
ROMAN RIVER MUSIC

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PRESS RELEASE

WORLD-CLASS CLASSICAL MUSIC IN ESSEX, AT ROMAN RIVER MUSIC'S SUMMER WEEKEND

Tickets for Roman River Music's Summer Weekend on 14-16 July are now on sale, offering a chance to experience world-class, classical music in rural Essex.

Taking place in the beautiful surroundings of Coggeshall parish church, St Peter ad Vincula, this year's Summer Weekend features four programmes of French music performed by eight exceptionally talented musicians from around the globe.

The internationally acclaimed tenor, Karim Sulayman, will make his debut at the Summer Weekend, flying in especially from New York for the occasion.

Alongside Karim, Tom Poster, Elena Urioste, the Navarra Quartet and Raphaela Papadakis complete the incredible line-up of musicians.

Orlando Jopling, Artistic Director at Roman River Music, says, "Eight wonderful and charismatic musicians will be performing in one of Essex's most idyllic villages. It's a truly unique opportunity to enjoy an evening of French music with some delicious French cheese and wine, in an incredible setting."

BBC Radio 3 has recognised the quality offering of Roman River Music and will be recording all four Summer Weekend concerts for broadcast.

Tickets are priced from £6 (or just £3 for anyone under 30) and can be purchased online now from romanrivermusic.org.uk. Further information about each of the concerts can also be found on the site.

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Notes to editor:

A visual is attached for your use. Caption, "Karim Sulayman"

About Roman River Music

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Roman River Music presents world-class music in unexpected venues on the Essex/Suffolk borders.

Roman River Music produces two international festivals in North Essex and creates opportunities for over 1,000 young people to compose, perform or listen to music and get involved in the performing and visual arts.

We aim to challenge, inspire and surprise audiences with magical and unique experiences in unusual and unexpected venues in Colchester and coastal Essex. We commission new work and collaborations, nurture emerging talent and tempt internationally renowned musicians and performers to our corner of the world with the promise of appreciative audiences and the time and space to develop their skill and create new work among the salt marshes and wide open skies of coastal Essex.

The charity uniquely combines strong grassroots support from over 100 volunteers with a truly international quality programme.

SUMMER WEEKEND

Roman River Music's Summer Weekend concerts will celebrate the rich treasure trove of music by French composers from the golden age of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Iconic masterpieces have been carefully chosen by pianist Tom Poster, providing a framework for some exquisite rarities interwoven throughout this unique four-concert festival.

Musicians

Tom Poster piano

Elena Urioste violin

The Navarra Quartet

Raphaëla Papadakis soprano

Karim Sulayman tenor

Friday 14 July, 8pm

Debussy Violin Sonata

Saint-Saëns Violons dans le soir

Messiaen La mort du nombre

Fauré Piano Quintet No 1 in D minor

Saturday 15 July, 11am

Fauré Violin Sonata No 1 in A major

Ravel String Quartet in F major

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Saturday 15 July, 6pm

Ravel Pavane pour une infante défunte

Chausson Chanson perpétuelle

Fauré La bonne chanson

Ravel Piano Trio

Sunday 16 July, 6pm

Poulenc Songs (selection)

Chausson Concert in D major

For further details, please visit <http://romanrivermusic.org.uk/summer-festival-2017/>

AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Roman River Music's Autumn Festival will run from 14 September to 1 October 2017. Full details of the Autumn Festival are due to be announced in May.

Roman River Music is supported by Arts Council England.

