from the Long Gallery at Castle Howard

PAVEL KOLESNIKOV
SAMSON TSOY PIANO DUET
BRAHMS AND SCHUBERT

Two of the brightest stars on the British piano scene perform entrancing waltzes by Brahms and Schubert's gypsy-inspired masterpiece for piano duet, *Divertissement à la hongroise*.



Michael Collins



Michael McHale



Pavel Kolesnikov and Samson Tsoy

3 Tuesday 4th May 2021 / 11am
Online from the Great Hall at Castle Howard

FAIR ORIANA SOPRANO DUO
NOW IS THE MONTH OF MAYING

Imagination, innovation and intimacy are hallmarks of this vocal duo. Their entrancing programme mixes renaissance and baroque repertoire with flavours of folk, medieval and contemporary music.



Fair Oriana

6 Friday 7th May 2021 / 9pm
Online from Helmsley Arts Centre

THE IMMY CHURCHILL TRIO
SPRING WILL BE A LITTLE LATE THIS YEAR

The fast-rising jazz vocalist joins friends to celebrate the arrival of spring with a late-night session of jazz standards from the Great American Songbook.



London Mozart Players

7 Saturday 8th May 2021 / 3pm
Online from the Long Gallery at Castle Howard

LONDON MOZART PLAYERS
RUTH ROGERS VIOLIN
THE LARK ASCENDING

The virtuosic chamber orchestra performs an irresistible programme of Greg's *Holberg Suite*, Vaughan Williams's *The Lark Ascending* and Vivaldi's *Spring* from *The Four Seasons*.

Maxwell Quartet



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40TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON

LIVE AND IN PERSON

Friday 4th June 2021
Pickering Parish Church
In-person performances at 4pm and 8pm

NICOLA BENEDETTI VIOLIN
LEONARD
ELSCHENBROICH CELLO
ALEXEI GRINYUK PIANO
LAUNCH CONCERT

In-person music-making returns to the Ryedale Festival, as the world-renowned violinist Nicola Benedetti opens her festival residency by joining her regular chamber music partners to perform one of Beethoven's wittiest and most loveable works and an inspired piano trio by Brahms.



SUMMER FESTIVAL

16TH JULY TO 1ST AUGUST 2021

TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

JESS GILLIAM
ISATA KANNEH-MASON
COCO TOMITA (BBC YOUNG MUSICIAN 2019)
BBC BIG BAND
ABEL SELACOE
AND MANY MORE

Planned in a spirit of optimism and renewal, our 40th anniversary season is emerging as a nimble and creative response to the unique circumstances of 2021. Featuring some of the most exciting artists of the moment, the programme will consist of 40 headline events, some of which may also be repeated or shared on our online platform RyeStream. Join our mailing list to receive regular updates and see the full 40-piece jigsaw gradually take shape.