

MUSIC

Fri 2 March 8.00 pm (541816)

NEW MUSIC BRIGHTON

Mixed Ensemble

Concert of music by Sussex composers including works by Jim Adams, Phil Baker, Terence Deadman, Rob Hinchliffe, Trevor Humber and Michael Stephenson

Friends Meeting House, Ship Street, Brighton

Admission: £7.00 (£5.00 concessions)

Mon 5 March 8.00 pm

SUSSEX CHORUS

Ardingly Choral Society
Ardingly College Girls' Choir
London Gala Orchestra
Neil Jenkins *conductor*
Lorna Anderson *soprano*
Susan Legg *mezzo soprano*
Justin Lavender *tenor*
Michael George *bass*
Mendelssohn *Elijah*
Worth Abbey Church, Turners Hill, Crawley
Tickets: £20.00/£15.00/£9.50 (children free)

Tue 13 March 7.30 pm (704341 or 020 7222 1061)

BRIGHTON COLLEGE CONCERTS

Autograph Concert

Bobby Chen *piano*

Great Hall, Brighton College, Eastern Road, Brighton

Tickets: £10.50

Wed 7 March 7.45 pm (709709/704341)

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Sat 10 March 7.30 pm (709709)

BRIGHTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Shuntaro Sato *conductor*

Nicola Loud *violin*

Tchaikovsky *Romeo and Juliet Overture-Fantasy*

Mendelssohn *Violin Concerto in E minor*

Beethoven *Symphony No 6 in F "Pastoral"*

Dome Concert Hall, Church Street, Brighton

Tickets: £6.00 - £23.00 (various discounts available)

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Easter Concert

Great Hall, Brighton College, Eastern Road, Brighton

Free admision, all welcome

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BRIGHTON EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Spanish Heart

Instrumental music, songs, flamenco dance and storytelling from Medieval and Baroque Spain

Eclipse

Joy Smith *harps, hammered dulcimer*

Layil Barr *recorders and viol*

Andres Ticino *percussion*

featuring the mesmeric voice of Clare Norburn and the memorable dancing of Gabriela Rosa

St George’s Church, St George’s Road, Kemp Town, Brighton

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Sat 21 April 8.00 pm (541816)

NEW MUSIC BRIGHTON

Southern Winds Chamber Ensemble

Ric Graebner *piano*

Concert of music by Sussex composers, past and present, including:

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Michael Finnisy *“n”*

Ric Graebner *Quintet 5*

Thea Musgrave *Trio*

and works by Guy Richardson and Guy Hall

Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton

Admission: £7.00 (concessions £5.00)

Wed 25 April 2.30 – 5.00 pm (680707)

NEW MUSICAL TEAMAKERS CLUB

Choral and Chamber Concert

All Saints Church, London

Tickets: £12.00/£10.00 (£10.00/£8.00 concessions)

Tue 1-5 May 7.30 pm (597094)

SOUTHWICK OPERA

“Journey Thru Opera”

includes Cavalleria Rusticana and opera choruses, solos, duets and ensembles

Barn Theatre, Southwick Street, Southwick

Tickets: Tues-Thurs £10.00, Fri & Sat £12.00

Concessions £8.00 Tues and Wed only

Sat 24 March 8.00 pm (552548)

WORKSHOP CONCERT SERIES

David Owen Morris *pianoforte*

“Mozart’s Hero”

Piano music by J S Bach and Mozart, played on a square

pianoforte from the 1770s

The Workshop, English Passage, off Cliffe High Street, Lewes

Entrance by programme: £9.50, reservations recommended

Sun 25 March 2.45 pm (709709)

BRIGHTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Barry Wordsworth *conductor*

Artur Pizarro *piano*

Butler *Fixed Doubles*

Saint Saens *Piano Concerto No 5 in F “Egyptian”*

De Falla *Nights in the Gardens of Spain*

Respighi *The Pines of Rome*

Dome Concert Hall, Church Street, Brighton

Tickets: £6.00 - £23.00 (various discounts available)

Sun 25 March 7.30 pm (471851)

NEW SUSSEX OPERA

NSO Chorus/Children’s Chorus/NSO Orchestra

Brune Cinquegrani *conductor*

Michael Moxham *director*

Polly Laurence *designer*

“Tobias and the Angel”, by Jonathan Dove

St Bartholomew’s Church, Ann Street, Brighton

Tickets: £20.00/£15.00 (£18.00/£13.00 concessions, children £10.00)

By post (cheque & SAE): 22 Bradford Road, Lewes, BN7 1RB

or from: Classical Longplayer, Duke Street, Brighton

(Other performances on 16, 17, 24, 29, 30 & 31 March in

Lewes, Worth Abbey, Mayfield, Arundel, Chichester and

Eastbourne respectively)

Wed 28 March 2.30 – 5.00 pm (680707)

NEW MUSICAL TEAMAKERS CLUB

Concert of popular live music

All Saints Church Hall, Eaton Road, Hove

Admission: £2.00

Thurs 29 March 7.30 pm

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Sat 5 May (419665)

3.00-7.00 pm workshop

9.00 pm performance

SUSSEX VOICEWORKS

“*Dido” by candlelight*

Purcell *Dido & Aeneas*

A rare opportunity to experience a concert performance of

one of the most famous English operas ever written. Singers

will have the opportunity to rehearse the work in a friendly,

stimulating environment prior to taking part in a special

candle-lit performance in the wonderful church acoustic.

St Peter’s Church, London Road, Brighton

Wed 9 May 7.30 pm (709709/704341)

BRIGHTON COLLEGE CONCERTS

Choral Society Concert

St George’s Church, Kemp Town, Brighton

Tickets: £8.00 (£6.00 concessions)

Sat 12 May 7.30 pm (890598)

SUSSEX CHORUS

Sussex Classical Players

Neil Jenkins *conductor*

Eloise Irving *soprano*

Stephen Brown *tenor*

Stephen Varcoe *baritone*

J S Bach *Ascension Oratorio*

Howard Blake *Songs of Truth and Glory*

Faure *Requiem*

Lancing College Chapel, Shoreham

Tickets: £20.00/£15.00/£9.50 (children free)

May to September

NEW MUSIC BRIGHTON

Electro-acoustic installation

in conjunction with the Theatre Royal bicentenary exhibition

Brighton Museum & Art Gallery, Church Street, Brighton

and Art Gallery publicity for details

Tues 15 May (*provisionally*)

Concert using the installation material and more, plus live

instruments and Jevon Antoni-Jay *speaker/singer*

Old Courtroom, Church Street, Brighton

Check New Music Brighton website and Brighton Museum

and Art Gallery publicity for details

Sun 20 May 2.30 pm

ST LUKE’S CONCERTS

A Gala Performance given by the most talented students

from the East Sussex Academy of Music in Lewes. There will

be a wide range of music, instrumentalists and singers, solos

and ensembles. The concert is in aid of St Luke’s Community

Project working with local children’s hospices and African

schools.

St Luke’s Church, Queens Park Road, Brighton

Interval wine and refreshments served

Tickets: £7.50 (£5.00 concessions)

Tues 22 May 8.00 pm (541816)

NEW MUSIC BRIGHTON

Talkestra

Stephen Dummer *director*

Concert of music, by Sussex composers, for clarinet, guitar,

double bass and percussion

Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton

Admission: £7.00 (£5.00 concessions)

Fri 25 May 7.30 pm

ST LUKE’S CONCERTS

“*Around Eastern Europe”*

Pianist Rachel Fryer will perform works by composers from

Eastern Europe including popular works by Chopin and

Rachmaninov and lesser known works by Suk, Scriabin and

Godowsky

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Admission: £2.00

CHAPEL ROYAL

Tuesdays 6 March – 1 May 1.10 – 1.55 pm

Tickets: £2.50 on the door (children free)

6 March Paul Gregory *guitar*

13 March String Theory Cello Ensemble

20 March The Brunswick Duo

27 March John Bruzon & Robert Orledge *piano*

3 April Rachel Dyker *viola*

10 April Marcia Bellamy *mezzo soprano*

Yoko Ono *piano*

17 April Nicole Ginart *flute*

Adam Leclerq *piano*

24 April Duncan Honeybourne *piano*

1 May Philip Edwards *clarinet*

David Elwin *piano*

Tuesdays 8, 15 & 22 May 1.10 – 1.55 pm

Sundays 13 & 20 May 2.00 pm

Tickets: £3.50 on the door or Dome Box Office

8 May Alisdair Beatson *piano*

13 May David Way *violin*

Paul Gregory *guitar*

15 May Julia Graham *cello*

Yoko Ono *piano*

20 May Celia Iruzun *piano*

22 May Guillami String Quartet

Chapel Royal, North Street, Brighton

BRIGHTON & HOVE ARTS COUNCIL - MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

ALL SAINTS HOVE LUNCHTIME RECITALS

The lunchtime recitals at All Saints Church, Hove, started in 1991, and offer fine music in the spectacular setting of one of England's greatest Victorian churches. Featuring many artistes of international renown, the concerts draw large audiences weekly from May to September. All concerts are free, with a retiring collection.

Contact: Mrs Hilda Brown, 42 Stevens Court, Ingram Crescent West, Hove BN3 5LZ

ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF HOVE MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

The object of the Association is "the advancement of education of the public by promotion, support, assistance and improvement of the Hove Museum & Art Gallery". The Association arranges specialised lectures by well known speakers on the last Tuesday of each month.

Contact: Mrs Margaret Adams, c/o Hove Museum, 19 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4AB

BLATCHINGTON MILL SCHOOL

Performing Arts

Blatchington Mill School & Sixth Form College has been awarded Performing Arts Status by the Government. The School's facilities include a three floor music studios and technology suite, complete with recording and rehearsal spaces, and large dance and drama studios. These resources are available to be shared with the community through the Community Arts Manager.

Contact: c/o Blatchington Mill School, Nevill Avenue, Hove BN3 7LB

BRIGHTON & HOVE CAMERA CLUB

The Club is one of the South's leading camera clubs with nearly 100 members. New members - whether expert, beginner or somewhere in between - are always welcome. We cover digital, darkroom, traditional or contemporary. Visit the club's website for further information of our programme.

Contact: Leo on 01273 492848

BRIGHTON & HOVE COMMUNITY CHOIR

The Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7.15 pm, with an emphasis on enjoyment. The Choir is open to anyone who enjoys singing, or would like to experience singing for the first time, in an informal atmosphere. The music includes rounds, early music, world music, folk music, jazz and arrangements of popular songs. It is not necessary to be able to read music, although music readers are most welcome.

Details: Brighton & Hove Music Service, County Oak Avenue, Brighton BN1 8DJ or 293524

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BRIGHTON & HOVE CONCERT ORCHESTRA

The BHCO was founded by Henry Bishop in 1960 as a light orchestra and consists of musicians from the Sussex area. Its repertoire ranges from light to classical, with recent concert venues including the Assembly Rooms, Worthing.

Musical Director: Michael Lloyd, 37 Bramber Avenue, Hove BN3 8GN

BRIGHTON & HOVE DECORATIVE & FINE ARTS SOCIETY

The Society was founded in 1986. It offers its members a series of nine illustrated monthly lectures in Hove Town Hall on a wide range of arts topics. Visits to art exhibitions and buildings with interesting collections, etc are also available. The Society is affiliated to the National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Societies.

Membership Secretary: Mrs Christine Goodman, 25 Buckingham Avenue, Shoreham-by-Sea BN43 5GL

BRIGHTON & HOVE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

Registered Charity No 250921
The Brighton Philharmonic Orchestra is one of the leading professional orchestras on the south coast. With over 700 season ticket holders, the annual season of concerts in the Brighton Dome provides the backbone of orchestral music in the city. The Orchestra is supported by the Friends of the Brighton & Hove Philharmonic Society.
Information: BHPS, 41 George Street, Brighton BN21 1RJ

BRIGHTON & HOVE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Registered Charity No 294373
Brighton & Hove U3A is a self-help, educational body for retired people. We have regular groups in a wide variety of arts subjects including singing, dancing, prose and poetry, painting, play reading, creative writing, art and music appreciation. There are also special short courses and study days in arts topics.

Contact: Marianne Brooke, 287 Elm Grove, Brighton BN2 3EA

BRIGHTON COLLEGE ARTS

Registered Charity No 307061
Brighton College welcomes the public to a variety of events including: an annual winter series of classical concerts with leading international artists; several major art exhibitions each year in the Burstow Gallery; a programme of evening lectures by prominent personalities; and various other events during the Brighton Festival.
Concert/Gallery Administrator: c/o Brighton College, Eastern Road, Brighton BN2 2AL

BRIGHTON EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Registered Charity No 1097288

The Festival started in October 2002 with a pilot scheme of concerts. The Festival has been extended to include workshops in local schools, and concerts and other events for the general public. The renowned soprano, Emma Kirkby, is our patron. We have forged links with several specialist music groups and local choirs.

Contact: Deborah Roberts, 9 Chalkers Lane, Hurstpierpoint BN6 9LR

BRIGHTON FESTIVAL CHORUS and YOUTH CHOIR

Registered Charity No 283743

The Chorus has performed in the Brighton Festival every year since 1968 and regularly promotes concerts in and around Brighton. It performs and records large choral works with professional orchestras in London, other major UK cities and abroad. The Chorus and its Youth Choir rehearse on Tuesdays at Sussex University. Entry to the Chorus is by simple audition. Enquiries: 070 1070 6235 or info@bfc.org.uk

BRIGHTON MUSICAL FRATERNITY

After being founded in 1884 as a Glee Club for men, ladies were admitted to full membership after the second world war. Monthly concerts are held at All Saints Church Hall, Eaton Road, Hove from September to May. We present a wide variety of music by well known performers, and also provide an opportunity for young performers to play to an audience. New members and guests are very welcome.

Contact: Mrs Hilda Brown, 42 Stevens Court, Ingram Crescent West, Hove BN3 5LZ

BRIGHTON ORPHEUS CHOIR

Registered Charity No 260887

This well established, 100 strong choir under their musical director, Stella Hull, regularly performs a wide range of choral repertoire with professional orchestra. A contrasting summer programme ranges from unaccompanied part-songs to opera. Wednesday rehearsals are held at Dorothy Stringer High School, Loder Road, Brighton.

Contact: Valerie Powell 01273 505200

BRIGHTON THEATRE GROUP

Registered Charity No 258846

Founded in 1968 by Mavis Ward, the society is predominantly a musical society producing shows such as Cabaret, Sweet Charity, Oliver, Sweeney Todd and West Side Story. A young and vibrant group - new members are always welcome.

Contact: Keith Shepherd, 2 Chatsworth Avenue, Telscombe Cliffs BN10 7EA

COASTLINE HARMONY CHORUS

We are a local women's chorus who sing and enjoy four part unaccompanied harmony. Founded in 1973, we belong to a world-wide organisation, Sweet Adelines International. We love to perform for local societies, charities, and nursing homes.

Pauline on 01273 262015 (for performances) or Jackie on 01444 236809 (to join)

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BUCKFIELD DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The Society was reborn in 1995 after a gap of over 20 years. It stages two major productions a year at the Queen's Hall, Cuckfield and organises social events throughout the year, including club nights on the second Tuesday of the month. New members always welcome.

Secretary: Brenda Binge, Cherry Tree House, Bread Street, Cuckfield RH17 5LA

DUPONT ART CLUB AT HOVE

The club is a self-supporting group. There are three sessions a week at the Connaught Centre, Hove, on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings and afternoons. Membership includes beginners through to professional artists.

Information: www.dupontartclub.org.uk

EAST SUSSEX DECORATIVE & FINE ARTS SOCIETY

The Society was founded in 1989 and meets monthly at Hove Town Hall on Wednesday evenings. Each year nine illustrated lectures cover a broad variety of decorative and fine arts related topics. The Society also offers social gatherings, outings and short holidays to places of interest. Visitors are very welcome. £5.00 admission.
Membership Secretary: Mr Barry Gooders on 01273 555442

ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION

Registered Charity No 273136

The Brighton, Hove & District Branch is part of a world-wide organisation promoting international understanding through the English language. Local activities include public speaking competitions for schools, a lecture programme and other events.

Contact: Arthur Collins, c/o 80 The Droveway, Hove BN3 6PR

GILBERT & SULLIVAN SOCIETY (Sussex)

Registered Charity No 296029

Concerts and talks are held, about once a month, at St. Peter's Church Hall in Brighton's London Road. Members receive regular newsletters and also an illustrated magazine, "Gilbert & Sullivan News", three times a year. New members and visitors are

Contact: David Edwards, 17 College Street, Brighton BN2 1JG

HOVE-DRAVEIL TWINNING ASSOCIATION

The Association was formed in 1992 in order to develop links with the town of Draveil which is south-east of Paris, and particularly encourages visits by school children in Hove with the assistance of the Howard Longden Travel Fund. There have been two exhibitions on French themes at Hove Museum & Art Gallery and two concerts by participating schools.

Hon Secretary: Mr D Mead, 16 Wish Road, Hove BN3 4LL

HURSTPIERPOINT PLAYERS

Registered Charity No 272635

We are proud to own the theatre in the High Street where we put on three or four productions a year, from Shakespeare to the Theatre of the Absurd plus a pantomime. We have a flourishing Junior Section under the guidance of qualified teachers. New members and directors always welcome.

Secretary: Nina Vickers, 9 Iden Hurst, Hurstpierpoint BN6 9XZ

LEWES OPERATIC SOCIETY

LOS has been bringing high quality musical theatre to Lewes since 1911. The group stages two productions a year, usually at Lewes Town Hall but often touring local villages. Recent shows have included Oliver! and Ruddigore. Besides performing, there's lots to do behind the scenes and loads of social events - new members are always welcome!
Membership Secretary: Market Tower, Market Street, Lewes BN7 2NB

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS CHAPEL ROYAL

Founded in 1990 by the Revd Richard Capstick and artistic directors Peter Salski, Paul Gregory and Peter Copley, and now run by a committee under the chairmanship of Charles Harvey, the aims of LCCR are to promote weekly concerts of local and professional artistes, encourage young musicians, raise funds and obtain sponsorship to cover expenses and artistes' fees.
Secretary: Marjorie Rooney, 25 Home Coast House, Cavell Avenue, Peacehaven BN10 7NH

NEW MUSIC BRIGHTON

New Music Brighton, founded in 1994 by Peter Copley and Paul Gregory, is an association of composers living in the Sussex area. It exists to provide a platform for their works and to raise the level of interest in new music. New Music Brighton's programme of events is financially supported by the PRS Foundation and by Brighton & Hove City Council.

Contact: Ric Graebner, 30 Dyke Road Drive, Brighton BN1 6AJ

NEW MUSICAL TEAMAKERS CLUB

The club was founded in 1995. Members and visitors can listen to and take part in nostalgic live music, from pre-1960s light music to songs from musicals, instrumentals, comedy and poetry. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month at All Saints Church Hall, Eaton Road, Hove.
Information: 680707

NEW SUSSEX OPERA

Registered Charity No 279800

Founded by a group of opera enthusiasts in 1978, New Sussex Opera is based in the communities of Lewes, Brighton and Hove, although its members come from a much wider area, throughout and beyond Sussex. The heart of the company is its expert but unpaid chorus and the team which does all the administration and behind the scenes work.

Contact: David James, 22 Bradford Road, Lewes BN7 1RB

NEW VENTURE THEATRE COMPANY

Registered Charity No 268607

New Venture provides a varied season of 9 or 10 plays each year alongside classes and other events. The Club has a bar and public licence for their adaptable studio theatre seating about 60 and 80. The "praescenium arch" main house theatre is currently being re-developed. The Company welcomes all new members.
Contact: Alicia on 01273 746118

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Contact: Leo on 01273 492848

The Society of Catholic Artists Regional Group started in 1976, though the Society was founded in 1929. Our members meet monthly on the first Sunday for discussions, events and support. We exhibit locally, and participate in national and international exhibitions and conferences.
Contact: Mrs Audrey Kaufmann, 28 Gleton Avenue, Hove BN3 8LL

SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC ARTISTS (Sussex)

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SOCIETY OF SUSSEX PAINTERS

This is a society of painters, sculptors and engravers, founded in 1924. Membership is open to all professional artists living or working in Sussex. The Society holds an exhibition each year.
Contact: Peter Grimshaw, 56 Wivelsfield Road, Saldean BN2 8FQ

SOUTH DOWNS ART SOCIETY

The Society meets most Saturday afternoons in St Helen's Church Hall, Hangleton. There is no formal tuition, but help and advice is readily available from the more experienced artists. There are working sessions, demonstrations and sketching outdoors in summer. Exhibitions are held from time to time.
Secretary: Mrs Audrey Kaufmann, 28 Gleton Avenue, Hove BN3 8LL

SOUTHWICK OPERA

Southwick Opera was founded in 1965 and performs two shows a year, usually in May and November, from grand opera to musicals. Membership is by audition only. If you enjoy singing and acting or like sewing, building scenery or working backstage, contact Hon Sec Elaine Bailey for further details. New members, particularly in the younger age group, always welcome. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings, 7.30 pm at Southwick Community Centre.
Secretary: Mrs Elaine Bailey, 97 North Road, Portslade BN41 2HD

SOUTHWICK PLAYERS

Registered Charity No 227937
This drama group's aim is to promote the arts for all ages and perform four productions a year in a delightful little theatre called The Barn, in Southwick. If you are interested in joining with or without experience, contact the secretary.
Secretary: c/o Southwick Community Centre, Southwick Street, Southwick BN42 4TE

SPRINGBOARD - BRIGHTON & HOVE PERFORMING ARTS LTD

Registered Charity No 1078068
The annual festival (formerly Brighton & Hove Competitive Musical Festival) provides opportunities for performance before an audience with the benefit of specialised constructive comments from professional adjudicators. The majority of performers find their festival experience gives lasting enjoyment and increased personal confidence.
Secretary: c/o The Old Market, Upper Market Street, Hove BN3 1AS

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SUSSEX OPERA AND BALLET SOCIETY
Registered Charity No 271113
The Society was founded in 1974 to "educate the public in the arts and sciences, in particular those of music, by presentation of opera ballet and drama". There are bi-monthly events, with professional artists, providing entertaining yet informative occasions, with an equal balance of ballet and opera.

Contact: Marion Boyle, 50 Pashley Road, Eastbourne BN20 8EA

SUSSEX PLAYWRIGHTS' CLUB
The Club exists to encourage the writing of plays, especially by local people. These plays are given a staged reading, and then constructively criticised. We meet monthly on Sunday evenings at the New Venture Theatre, Bedford Place, Brighton.
Secretary: Dennis Evans, 2 Brunswick Mews, Hove BN3 1HD

SUSSEX VOICEWORKS
Sussex Voiceworks was founded over 30 years ago, and by 1978 had grown to around 30 singers. The Choir has continued to flourish and expand, drawing from a wide area over 100 members. The Choir has performed extensively both in the United Kingdom and abroad.
Information: call 01273 411460

SUSSEX WATERCOLOUR SOCIETY
The members are practising watercolourists who aim to equal the standards of London societies. Membership is generally by application and submission of six works; well known artists are invited to join.
Contact: Sheena Trist, The Perch, Edburton Road, Fulking, West Sussex BN5 9LR

WICK THEATRE COMPANY
Registered Charity No 263310
The Wick (founded 1948) has, through the excellence of four major productions a year, gained the reputation of one of the most successful and progressive companies on the south coast. The age range is from 17 to 70, and performances take place at the professionally equipped Barn Theatre, Southwick.
Contact: Mrs Betty Dawes, 16 Park Lane, Southwick BN42 4DL

WORKSHOP CONCERT SERIES
The Workshop, in English Passage, Lewes is a 14th century timber-framed building. The "upper hall" seats about 45 people, and the concerts held there are devoted to Early Music on period instruments. Past concerts have included lute, clavichord and harpsichord recitals and performances of chamber music.
Information: Paul Simmonds, 58 Redhill Drive, Brighton BN1 5FL

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