
ROMAN RIVER MUSIC

PRESS RELEASE

WORLD-CLASS MUSIC, LIVE IN YOUR HOUSE: FINAL CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Do you know someone who loves music but is housebound and, for whom, it would mean a lot to be visited by a group of amazing musicians?

Roman River Music is delighted to announce the return of their Living Room Live project for 2017. Living Room Live brings world-class performers into the home, or care home, of those who love music but are no longer able to travel to festival concerts.

And this is the last chance to nominate a loved one; the closing date is 4 September.

Victoria Steinitz, from Roman River Music, explains, “Your friend or relative can be of any age, and they don’t need to live in a big house – musicians can play in the tiniest of rooms. Our musicians will travel anywhere within the Colchester postcode area or within half an hour’s drive of the Roman River Music Festival ’17 venues.”

Over 100 international stars of music, dance and theatre are heading to north Essex for Roman River Music’s Festival ’17. Taking place from 9 September to 1 October, it is set to be Roman River’s most cutting edge event to date.

The musicians appearing at the Living Room Live project will be some of the very stars taking part in the main festival, but will be determined by the recipients personal music tastes.

This is the third year Living Room Live has taken place.

To make a nomination, visit romanrivermusic.org.uk/livingroomlive for an application form and further details, or email info@romanrivermusic.org.uk.

All application details will be kept in strict confidence. The winner will be announced on BBC Radio Essex.

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Notes to editor:

Roman River Music Festival 17’ Listing

Saturday 9 September

11.30pm Set Sail

Sunday 10 September

10am Come and Sing
Thursday 14 September
8pm Opening Night
Friday 15 September
3 & 6pm Joseph Toonga
6pm Chiaroscuro Quartet
9pm Maya Youssef
Saturday 16 September
11am-4pm Sound Factory
Midday Street Hunt
3pm & 6pm hEARd
6pm Clip
9pm Jessica Walker
Sunday 17 September
4pm NYC Fellows
8pm Natalie Clein
Friday 22 September
8pm Clio Gould & Friends
Saturday 23 September
11am Harriet Mackenzie
2pm Trio Apaches
8pm Benjamin Grosvenor
Sunday 24 September
11am Oboe Quartets
6pm Illyria Consort
Wednesday 27 September
8pm Gwyneth Herbert & Will Duke
Thursday 28 September
8pm The King's Singers
Friday 29 September
Out of Water – watch this space!
11am & 1pm Abi's Adventure
8pm Mahler Symphony No 9
Saturday 30 September
6pm Bach Mass in B Minor
Sunday 1 October
4 pm Festival Finale

Read and download the full programme at:

<https://www.flipsnack.com/Romanrivermusic/roman-river-music-festival-17.html>

About Roman River Music

Roman River Music brings internationally renowned performers to informal and unexpected venues in Colchester and coastal Essex each year for a 3-week festival. Our festival is informal, open to everybody, with no rules. We convert disused urban buildings into performance venues because there is no concert hall in Colchester. Audiences can clap when they want, bring drinks into the concerts, and no shushing is allowed! We run bars and often serve food as well.

With our partners Dance East, the Mercury Theatre, and Colchester Arts Centre, we commission new work and collaborations, nurture emerging talent. We give artists the time and space to develop their skill and create new work among the salt marshes and wide open skies of coastal Essex.

We create opportunities for over 1,000 young people to compose, perform or listen to music and get involved in the performing and visual arts.

Active involvement in music by schoolchildren has been shown to improve concentration, self-confidence, social awareness and ability in maths and English. Giving young people the chance to listen to live music and develop their own music-making has remained at the core of our organisation, and our dream is to give every schoolchild within reach of the festival the life-enhancing opportunity to compose, perform or listen to music.

The charity combines strong grassroots support from over 100 volunteers with a truly international quality programme. The summer festival 2017 concerts will be broadcast on Radio 3.