



Waterloo Music Festival 2008



Quick Glance Guide to the Waterloooville Music Festival 2008

	Lunchtime 12.15.pm and 1.15pm	Afternoon 3.30.pm	Evening 7.30.pm
Saturday 7th June	Market Place Music (from 11.am) Bohuslav Sosna , Concert Pianist - in St George's Church at 12.noon	Market Place Music (to 4.pm) performances at five different locations in the town centre	Gosport and Fareham Youth Orchestra , in the presence of the Mayor of Havant
Sunday 8th June		Rehearsals under the direction of Rod Starr, Musical Director of Portsmouth Chorus	Come sing the Shows - highlights from the great West End Musicals
Monday 9th June	Noah Afro Music Drumming Concert	Noah Afro Music drumming workshops (pre-arranged for schools)	Nadina String Quartet Featuring "The Making of a Violin"
Tuesday 10th June	Jess Spurgeon Flute Recital	Gatcombe Park Primary School - Concert	Havant Clarinet and Saxophone Choir
Wednesday 11th June	Sue Palmer Organ Workshop Recital	Sing a-long " The Sound of Music " (2.30.pm). (£2)	Solent Male Voice Choir and Africapella
Thursday 12th June	Oaklands RC School Concert	St Peters RC Primary School Concert	Hampshire Guitar Orchestra
Friday 13th June	Stephen Binnington Organ Recital	Tea Dance (2.pm). Led by June Jinks. Traditional afternoon tea	Hampshire Police Choir
Saturday 14th June	St George's Church Fête Sounds of Steel		LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS Featuring Denmead Brass and Zoë Mace
Sunday 15th June	Eucharist giving thanks for the Gift of Music - preacher: The Archdeacon of Portsmouth the Ven Dr Trevor Reader (10.am)		

Church open every day

St. George's Church is open every day during the Festival for refreshments, displays of photos, flowers and vestments and a number of stalls including Fairtrade, plants, cards, etc.

Quintessence gift shop will also be in the Church selling souvenir items for the Festival.

Toilets

These are available in the hall adjacent to the Church. Please be careful of the steps down on your way to the hall. On Friday evening your hand will be stamped by security staff before you leave the venue.

Disabled facilities are available at the east end of the Church. Access is via the door to the left of the altar or from the outside of the Church via the south door (nearest Wellington Way shops). If you need assistance, please ask the stewards.

Donations

All money raised in Church during the Festival Week is divided between the costs of planning and hosting the Festival; the fees and expenses of the performers and the maintenance of St George's Church. Thank you for ensuring the future of both the Festival and the Church.

Photographs

You are welcome to take photos around the Church but please check with performers before taking photos or videos of individuals. Please do not take photos or video on Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday lunchtime and afternoon unless permission has been obtained from the teachers concerned. An album of photos for the 2006 and 2007 Music Festivals is on display at the back of the Church. There are also photographs on our website. Photographs of the 2008 Festival will be on the website shortly after the event.

Latest Information

The latest information and any last minute changes can be found at our website:
www.stgeorgesnews.org/wmf

Lunchtimes and Afternoons

You are welcome to wander around the stalls or eat your lunch during the performances. If you have not brought lunch with you, food and drink can be bought from the refreshment stall. If you wish to make a purchase from other stalls or buy tickets for future concerts please see a steward. These concerts are free of charge excepting for Wednesday afternoon, when there is a sing a-long film presentation of "The Sound of Music" at 2.30pm and a nominal charge of £2.

Evenings

Your advance purchased ticket includes a drink either during the interval or after the performance. Hot drinks are being served at the front of the Church, cold drinks at the back. You are welcome to wander around the stalls before and after the performance, or during the interval. If you wish to make a purchase or buy tickets for future concerts please see a steward.

Admission to evening concerts is £5.

Friday Afternoon

Traditional afternoon teas will be served at the Tea Dance in the hall from 2pm to 4pm.

Saturday Lunchtime

St George's Church Carnival Summer Fête is taking place during the lunchtime performance of "Sounds of Steel". Refreshments are available at the Summer Fête; teas and coffees in the hall, and a reasonably priced Barbecue lunch in the church grounds.

Saturday Evening

Your ticket includes one drink from the bar - beer, wine or soft drinks. You are welcome to use the licensed bar for subsequent drinks. Under licensing regulations only drink purchased at the Festival Bar may be consumed on Church premises - inside or outside. You must be over 18 to buy alcoholic drinks from the bar. You are invited to bring a picnic to enjoy in the church grounds from 6pm which is when the bar will open. Also bring a rug or chair to sit on.

The Waterlooville Music Festival takes place at St George's Church during the second complete week of June each year. The Festival is now into its third year, and is firmly established as one of the leading cultural and musical events in East Hampshire. Next year's festival will be from 13th to 21st June 2009.

The Festival has developed an excellent reputation for attracting performances of the very best local talent. The Committee is now dealing with enquiries from highly regarded and talented performers keen to take part in the 2009 season. Audiences will be impressed by the high standard that will be presented throughout the 2008 Festival season.

Lunchtime and Afternoon concerts are free of charge. Donations towards the cost of staging these concerts will be greatly appreciated. Lunches will be served each day at reasonable prices. On the Wednesday there is an afternoon sing a-long film showing of The Sound of Music (£2 admission). On the Friday there is a tea dance during the afternoon with traditional afternoon teas available for purchase. On the Saturday the Festival takes place during St George's Church Summer Fête. Evening concerts are £5, which for advance ticket holders includes a free interval drink (wine, soft drink or tea/coffee).

For "Last Night of the Proms" on Saturday 14th June there is a licensed bar selling real ale and wine. The free interval drink includes the choice of 1 pint of real ale. Tickets for this concert are sold out. A Season Ticket for all concerts except Last Night at the Proms is priced at £20. (Seven concerts for the price of four).

Tickets are available from the Music Festival Box Office at Amberley Jewellers in Waterlooville Shopping Precinct (cash sales only). Tickets are also available on our website by secure On-Line purchase. Most credit and debit cards accepted. Please go to www.stgeorgesnews.org/wmfboxoffice

For more detailed information on the
Waterlooville Music Festival 2008
please go to our website:
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This year, the Waterlooville Music Festival starts off on the Saturday with *Market Place Music*, musical performances throughout the town centre, including in the church where there will be a performance by concert pianist **Bohuslav Sosna**. In the evening we have an orchestral concert when we welcome the **Fareham and Gosport Youth Orchestra**.

The 'Scratch' choir this year will be performing Music from Les Miserables and other great west end musicals, under the direction of **Rod Starr**, Musical Director of the Portsmouth Chorus. Great entertainment, an evening of well known music. Monday sees the return of **Nadina String Quartet** featuring *The Making of a Violin*. This promises to be an especially interesting and delightful event.

Tuesday evening brings the **Havant Clarinet and Saxophone Choir** to the Festival. The junior choir - HCSC2 - was a great success in 2006 and we are delighted to be welcoming the senior band to this year's programme. On the same evening HCSC is followed by the award winning **A Choired Taste**.

Two other highly renowned and long-established choirs feature on this year's programme - on Wednesday we have **Solent Male Voice Choir**, and on Friday the **Hampshire Police Male Voice Choir**. Wednesday evening also brings the exciting African Caribbean and Negro Spiritual music of **Africapella**.

Thursday evening is a real treat with the return of **Hampshire Guitar Orchestra** who were such a hit at the 2006 Festival when they shared the evening concert. This year they are back for a full evening of entertaining music that will delight all tastes. Meanwhile the lunchtimes and afternoons have a full schedule, with concerts from a variety of local schools, **Jess Spurgeon** presenting a Flute Recital, **Sue Palmer** with an Organ Workshop and recital, and Noah Africa Music drumming concert. Friday lunchtime features an organ recital by **Stephen Binnington**, Director of the Farrington Music School, Shaftesbury. Steven has presented organ recitals at many well-known venues throughout the UK, and is also highly regarded as a conductor and composer. His repertoire will include the rousing and famous J S Bach masterpiece Toccata & Fugue in D Minor. Afternoon events include a sing-along screening of *The Sound of Music* and a Tea Dance accompanied by traditional afternoon tea.

And once again we close the festival week with **Last Night of the Proms**. We will be recapturing the magic of the real event with flag waving and Land of Hope and Glory, but making this extra special is a guest appearance of **Zoë Mace**, a young classical singer and rising star. In a few years time when she's really famous you can say you have seen her!

LUNCHTIME & AFTERNOON - 11.am to 4.pm

Market Place Music

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Musical events by 14 different performers at the following town centre locations: The Fountain. The Clock. The Canon. Motor World. Waitrose. A full schedule of performances is on the next page.

LUNCHTIME - 12.noon to 1.30.pm

Bohuslav Sosna International Concert Pianist

Bohuslav Sosna was born in Nitra, Slovakia, and comes from a musical family. He began playing the piano at the age of 8 and studied at the Music Conservatory in Topolcany, Slovakia, later graduating from the University of Constantine the Philosopher in Nitra. During his studies he won numerous prizes and awards both within Slovakia and Internationally. He was the first interpreter of Ivan Parik's work *Theree songs for the piano* and his performance of this piece at the *Hommage and Park* concert in April 2006 was broadcast by Slovak national radio.



In 2007 he moved to the UK and is currently preparing for the advanced LRSM under Assistant Professor of Music Valentina Seferinova.

This lunchtime concert will consist of the following pieces:

Johann Sebastian Bach - *Partita No 2 in C minor*
Johannes Brahms - *Rhapsody in B Minor Op 79 No 2*
Ludwig van Beethoven - *Sonata in D minor Op 31 No 2*
Juraj Hatrik - *Toccata*

The concert will run for approximately 90 minutes including a 20 minute interval.



Schedule of Performances for **MARKET PLACE MUSIC**

THE FOUNTAIN:

11.am, 1.pm and 3.pm: Play It Again Sam.
12.15.pm and 2.pm: Havant Clarinet & Saxophone Choir

THE CLOCK:

11.am: Havant Light Opera
12.noon and 1.30.pm: Batala Samba Band
12.45.pm: Jive Group | 2.15.pm: Havant Jammers
3.15.pm: Havant Clarinet & Saxophone Choir 2

CANON:

11.am and 12.30.pm: Mama Jest | 11.45.am: Richard Sanders
1.15.pm: Guitarist | 2.pm: Maritime Brass | 3.pm : TS Alacrity

MOTORWORLD:

11.am: Denmead Junior Band
11.45.am, 1.15.pm and 2.45pm: Sounds of Steel
12.30.pm: Maritime Brass | 2.pm: Jive Group

WAITROSE

11.am: Blendworth Band | 12.15.pm: Baptist Church
1.pm: HCC Brass | 2.30.pm: Oaklands Choir
Also featuring: Mobile Maritime Brass, Blarney Band, Bagpiper

EVENING CONCERT at 7.30.pm

**IN THE PRESENCE OF
HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF HAVANT
AND THE MAYORESS OF HAVANT**



Gosport and Fareham Youth Orchestra

The Orchestra, which was founded in 1955, is run by the Hampshire Music Service. It attracts talented young musicians in the Gosport and Fareham area, who will be making their first appearance at the Waterlooville Music Festival to perform a variety of well known orchestral pieces.

Tonights performance will include Verdi's Grand March from *Aida*, Walton's *Crown Imperial* and a selection of pieces by Bizet. Following the interval the programme includes a Beatles Medley, Freddy Mercury's *Bohemian Rhapsody*, and a selection of music from *Grease* and *West Side Story*.

EVENING CONCERT at 7.30.pm

Rehearsal at 3.30.pm

Come Sing the Shows

Directed by Rod Starr

(Musical Director of Portsmouth Chorus).

Accompanist: Stella Starr

Featuring members of local choirs.

Highlights from the great West End musicals,

Les Misérables, Phantom of the Opera,

Oklahoma and Oliver.

Anyone can take part.

To take part in this event please contact

Jane Rice-Oxley on 023 9226 3576

or download the application form at www.stgeorgesnews.org/wmf



Rod Starr



Portsmouth Chorus

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS at 12.15.pm and 1.15.pm

Noah Afro Music Drumming Concert

"Noah is both a cultural ambassador and teacher of the highest calibre." National Foundation for Youth Music

"He is a professional storyteller and sings and plays the drums to go with the old stories, he has an aura about him and the children loved his show". Daily Echo

"Noah, many thanks for bringing such a blaze of colour into our lives" The Ark Cultural Centre, Dublin

at 9.30.am, 10.30.am and 2.pm:

Drumming workshops for pre-arranged local schools

EVENING at 7.30.pm

Nadina String Quartet featuring The Making of a Violin

Normally the festival tries to maintain variety and avoid inviting performers who appeared in the previous year's season. But last year's performance from Nadina String Quartet was such a wonderful and captivating event that we just had to make an exception to the rule, and they are back to enchant our audiences once again. A concert not to be missed.



Nadina String Quartet

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS at 12.15.pm and 1.15.pm

Jess Spurgeon

Flute recital



AFTERNOON CONCERT at 3.30.pm

Gatcombe Park Primary School

Gatcombe Park Primary School Choir began about seven years ago as an after school club. The children range between Year One and Year Six. The Choir enjoys singing a variety of different songs and at the end of each half-term performs some of its repertoire to the whole school. This afternoon we all have the opportunity to enjoy listening to this talented young choir.

EVENING CONCERT at 7.30.pm

First half:

Havant Clarinet and Saxophone Choir

HCSC was founded in 1989. HCSC have performed all over Hampshire and at the Queen Elizabeth Hall and Millennium Dome in London. In Europe, tours include France, Germany, Italy and Holland from where they were invited to travel to Luxembourg and perform on the largest bandstand in Europe at Place d'Armes, Luxembourg City.

The junior choir - HCSC2 - was a great success at the first Waterlooville Music Festival 2006 and we are delighted to be welcoming the senior band to this year's programme.

After the interval:

A Choired Taste

This award winning mixed choir is based in Horndean and will be presenting an entertaining programme of well known music.

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS at 12.15.pm and 1.15.pm

Sue Palmer

Organ Workshop Recital

Organ Workshop for pre-arranged schools at 11.am

AFTERNOON at 2.30.pm

Sing a-long "The Sound of Music"

Sing a-long to the film presentation
of this classic musical

EVENING CONCERT at 7.30.pm

First half:

Solent Male Voice Choir

The Solent Male Voice Choir was founded in 1961. The Choir has sung at many music festivals, at the Llangollen Eisteddfodd and with several other choirs in South Wales and various parts of Southern England.

After the interval:

Africapella

Part of the African Women's Forum, the group featured in last year's Bicentenary play "Brighter than the Moon" at the New Theatre Royal, Portsmouth. The Bicentenary was commemorating the abolition of the trans-atlantic slave trade by the Slave Bill of 1807. The group sings African Caribbean village and work songs and Negro Spirituals. We look forward to an exciting and fun evening with Africapella.

Solent Male Voice Choir



LUNCHTIME CONCERTS at 12.15.pm and 1.15.pm

Oaklands RC School

Concert performance

AFTERNOON CONCERT at 3.30.pm

St Peter's RC Primary School

Concert performance

EVENING CONCERT at 7.30.pm

Hampshire Guitar Orchestra



Hampshire Guitar Orchestra was a resounding success in the 2006 Festival Season when they shared the evening concert, and we are delighted to be welcoming them back again this year for a full evening's repertoire.

"Riotously good ensemble playing ... inspirational" -
Classical Guitar Magazine

"Great selection of pieces, something for everyone, a fabulous sound" - *Audience comment*

"Winners -

6th Guitar Orchestra Competition of Great Britain"

What makes HAGO unique is its four different sizes of guitar and the repertoire which really does have something for everyone from Renaissance to Rock via Classical, Dixie, TV and Film, all presented with a tremendous sense of fun and a delightful sound.



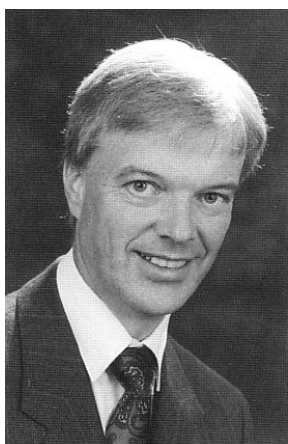
LUNCHTIME CONCERTS at 12.15.pm and 1.15.pm

Stephen Binnington

Organ recital

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Stephen Binnington is Director of the Farrington Music School, Shaftesbury, Dorset. He is well established both as a conductor and organist, and has presented recitals at venues throughout the UK and abroad. Last year he gave organ recitals in Liverpool Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and Wesley's Chapel, London, and this year has notable engagements for recitals at Hull City

Hall, Clare College Chapel, Cambridge and St Stephen Walbrook, London. His recording of English organ music from St Mary's Church, Beverley has won critical acclaim. Stephen is also known as a composer and his published compositions include choral, organ and instrumental works.

This lunchtime recital will include J S Bach's famous masterpiece Toccata & Fugue in D Minor, and excerpts from Vivaldi's Four Seasons.

AFTERNOON at 2.pm

Tea Dance

Traditional afternoon tea served with fancy cakes and cucumber sandwiches. Dancing led by **June Jinks**.

EVENING CONCERT at 7.30.pm

Hampshire Police Male Voice Choir

Musical Director,

Mrs Terri Freeman, L.T.C.L., L.R.A.M., I.S.M.

More about this evening's concert on page 15.



Hampshire Police Choir



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We are delighted to be welcoming the renowned Hampshire Police Choir for their first appearance at the Waterlooville Music Festival.

The Choir originated in Portsmouth during the Second World War and was soon in great demand raising morale and fund raising for restoration of the heavily bombed city. Many concerts were given with the Band of the Royal Marines, and the Choir featured in BBC radio broadcasts, and after the war with radio appearances on "Friday Night is Music Night". In 1967 the Choir took on its present name and since then its size has remained around 60 members, all serving or retired police officers and others associated with the force. The Choir has performed at numerous notable venues during its distinguished history, including The Royal Albert Hall, Cardiff Arms Park and the VE Celebrations in Hyde Park before the Royal Family, Heads of State and an audience of around 200,000. For 21 years the choir was conducted by Trevor Ibbotson, but in 1997 the choir appointed its first female Musical Director, Mrs Terri Freeman LRAM, LTCL, ISM. In the past ten years under their new conductor the choir has continued to grow and now has an expanded repertoire covering many genres including songs from the musicals, classical works and popular music from the past. The choir has sung at exciting new venues such as Romsey Abbey, Winchester Cathedral, Portsmouth Anglican Cathedral together with a special invitation to take part in the BBC 'Songs of Praise' programme for Remembrance Day. In October 2008 the Choir will be taking part in the 21st Festival of Male Voices at the Royal Albert Hall, London.

MORNING from 10.30.am
St George's Church Fete
In the Church Grounds

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS at 12.noon at 1.pm
(12.noon at St George's Church Fete,
1.pm in Waterlooville Shopping Precinct)

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Award winning Steel Band



**St George's Church
Waterlooville**

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2008**

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 - * Bric a brac, books, videos
 - * Tea, coffee, ice-creams
- **Grand Raffle with fabulous prizes**
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 - * at lunchtime!
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- **Waterlooville Music Festival Concert**
 - * Sounds of Steel
 - * Caribbean steel band at 12 noon




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14
JUNE**

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EVENING CONCERT at 7.30.pm

Last Night of the Proms

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Denmead Brass

under the direction of

Warrant Officer Bandmaster

Don Lloyd BMus(Hons), ATCL, CTABRSM, LRSM,
Royal Marines.

Denmead Brass is a traditional brass band, and winner of the Wessex Brass Band Association Winter Festival Contest, (1st Section and Training Section), held at Weymouth in December 2007.

Solo Vocalist: **Zoë Mace**



"Fantastic" - GMTV

"Blew the audience away" - Fox FM
Radio

"Sensation" - Sunday Express

"Child prodigy" - Oxford Mail

"Ahead of Katherine Jenkins" - Sunday
Telegraph

On release: Zoë's third and latest album
"Once Upon a Time"

Solo Violist: **Rachel Palmer**

Organist: **Nigel Smith**

This evening's event has a Licensed Bar serving real ale and wine. You are invited to bring a picnic to enjoy in the Church grounds from 6.pm which is when the licensed bar will open. At this concert, the free interval drink for advance ticket holders includes the choice of 1 pint of real ale.



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10.am

Eucharist giving thanks for the gift of music

Preacher: The Archdeacon of Portsdown

The Venerable Dr Trevor Reader

Waterlooville Music Festival 2009

Next year brings the fourth season of the Waterlooville Music Festival and with its growing reputation the Festival Committee already are receiving many enquiries from highly regarded musicians and musical groups interested in taking part. Undoubtedly next year will see another exciting and varied programme of music.

If you would like to be kept informed of the latest news on next year's music festival, keep a regular eye on our website or subscribe to our email mailing list, and we will keep you up to date with all that is happening.

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Waterlooville Music Festival 2009

takes place from

Saturday 13th to

Sunday 21st June

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YEAR'S DIARY!**

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The Waterlooville Directory

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