

# HAY MUSIC FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 2024

Music, Friendship and Community - the transformative power of music.

A weekend of concerts, discussions and films 13 – 15 September.

## FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER

**7pm:** Concert in St Mary's Church by the Fitzwilliam String Quartet.

**Johann Sebastian Bach:** Excerpts from The Art of Fugue BWV 1080

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart:** String Quartet No 18 in A major, K464

**Ludwig van Beethoven:** String Quartet No 16 in F major, Opus 135



Lucy Russell   Andrew Roberts   Ursula Smith   Alan George

**TBC:** Film screening in Booth's Bookshop Cinema of 'Testimony' on the life of Shostakovich under the Stalin regime.

## **SATURDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER**

**11am:** Coffee Concert in St Mary's Church by a string quartet from Sinfonia Cymru, a training orchestra for young professional musicians.

**Joseph Haydn:** String Quartet No 4 "The Sunrise Quartet" in B flat major, Opus 76

**Dmitri Shostakovich:** String Quartet No 11 in F minor, Opus 122

**Florence Price:** Summer Moon. Arranged for string quartet by W Newell

**2.30pm:** Discussion in the Clore Room, Hay Castle, chaired by Peter Florence with author Stephen Johnson and Alan George from the Fitzwilliam String Quartet on Shostakovich - 'My English Friends'.

**4pm:** Concert in St Mary's Church by Huw Watkins, piano, and Robin Michael, cello, in St Mary's Church, with an introduction by Philip Cashian.

**Dmitri Shostakovich:** Cello Sonata in D minor, Opus 40

**Philip Cashian:** Four Winter Moods (New commission by Hay Music Trust)

**Huw Watkins:** Blue Shadows Fall (2013)

**Benjamin Britten:** Cello Sonata in C major, Opus 65

**8pm:** Concert in Hay Castle by experimental pianist and composer, Sarah Nicolls, on her 'Inside-out Piano'.



**Sarah Nicolls**

## **SUNDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER**

**10.30am:** Lecture demonstration by Stephen Johnson and the Fitzwilliam String Quartet in The Globe on the 4<sup>th</sup> String Octet by Shostakovich.

**4.30pm:** Concert in St Mary's Church by the Fitzwilliam String Quartet and pianist Sarah Nicolls.

**Samuel Barber:** String Quartet in B minor Opus 11, including the well-known Adagio

**Alfred Schnittke:** Piano Quintet in 5 movements

**Liz Dilnot Johnson:** String Quartet No 5 "Borderlands" (Welsh Premiere)

**Dmitri Shostakovich:** String Quartet No 4 in D major, Opus 83

**TBC:** Film screening of 'The Death of Stalin' in Booth's Bookshop Cinema.

**Also TBC:** Walk and talk on the history of Hay-on-Wye.

**Throughout the festival weekend various outreach events will be taking place for vulnerable children and adults, and local primary and senior school children.**