

## SEPTEMBER

### Brisfest 2010

Sunday 26 September 2010  
3.20pm Bristol  
Anchor Stage

Gypsy, tango, folk and dance music performed by our string quintet.

The festival runs from 6pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> to 10pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>. For more information, see [www.brisfest.co.uk](http://www.brisfest.co.uk)

## OCTOBER

### City of Bristol Choir

Saturday 2 October 2010  
7.30pm Bristol  
Colston Hall

Conductor: David Ogden

**Mozart:** Requiem  
**Bernstein:** Chichester Psalms  
**Vaughan Williams:** Fantasy on a theme by Thomas Tallis

Tickets £20, £17.50, £15, under 18s £5, from Colston Hall Box Office on 0117 922 3686



### Magical Adventures in Music Land

Sunday 3 October 2010  
10.00am & 11.15am  
St George's Bristol

'Danny the Dinosaur Finds his Friends.'

An introduction to percussion instruments, including instrument-making workshops 30 minutes before each performance.

Tickets £5 Adults and £4 Children. Tel 0845 40 24 001  
For more details see [www.stgeorgesbristol.co.uk](http://www.stgeorgesbristol.co.uk)

### 'Gypsy Baroque'

Friday 8 October 2010  
7.45pm Weston-Super-Mare  
All Saints Church

An amazing programme of baroque and gypsy music, looking at the influence of gypsy folk music on baroque composers such as Vivaldi and Telemann

**Vivaldi:** Concerto in C RV87  
**Telemann:** Gypsy sonata in D minor TWV 42  
**Vivaldi:** Concerto in C RV533  
**Telemann:** Suite in A  
**Vivaldi:** La Folia  
**Telemann:** Symphony Capricieuse TWV 50

Tickets £8 at the door or £6 from the Heritage Cafe, Wadham Street, W-s-M, or tel 01934 629166. (£3 students)

### 'German Tradition'

Saturday 9 October 2010  
7.30pm Bristol  
Trinity-Henleaze UR Church,  
Waterford Road  
Henleaze Concert Society

Conductor: Jonathan James  
Soloist: Emil Huckle-Kleve

**Mendelssohn:** Hebrides Overture  
**Bruch:** Violin Concerto No.1 in G minor  
**Beethoven:** Symphony No.3 'Eroica'

Doors open 6.30. Pre-concert talk at 6.45pm. Tickets: £15, or season ticket £66 for 6 concerts from Henleaze Post Office or tel. 0117 973 0505.

### Bristol University Lunchtime Series

Wednesday 13 October 2010  
1.15-2.00pm Bristol  
Victoria Rooms

**Brahms:** FAE Sonata (Scherzo)  
**Schumann:** Piano Quintet in E flat op.44

Tickets: Free Entry



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... with regular pre-concert talks  
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### 'Latin American Classics'

Saturday 16 October 2010  
7.45pm St George's Bristol

Conductor: Jonathan James  
Guitar: Amanda Cook  
Soprano: Jennifer Walker

**Piazzolla:** The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires  
**Rodrigo:** Concierto de Aranjuez  
**Villa Lobos:** Bachianas Brasileiras Nos. 2 & 5  
**Falla:** El Amor Brujo (Ritual Fire Dance)

Tickets: £19(17), £17(15), £15(13), £9(7) from St George's Box Office on 0845 40 24 001

### Tea-Time Concert

Sunday 17 October 2010  
3.00pm Nailsworth  
Christ Church,  
Newmarket Road

**Brahms:** FAE Sonata (Scherzo)  
**Schumann:** Piano Quintet in E flat op.44  
**Strauss:** Blue Danube

Tickets: £9 in advance, £10 on the door, or £25 for series of three, from Coco in Nailsworth, tourist information in Stroud, Tetbury or Cirencester, or tel 0117 973 0505.

### Elektrostatic:

### 'Graphic Score'

Wednesday 20 October 2010  
8.00pm Bristol  
Colston Hall, Hall 2

Pages from the seminal graphic score 'Treatise' by **Cornelius Cardew** are interpreted by musicians, composers and artists from across the region, plus tracks from **Hazel Mills'** new album and a string quartet by **Philip Glass**.

Tickets: £10 (£7) from Colston Hall Box Office on 0117 922 3686

### Bristol Ensemble Youth Orchestra

Wednesday 27 October 2010  
7.30pm St George's Bristol

Initiative for Gifted Young Musicians Concert

Conductor: Jonathan James  
Soloist: Lukas Hank

**Gershwin:** Cuban Overture  
**Mendelssohn:** Violin Concerto in E minor  
**Sibelius:** Symphony No.2

Tickets: £26, £16, £11, £7 from St George's Box Office on 0845 40 24 001.

All profits go towards our education project 'Preludes' in two South Bristol Primary Schools.

## NOVEMBER

### Magical Adventures in Music Land

Sunday 7 November 2010  
10.00 & 11.15am  
St George's Bristol

'Lotta Learns to Play.'

An introduction to string and brass instruments, including instrument-making workshops 30 minutes before each performance.

Tickets £5 Adults and £4 Children. Tel 0845 40 24 001  
For more details see [www.stgeorgesbristol.co.uk](http://www.stgeorgesbristol.co.uk)

### 'Gypsy Baroque'

Friday 12 November 2010  
7.30pm Sherborne  
Cheap Street Methodist Church

See 8 October for details.

Tickets: £12(10), £5 Children. Tel: 0117 973 0505

### 'Gypsy Baroque'

Saturday 13 November 2010  
7.30pm Taunton  
St Mary Magdalene Church

See 8 October for details

Tickets: £12(10), £5 Children  
Tel: 0117 973 0505

### Tea-Time Concert

Sunday 14 November 2010  
3.00pm Nailsworth  
Christ Church,  
Newmarket Road

**Dvorak:** Piano Quintet  
**Rachmaninov:** Trio Elegiaque No.1  
**Rachmaninov:** Vocalise

Tickets: £9 in advance, £10 on the door, or £25 for series of three, from Coco in Nailsworth, tourist information in Stroud, Tetbury or Cirencester, or tel 0117 973 0505.

### Elektrostatic: 'Twisted Blues'

Wednesday 17 November 2010  
8.00pm Bristol  
Colston Hall, Hall 2

The concert includes specially written music by jazz pianist **Jim Bloomfield**, string quartets by **Frank Zappa** and **Philip Glass**, and music by **Mark-Anthony Turnage** who celebrates his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday this year.

Tickets: £10 (£7) from Colston Hall Box Office on 0117 922 3686

### 'Mask of the Elements'

Saturday 20 November 2010  
7.45pm St George's Bristol

Consort de Danse Baroque

An enthralling collaboration between the Bristol Ensemble and a remarkable baroque dance troupe. 'Mask of the Elements' is a sophisticated and beguiling showcase of baroque music, dance and poetry featuring full costume recreations of the dances of the day.

Tickets: £19(17), £17(15), £13(11), £7(5) from St George's Box Office on 0845 40 24 001

### 'Gypsy Baroque'

Friday 26 November 2010  
7.30pm Bruton  
St Mary's Church

See 8 Oct for details

Tickets: £12(10), £5 Children  
Tel: 0117 973 0505



## 'Gypsy Baroque'

DECEMBER

Saturday 27 November 2010  
7.30pm Bristol  
Trinity-Henleaze UR Church,  
Waterford Road  
Henleaze Concert Society

See 8 Oct for details

Doors open 6.30. Pre-concert  
talk at 6.45pm. Tickets: £15, or  
season ticket £66 for 6 concerts  
from Henleaze Post Office or  
tel. 0117 973 0505.

## 'Viva Verdi'

Sunday 28 November 2010  
7.30pm Buxton Opera  
House

Opera Box team up with the  
Bristol Ensemble for an  
unforgettable evening of  
wonderful music by the  
wonderful composer Verdi.  
This will be an unmissable  
feast for opera lovers in  
general and for Verdi fans in  
particular.

Tickets £20, £18 from Buxton  
Opera House Box Office on  
0845 127 2190



## Magical Adventures in Music Land

Sunday 5 December 2010  
10.00 & 11.15am  
St George's Bristol

### 'Babes in the Woodwind'

An introduction to the  
woodwind family, including  
instrument-making  
workshops 30 minutes  
before each performance.

Tickets £5 Adults and £4  
Children. Tel 0845 40 24 001  
For more details see  
[www.stgeorgesbristol.co.uk](http://www.stgeorgesbristol.co.uk)

## Messiah By Candlelight

Friday 10 & Saturday 11  
December 2010  
7.30pm Bristol Cathedral

Bristol Cathedral Chamber  
Choir  
Conductor: Paul Walton  
Soprano: Emma Kirkby  
Countertenor: Ryland Angel  
Tenor: Richard Rowntree  
Bass: Martin le Poidevin

### Handel: Messiah

Tickets: £24, £19, £16, £12, £9

## Christmas Oratorio

Saturday 11 December 2010  
7.30pm Monmouth  
St Mary's Priory Church

Monmouth Choral Society  
Conductor: Huw Williams

**Bach:** Christmas Oratorio  
parts 1, 2, 5 & 6.

Tickets from [chairman@  
monmouthchoralsociety.co.uk](mailto:chairman@monmouthchoralsociety.co.uk)

## 'Gypsy Baroque'

Sunday 12 December 2010  
7.30pm Stroud  
Subscription Rooms

See 8 Oct for details

Tickets: £12 (£6) in advance,  
£14 (£8) on the door.  
Tel 01453 760900.

## Handel's Messiah

Saturday 18 December 2010  
7.00pm Tewkesbury Abbey

Schola Cantorum  
Conductor: Benjamin  
Nicholas

### Handel: Messiah

Tickets: 01684 850 959



New Friends scheme now launched.  
For details see [bristolensemble.com](http://bristolensemble.com)

## 'Christmas Spectacular'

Tuesday 21 & Wednesday 22  
December 2010  
7.45pm St George's Bristol

City of Bristol Choir (21<sup>st</sup>)  
Exultate Singers (22<sup>nd</sup>)  
Conductor: David Ogden

Two evenings of Christmas  
celebration with audience  
carols, seasonal readings, and  
works by Rutter, Bach,  
Handel, Corelli and Vivaldi.

Tickets: £21(19), £18(16),  
£16(14), £9(7) from St George's  
Box Office on 0845 40 24 001

## 'Children's Christmas Carnival'

Thursday 23 December 2010  
3.00 & 6.00pm  
St George's Bristol

Narrator: John Telfer  
BBC Chorister of the Year:  
Laurence Kilsby

With The Snowman, Harry  
Potter's Christmas,  
exhilarating Disney favourites  
and audience participation  
aplenty, including massed  
bells for Jingle Bells and  
Sleigh Ride, this is a seasonal  
delight for all the family!

Tickets £13 Adults, £8 Children  
from St George's Box Office on  
0845 40 24 001

# Welcome to the Autumn 2010 Concert Season with The Bristol Ensemble

We have put together some  
really interesting concerts for  
you this Autumn, and I hope  
many of our events will appeal  
to you. Our vision is to reveal  
more about the music we play  
through short explanations and  
excerpts, and to re-invigorate  
the concert experience.

We have *Gypsy Baroque*, looking  
at the influence of gypsy folk  
music on the Baroque  
composers of the day; *Latin  
American Classics* where we will  
transport you to the magic of  
South America; the Consort de  
Danse Baroque join us for *Mask  
of the Elements*; and of course  
there are our now famed  
Christmas Concerts.

For more adventurous  
concert goers, *Elektrostatic* is  
back with two concerts  
looking at Graphic Scores  
and Blues.

2011 has been a period of  
great change for the Bristol  
Ensemble: not only do we  
have a new name but also  
several new board members,  
and from September we will  
re-launch the Friends of  
Bristol Ensemble. This will be  
an exciting opportunity to  
get involved, meet the players  
and find out how the  
ensemble is organized.

Roger Huckle  
Founder and Artistic Director

If you have difficulty obtaining  
tickets please contact:

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[www.bristolensemble.com](http://www.bristolensemble.com)

The Bristol Ensemble gratefully  
acknowledges financial support from  
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Providers for 2009-12.

We reserve the right to change  
programmes as necessary. Full details  
of concerts will be posted on our  
website.

To join our mailing list, or to enquire  
about becoming a Friend of the Bristol  
Ensemble, please email us:  
[info@bristolensemble.com](mailto:info@bristolensemble.com)



# Autumn Season 2010

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