
ROMAN RIVER MUSIC

Roman River Music reveals full line-up of Summer Weekend

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This summer, Roman River Music reaches an exciting milestone. Coming of age at eighteen years since its inception in 2000 as a weekend of chamber music and workshops for children, this ambitious Colchester-based charity will have four concerts recorded and broadcast on BBC Radio 3, reflecting the organisation's remarkable achievements in consistently championing the highest-quality music and art.

Working traditionally around North Essex and South Suffolk, the weekend of concerts will on this occasion take place in the small market town of Coggeshall. Last September, Roman River's first concert there, in the magnificent wool church of St Peter ad Vincula, sold to a capacity audience of over 220 people.

The events in July are guaranteed to be equally popular as they feature one of Roman River's favourite pianists, Tom Poster, who has created a series of French music especially for broadcast BBC Radio 3. Tom will be joined by returning Roman River star violinist Elena Urioste, the dynamic young Navarra Quartet, smouldering tenor Karim Sulayman and – just announced – award-winning soprano Raphaela Papadakis.

"delightfully communicative... charmingly natural..."

Robert Hugill on Raphaela Papadakis

These superlative performers will present an equally luscious programme including Debussy, Fauré and Ravel alongside fellow romanticist Amédée-Ernest Chausson, perhaps lesser known but sure to present a treat as once described by Jules Massenet as *'an exceptional person and true artist'*.

Friends of Roman River Music can book for these exciting events from 21 March; general booking opens on 18 April. You can become a Friend for just £25 at www.romanrivermusic.org.uk or email info@romanrivermusic.org.uk if you would like more information.



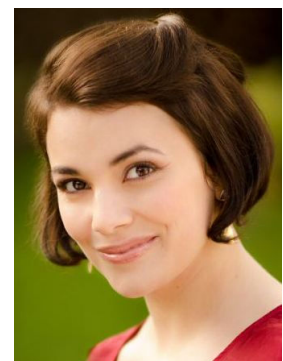
Tom Poster



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