

FESTIVALS 2020

MARCH

Malta International Choir Festival – Celebration of Lives

5-8 Mar, Malta
Contact +356 2291 5549,
events@visitmalta.com
maltachoirfest.com

Pacific Baroque Festival

5-8 Mar, Victoria, Canada
Contact +1 250 590 0523,
pacbaroque@earlymusic.bc.ca
pacbaroque.com

London Handel Festival

5 Mar-10 Apr, London, UK
Contact administrator@londonhandelfestival.org.uk
london-handel-festival.com

Oslo International Church Music Festival

13-22 Mar, Oslo, Norway
Contact +47 22 41 81 15,
info@kirkemusikkfestivalen.no
oicmf.no

Fiestalonia Golden Voices of Montserrat 2020

22-26 Mar, Lloret de mar, Spain
Contact +34 688 276 248,
info@fiestalonia.net
fiestalonia.net

Young2020Bohemia Prague

26-29 Mar, Prague, Czech Republic
Contact +420 222 560 502,
info@eventsbohemia.cz
eventsbohemia.cz

Organ Reframed

27-28 Mar, Union Chapel, London, UK
Contact +44 20 7226 1686,
events@unionchapel.org.uk
unionchapel.org.uk

APRIL

31st International Choir Festival and Competition Verona

1-5 Apr, Verona, Italy
Contact +49 228 28986011,
info@musicultur.com

Passiontide at Merton

3-5 Apr, Oxford, UK
Box office +44 1865 305305
mertoncollegechoir.com

Holy Week Festival

5-12 Apr, St John's Smith Square, London, UK
Box office +44 20 7222 1061, or in person at St John's Smith Square
sjss.org.uk

Misteria Paschalia Festival

6-13 Apr, Krakow, Poland
Box office +48 22 591 8383
misteriapaschalia.com

International Choir Festival and Competition – Slovakia Cantat

23-26 Apr, Bratislava, Slovakia
Contact +421 908 693 395,
info@choral-music.sk
choral-music.sk

Cork International Choral Festival

29 Apr-3 May, Cork, Ireland
Contact +353 21 4215125,
info@corkchoral.ie
corkchoral.ie

Festival Internazionale Corale

Verona Garda Estate
 30 Apr-12 Jul, Verona, Italy
Contact +39 337 572343,
info@festivalveronagardaestate.eu
festivalveronagardaestate.eu

MAY

Bristol Early Music

1-3 May, Bristol, UK
Contact contact@bristolearlymusicfestival.uk
bristolearlymusicfestival.uk

Grand Organ Festival of Montreal

1-3 May, Montreal, Canada
Contact +1 514 510 5678,
info@ciocm.org
ciocm.org

Leamington Music Festival

1-5 May, Warwick, UK
Contact +44 1926 497000,

richard@leamingtonmusic.org
leamingtonmusic.org

London Festival of Contemporary Church Music

9-17 May, St Pancras, London, UK
Contact +44 20 7388 1461
 Christopher Batchelor (artistic director), info@lfcem.com
lfcem.com

London Festival of Baroque Music

9-23 May, London, UK
Box office +44 20 7222 2168,
info@lfbm.org.uk
lfbm.org.uk

Bloomington Early Music Festival

10-17 May, Bloomington, Indiana, USA
Box office office@blemf.org
blemf.org



COURTESY WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

Westminster Cathedral Grand Organ Festival

20 May-25 Nov, London, UK
 Westminster Cathedral continues to build on its reputation as a central focus of the continental organ tradition. The Grand Organ Festival welcomes a regular flow of world-class organists from the UK, Europe and beyond.
Contact +44 20 7798 9055, musicadmin@rcdow.org.uk
westminstercathedralchoir.com

DIOCESE OF LEEDS



Leeds International Organ Festival

May-Jul, Leeds, UK

Under the artistic directorship of David Pipe (pictured), from May to July 2020 renowned international organists will perform on Leeds Cathedral's magnificent Klais organ, including a popular lunchtime recital series. All event information can be found on the website.

leedsiof.org

King's Lynn Festival

19 Jul-1 Aug, King's Lynn, Norfolk, UK

The festival has been bringing internationally renowned performers to west Norfolk since 1951. The 70th festival includes the Royal Philharmonic and Freddy Kempf in a packed fortnight of entertainment from 19 July.

Box office +44 1553 764864, info@kingslynnfestival.org.uk

kingslynnfestival.org.uk



ALIEN TURNED HUMAN

< Westminster Cathedral Grand Organ Festival

20 May-25 Nov, London, UK

(see box, previous page)

westminstercathedralchoir.com

Göttingen International Handel Festival

20 May-1 Jun, Göttingen, Germany

Contact +49 551 3848130

haendel-festspiele.de

The English Music Festival

22-15 May, Dorchester-on-Thames, UK

Contact Em Marshall-Luck,

+44 78084 73889,

[em.marshall-luck@](mailto:em.marshall-luck@englishmusicfestival.org.uk)

englishmusicfestival.org.uk

englishmusicfestival.org.uk

Galway Early Music Festival

22-24 May, Galway, Ireland

Contact +353 83461 9039,

info@galwayearlymusic.com

galwayearlymusic.com

St Davids Cathedral Festival

22-31 May, Pembrokeshire, UK

(see box, opposite)

stdavidscathedralfestival.co.uk

Spoleto Festival USA

22 May-7 Jun, Charleston, South Carolina, USA

Box office +1 843 579 3100

spoletousa.org

Leeds International Organ Festival

May-Jul, Leeds, UK

(see box, top left)

leedsiof.org

JUNE

Limerick Sings - International Choral Festival

5-7 Jun, Limerick, Ireland

Contact Jennifer Flewett,

+353 61 331549, +353 61 213312,

information@limericksings.com

limericksings.com

International Tuscany Music and Choir Festival in Montecatini Terme

11-14 Jun, Montecatini Terme,

Tuscany, Italy

Contact musicultur.com

Bratislava Choir & Orchestra Festival

11-14 Jun, Bratislava, Slovakia

Contact +421 908 693 395,
info@choral-music.sk
choral-music.sk

Bachfest Leipzig
11-21 Jun, Leipzig, Germany
Contact +49 341 9137 300,
bachfest@bach-leipzig.de
bachfestleipzig.de

Aldeburgh Festival
12-28 Jun, Suffolk, UK
Box office +44 1728 687110
snapemaltings.co.uk

Montreal Baroque Festival
20-23 Jun, Montreal, Canada
Contact +1 514 845 7171,
info@montrealbaroque.com
montrealbaroque.com

St Magnus International Festival
21-27 Jun, Orkney, UK

Contact +44 1856 871445,
info@stmagnusfestival.com
stmagnusfestival.com

ION Musica Sacra Festival
26 Jun-6 Jul, Nuremberg, Germany
Contact info@musikfest-ion.de
musikfest-ion.de

Deal Music & Arts
26 Jun-11 Jul, East Kent, UK
Contact Willie Cooper (general
manager), +44 1227 786111,
irondraw@btinternet.com
dealmusicandarts.com

Spitalfields Festival
Late Jun, Spitalfields, London, UK
Contact +44 20 7377 0287
Box office +44 20 7377 1362
spitalfieldsmusic.org.uk

JULY

East Neuk Festival
1-5 Jul, Fife, UK
Contact +44 330 22 11 093,
ian@eastneukfestival.com
eastneukfestival.com

JAM on the Marsh
1-11 Jul, Romney Marsh, Kent, UK
(see box, p.51)
jamconcert.org

Choral Festival of Preveza
2-5 Jul (tbc), Preveza, Greece
Contact +30 26820 24915,
info@choralpreveza.gr
carnifest.com

International Choral Festival Wales
3-5 Jul, Cardiff, UK
Contact 58 Drum Tower View,
Caerphilly CF83 2XW
internationalchoralfestival.wales
Method & Madness - York Early Music Festival
3-11 Jul, York, UK
Box office +44 1904 658338
ncem.co.uk

Cheltenham Music Festival
3-12 Jul, Cheltenham, UK
Box office +44 1242 850270,
boxoffice@cheltenhamfestivals.com
cheltenhamfestivals.com

Buxton International Festival
3-19 Jul, Buxton, UK
Box office +44 1298 72190
buxtonfestival.co.uk

11th World Choir Games
5-15 Jul, Flanders, Belgium
Box office +32 34 0000 34
interkultur.com

Amherst Early Music Festival
5-19 Jul, New London, Connecticut, USA

Contact +1 781 488 3337,
info@amherstearlymusic.org
amherstearlymusic.org

International Youth Music Festival
7-10 Jul, Bratislava, Slovakia
Contact +421 908 693 395,
info@choral-music.sk
choral-music.sk

Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod
7-12 Jul, Llangollen, UK
Box office +44 1978 862001,
music@llangollen.net
international-eisteddfod.co.uk

Oundle International Festival
9-18 Jul, Oundle, Northamptonshire, UK
Contact +44 1832 274734,
information@oundlefestival.org.uk
oundlefestival.org.uk

Lichfield Festival
9-19 Jul, Lichfield, UK
Box office +44 1543 306270,
info@lichfieldfestival.org
lichfield.org

Madison Early Music Festival
11-18 Jul, Madison, Wisconsin, USA
Contact +1 608 890 1118
memf@arts.wisc.edu
memf.wisc.edu

Summer Organ Festival
14 Jul-11 Aug, Westminster Abbey, London, UK
Box office (booking opens spring 2020) +44 20 7222 1061, sjss.org.uk
westminster-abbey.org

Southern Cathedrals Festival
17-19 Jul, Winchester, UK
Contact information@
southerncathedralsfestival.org.uk
southerncathedralsfestival.org.uk

King's Lynn Festival
19 Jul-1 Aug, King's Lynn, Norfolk, UK
(see box, opposite)
kingslynnfestival.org.uk

FIMA - Festival di Musica Antica
20-29 Jul, Urbino, Italy
Contact +39 06321 0806,
biblio.fima@libero.it
fima-online.org



COURTESY ST DAVIDS CATHEDRAL

St Davids Cathedral Festival
22-31 May, Pembrokeshire, UK
Experience the 42nd Annual St Davids Cathedral Music Festival in the perfect acoustics and stunning architecture of the cathedral nave, while enjoying a feast of classical and contemporary music.
Contact +44 1437 722002, +44 7506 117901, admin@stdavidscathedralfestival.co.uk
stdavidscathedralfestival.co.uk

◀ **International Organ Festival**

Haarlem

20-31 Jul, Haarlem, Netherlands
Contact Peter Ouwerkerk, general manager, +31 6 28426540, office@organfestival.nl organfestival.nl

Lamèque International Festival of Baroque Music

23-25 Jul, Lamèque, Canada
Contact +1 506 344 3261, baroque@lameque.ca festivalbaroque.com

IAO Music Festival

24-28 Jul, Edinburgh, UK
 iao.org.uk

Three Choirs Festival

25 Jul-1 Aug, Worcestershire, UK
Box office 01452 768928
Contact info@3choirs.org 3choirs.org

Tallinn International Organ Festival

26 Jul-4 Aug, Tallinn, Estonia
Contact +372 6147 760, info@concert.ee concert.ee

Musica Deo Sacra

27 Jul-2 Aug, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, UK
Contact +44 1684 850959, office@tewkesburyabbey.org.uk tewkesburyabbey.org.uk

MAfestival Brugge

31 Jul-9 Aug, Bruges, Belgium
Contact +32 7022 3302 mafestival.be

Donaufestwochen

31 Jul-16 Aug, Strudengau, Austria
Contact +43 7268 26857, office@donau-festwochen.at donau-festwochen.at

BBC Proms

Jul-Sep, London, UK
Box office +44 845 401 5040, proms@bbc.co.uk bbc.co.uk/proms

AUGUST

Edington Music Festival

Aug (dates tba), Edington, Wiltshire, UK
Contact +44 7525 793426, info@edingtonfestival.org edingtonfestival.org ▶



COURTESY/PRESTEIGNE FESTIVAL

Presteigne Festival

27 Aug-1 Sep, Presteigne, UK

The Bath Camerata (pictured) is choir-in-residence this year. Concerts include an a cappella programme with works by British composers Cheryl Frances-Hoad, Joanna Marsh, Nicholas Maw, Owain Park, Ben Parry, Oliver Tarney and Festival composer-in-residence Tarik O'Regan.

Contact +44 1544 267800, bookings@presteignefestival.com presteignefestival.com

JAM on the Marsh

1-11 Jul, Romney Marsh, Kent, UK

The Marsh's magnificent medieval churches host the BBC Singers, Gesualdo Six (pictured), Durham Cathedral Choir, Lesley Garrett and the world premiere of Paul Mealor's first Piano Concerto by the London Mozart Players.

Contact +44 800 988 7984, sarah@jamconcert.org jamconcert.org



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St Andrews Voices

15-18 Oct, St Andrews, Fife, UK

Scotland's only vocal and choral festival presents a wide-ranging programme, juxtaposing The Sixteen with sing-along films, dementia-friendly and family events, and the second year of a three-year partnership with award-winning light projection artists Luxmuralis.

Box office (from June 2020) +44 1334 475 000

Contact Amanda MacLeod, manager@standrewsvoices.com
standrewsvoices.com

< Le Festival International de Musique Ancienne de Simiane

2-13 Aug, Simiane-la-Rotonde, France

Contact +33 49275 9014,
festivalaccueil@gmail.com
festival-simiane.com

Lahti International Organ Festival

3-9 Aug, Lahti, Finland

Contact +358 3 877 230,
urkuviikko@lahtiorgan.fi
lahtiorgan.fi

Edinburgh International Festival

7-31 Aug, Edinburgh, UK

Box office +44 131 473 2000
eif.co.uk

Norfolk Chamber Music Festival Chamber Choir and Choral Conducting Workshop

9-16 Aug, Norfolk, Connecticut, USA

Box office +1 860 542 3000
Contact Deanne Chin,
deanne.chin@yale.edu
norfolkmusic.org

Nordic Song Festival

10-18 Aug, Trollhättan, Norway

Contact via website
nordicsongfestival.com

Presteigne Festival

27 Aug-1 Sep, Presteigne, UK

(see box, previous page)
presteignefestival.com

Utrecht Early Music Festival

28 Aug-6 Sep, Utrecht, Netherlands

Contact +31 30 232 9000,
info@oudmuziek.nl
oudmuziek.nl/festival

SEPTEMBER

Norwegian Organ Festival

17-20 Sep, Stavanger and area, Norway

Contact norsk.orgelfestival@kirken.no
orgelfestival.no

International Choir Festival - 'In the Footsteps of Ludwig van Beethoven'

28 Sep-4 Oct, Bonn, Germany

Contact musicultur.com

OCTOBER

The Cumnock Tryst

1-4 Oct, Cumnock, Ayrshire, UK

Box office +44 141 332 5057,
hello@thecumnocktryst.com
thecumnocktryst.com

Toulouse les Orgues

6-18 Oct, Toulouse and region, France

Contact via website
toulouse-les-orgues.org

Milton Keynes Museum Organ Festival

10-11 Oct, Milton Keynes, UK

Contact +44 1908 316222
miltonkeynesmuseum.org.uk

St Andrews Voices

15-18 Oct, St Andrews, Fife, UK

(see box, left)
standrewsvoices.com

City of Derry International Choir Festival

21-25 Oct, Derry, Northern Ireland, UK

Contact +44 7754 750 646,
info@derrychoirfest.com
derrychoirfest.com

Soundfestival - Adventures in New Music

22 Oct-1 Nov, Aberdeenshire, UK

Contact +44 13308 26526,
info@sound-scotland.co.uk
sound-scotland.co.uk

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Cornwall International Male Choral Festival

29 Apr-3 May, Cornwall, UK

Contact Gareth Churcher (festival director) +44 1872 246043,
director@cimcf.uk
cimcf.uk

Organ Festival Holland

21-28 Jun, Alkmaar, Netherlands

Contact
info@orgelfestivalholland.nl
orgelfestivalholland.nl

St Albans International Organ Festival and Competition

5-17 Jul, St Albans, Hertfordshire, UK

Contact +44 1727 844765,
administrator@organfestival.com
organfestival.com