

SATURDAY 2ND JUNE 2018 AT 7.30PM

ENGLISH STRING ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL GALA CONCERT IN WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

Worcester Cathedral, 8 College Yard, Worcester WR1 2LA

English String Orchestra
Kenneth Woods *Conductor*
Nicholas Daniel *Oboe*



Elgar - Introduction and Allegro
Vaughan Williams - Oboe Concerto — *Nicholas Daniel, oboe*
Elgar arr. Donald Fraser - Songs for Strings
Elgar arr. David Matthews - String Quartet

TICKETS £10-22 (10% Discount for ESO Friends and Elgar Society Members)

Book online via **Worcester Live** Phone Booking **01905 611427**

In person at the **Huntingdon Hall Box office** CrownGate Worcester WR1 2ES

Tickets also available in person at the **Elgar School of Music**

SUNDAY 3RD JUNE 2018 AT 3PM

THE ELGAR CHORALE AT THE FIRS

The Firs - Elgar's Birthplace Crown East Lane, Lower
Broadheath, Worcestershire, WR2 6RH

The Elgar Chorale
Piers Maxim *Conductor and Pianist*



Music by Elgar and Parry

TICKETS: Free admission, tickets required

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And on the door



FRIDAY 1ST - SUNDAY 3RD JUNE 2018

ELGAR FESTIVAL 2018

The Elgar Festival is the official
celebration of the life and music
of Edward Elgar, based in his
home town of Worcester with
activities spanning Elgar Country.

The Festival brings together the full gamut of
leading musical and educational organisations
across Worcestershire with a starry array of
internationally renowned guest artists.



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FRIDAY 1ST JUNE 2018 AT 1PM

ELGAR IN SONG AT THE ELGAR SCHOOL OF MUSIC

*Lumby Recital Room - Elgar School of Music
16-20 Deansway, Worcester WR1 2ES*

Erika Mädi Jones *Soprano*

Wilhelm Theunissen *Tenor*

Janine Parsons *Piano*

and students of the **Elgar School of Music**

A programme of Elgar's Songs featuring favourites such as Like to the Damask Rose, Queen Mary's Song and Rondel, and other less known works, including A War Song (Op 5), In the Dawn and Speak Music (Op 41), some of which had their premiere in Worcester's Crown Hotel.

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TALK: "POMP AND POETRY TOO" AT THE FIRS

*The Firs - Elgar's Birthplace Crown East Lane,
Lower Broadheath, Worcestershire, WR2 6RH*

Pomp and Poetry Too

A presentation of Elgar's music together with a selection of poems read by actor, playwright and Elgar Society member Peter Sutton. This compilation by Stella and Stuart Freed contains music and poetry both familiar and unfamiliar.

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SATURDAY 2ND JUNE 2018, 10AM - 4PM

ELGAR'S LIFE IN 100 OBJECTS

Worcester Guildhall, High St, Worcester WR1 2EY

Pop in to the beautiful and historic Guildhall in central Worcester any time throughout the 2018 Elgar Festival to sample this fascinating exhibition of Elgar memorabilia on loan from prestigious private collections.



SATURDAY 2ND JUNE 2018 AT 4:30PM

STRING QUARTET AFTERNOON CONCERT WITH ZOË BEYERS AND FRIENDS

Worcester Guildhall, High St, Worcester WR1 2EY

**String Quartet Coffee Concert with
Zoë Beyers and Friends**

Elgar arr. David Matthews - Sospiri (WORLD PREMIERE)

David Matthews - String Quartet no. 6

Elgar - String Quartet

The Elgar Festival celebrates David Matthews at 75 as part of Matthews in the Midlands with this string quartet concert.



TICKETS: £10

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SATURDAY 2ND JUNE 2018 AT 6PM

THE A.T. SHAW LECTURE "ELGAR'S VOICE" WITH DAVID MATTHEWS

Abbot's Kitchen, The Old Palace, Deansway, Worcester WR1 2JE

The Elgar Society Presents

The bi-annual A.T. Shaw Lecture "Elgar's Voice"

David Matthews *composer/speaker*



This event is free to ticket holders for the 2nd June Worcester Cathedral concert and members of the Elgar Society. No booking required