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CHAMBER MUSIC @ WORCESTER

Festival Patrons - Michael Bochmann & Chris Jaeger

Newsletter Summer 2012



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What a successful first Festival! All the hard work paid off especially as we broke even thanks to all our Sponsors, Friends and Supporters. This also made all our projects as part of Music in the Community (see left) and Education work (see below) possible, both of which are at the heart of the Chamber Music @ Worcester Festival.

We have finally worked out our relationship to our festival! This means the Astoria String Quartet now takes on the role of Artistic Director and Administrator, whilst the Festival Housekeeping - sorting out refreshments, putting up posters etc. - will be organised by volunteers.

Details for this year's Festival are: **Saturday 6th & 7th October 2012.** Our theme is **'Absolute Russia'** and includes Borodin's gorgeous Quartet No.2, Quartet No.1 by Tchaikovsky with its beautiful *'Andante Cantabile'* movement, as well as our festival commission from John Robson *'Rhapsody for Voices and String Quartet on Verses by Pushkin'* featuring the fabulous 'Keys Choir' from King's School Worcester.

We are also always looking for sponsors, either as Patrons or Friends with many packages and options available, including becoming a *'Specific Sponsor'*. For full details have a look on the festival website - www.chambermusicatworcester.com/support/introduction - or request a Sponsorship Pack. Alternatively, if you have a little time, why not become a festival volunteer?

We thank you for all your support. See you there!



Morning Masterclasses & Education

"The pitch of educating and entertaining the children was excellent" LICKEY END FIRST SCHOOL

What a sound! The standard was so high that many of the young players took part in the very successful Family Concert on Sunday.

This turned out to be a really exciting event, where all the participants had the opportunity to be coached - on Saturday morning - and then perform in public the following day. We urge you to attend this delightful afternoon event, focussed on kids. Hopefully we will also have some performers on the 'cello this year!

Last but not least we spent a fabulous afternoon at **Lickey End First School** playing for their Remembrance Assembly and giving workshops to years 3 & 4 and 5 & 6. Please feel free to pass the CM@W details on to any schools, violinists or 'cellists who you think may want to be involved:

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Music in the Community



'You touched many with your beautiful playing' ST. STEPHENS CARE HOME

Shulah hard at work for **Sight Concern!** A large part of Chamber Music @ Worcester is performing in venues in the heart of the community, for music lovers who have less easy access to live music.

We were delighted to also be able to perform for **Maggs Day Centre** - an open-door, free-access day centre in Worcester,



catering for anyone who is homeless, isolated or lonely across Worcestershire - and **St. Stephen's Care Home** in the heart of Worcester itself.

As always, if you know of organisations, venues or communities that would enjoy live music, please put them in touch with us for 2012:

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