



2021 SUMMER FESTIVAL: 14 – 31 July

Community, Family and Emerging Musicians Events

The Festival increasingly addresses its charitable purposes by promoting free community events in and around Petworth and by the development of young musicians and performers through relationships with national organisations and training bodies.

The largest ever programme of community and charitably related events in 2021 sees:

- Streets Alive! – the first ever day of free performance in the town centre. Music, street theatre, participatory art workshops in the centre of Petworth.
- The Secret Garden – a free performance in Petworth Park of Frances Hodgson Burnett’s classic of English children’s literature, part of a day of free-access events co-promoted with the National Trust
- Rubbish Shakespeare - a free family performance by the Edinburgh Fringe award-winning company
- A celebration of the sixth year of concerts presented in association with the Royal Academy of Music including lunchtime concerts featuring pupils destined for major careers
- A second year of coffee concerts featuring young performers selected by the music charity Live Music Now! LMN’s mission is to ensure that music is taken to audiences who don’t ordinarily have access to quality music, and the Festival will work with LMN to arrange ‘outreach concerts’ in pursuit of this aim
- The continuation of a relationship involving young professional musicians supported by The Musicians’ Company
- The West Sussex Young Musicians Big Band perform at the festival’s annual ‘Jazz in the Stables’ event in the grounds of Petworth House
- The Festival Walk – a free annual discovery walk around Petworth and its locale
- Free and subsidised tickets will be available for festival events

January 2021

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Subject to Government Regulations
Summer: 14 – 31 July
Literary: 30 October – 7 November