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Corn Exchange Concerts

There are some cracking concerts lined up at the Ipswich Corn Exchange for the last few months of the year.

Fly the flag and enjoy The Trianon Ipswich Prom presented by the **Trianon Music Group** on Saturday 12th September. **Professor Chris Green** wields the baton and **Steve Browne** leads the orchestra. There will be a traditional *Last Night of The Proms* finale with music by Elgar, Wood, Arne, Parry.

On October 10th **The Wolsey Orchestra** invite you to *A Night At The Movies*, featuring a Suffolk premiere of the *Sherlock Suite*, arranged and orchestrated by the group's conductor **Anthony Weeden**. Back in her home town, **Kerenza Peacock** will play Korngold's Violin Concerto.

Ipswich Orchestral Society will be welcoming **Imogen Cooper** (pictured below) as soloist at their Celebrity Concert on Saturday 28th November. The concert has a romantic theme, opening with Tchaikovsky's dramatic overture, *Romeo and Juliet*, followed by the Schumann Piano Concerto, and Prokofiev's music for the ballet of *Romeo and Juliet*.



Copy deadline for the
Jan-April 2016 newsletter
is Fri 27th Nov, 2015.
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Celebrate with Trianon Music Group (above). Violinist Kerenza Peacock (below).



Full details of all concerts
feature on the IAA website.

Show Some Patience

The Ipswich Gilbert & Sullivan Society present the comic operetta *PATIENCE* at the Seckford Theatre, Woodbridge, running from 27th to 31st October. It's a light hearted rural romp where dashing Dragoon Guards chase love-sick maidens, who in turn are in pursuit of poets – the superstar celebrities of their day. MD Andrew Burke conducts the orchestra and the show's director is Roy Preston.

what's on

DATE	WHAT	WHERE	TIME	CONTACT
Fri 4 Sept	Andi Hopgood Quartet. Jazz	St Peter's by the Waterfront	7.45pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Thur 10 Sept	IAA Lecture	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	www.ipswich-arts.org.uk
Sat 12 Sept	Craft and gift fair	St Peter's by the Waterfront	10am-4pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Sat 12 Sept	Trianon Ipswich Prom	Corn Exchange	7.30pm	Booking 01394 283170
Sun 13 Sept	Ips G&S come and sing HMS Pinafore	Wingfield Barns IP21 5RA	7.00pm	Booking 01379 384505
Mon 28 Sept	Café Scientifique	Arlingtons Brasserie	7.00pm	www.arlingtonsbrasserie.co.uk
Fri 2 Oct	Hannah Horton Quartet	St Peter's by the Waterfront	7.45pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Sat 3 Oct	Ips Chamber Music. Piano recital	Great School, Ipswich School	7.30pm	01394 275232
Sat 3 Oct	Trianon Music Group. Concert	St Andrew's Church, Chelmondiston	7.30pm	Booking 01473 780350
Thur 8 Oct	IAA concert. Four Voices	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	www.ipswich-arts.org.uk
Fri 9 Oct	Ipswich Hospital Band. Concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront	7.30pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Sat 10 Oct	Craft and gift fair	St Peter's by the Waterfront	10am-4pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Sat 10 Oct	Wolsey Orchestra . Movie music	Corn Exchange	7.30pm	www.wolseyorchestra.org
Tues 13 Oct	Ipswich Choral. Meet and greet	Northgate Arts Centre	5.00-7.00pm	www.ipswichchoralsociety.org
Thur 15 Oct	IAA AGM	Co-op Education Centre	7.00pm	www.ipswich-arts.org.uk
Sat 17 Oct	Ips Chamber Music. String quartet	Great School, Ipswich School	7.30pm	01394 275232
Tue 27- to	Ips Gilbert & Sullivan Society	Seckford Theatre, Woodbridge	7.30pm	www.ipswichgands.org.uk
Sat 31 Oct	Patience. Comic operetta	Matinee on Saturday at 2.30pm	Booking	01473 858108

Fri 6 Nov	Jazz Bazaar	St Peter's by the Waterfront	7.45pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Sat 7 Nov	Ipswich Chamber Music Society Busch Ensemble (piano trio)	Great School, Ipswich School	7.30pm	01394 275232
Wed 11 Nov	Ipswich Hospital Band. Concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront	7.30pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Thur 12 Nov	IAA Lecture	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	www.ipswich-arts.org.uk
Sat 14 Nov	Ipswich Choral. Poulenc's Gloria	St Mary-le-Tower	7.30pm	www.stmaryletower.org.uk
Sat 14 Nov	Trianon Music Group. Concert	St Mary the Virgin Church, Mendlesham	7.30pm	01449 766726
Sat 21 Nov	Community Light Orchestra. Concert	St John's Church	7.30pm	www.communitylightorchestra.co.uk
Sat 21 Nov	Ipswich Bach Choir . Concert	Ipswich School	7.00pm	www.ipswichbachchoir.org.uk
Sat 28 Nov	Ipswich Orchestral Society Celebrity concert, guest Imogen Cooper	Corn Exchange	7.30pm	Box office 01473 433100 email_tickets@iosoc.org
Sat 28 Nov	St Peter's Band. Concert	St Peter's by the Waterfront	7.30pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Fri 4 Dec	Zoe Gilby Quartet. Jazz	St Peter's by the Waterfront	7.45pm	www.stpetersbythewaterfront.com
Sat 5 Dec	Ipswich Gilbert&Sullivan. Concert	St Michael's Church, Framlingham	7.30pm	Tickets 01728 621398
Thur 10 Dec	IAA concert. The Dorian Singers	Museum Street, Methodist Church	1.00pm	www.ipswich-arts.org.uk
Tues 15 Dec	Ipswich Choral. Family concert	Great School, Ipswich School	7.30pm	www.ipswichchoralsociety.org

A DATE NOT TO MISS... **Thursday 15th October**

That's when The Ipswich Arts Association AGM takes place at the Co-op Education Centre, 11 Fore Street, Ipswich, IP4 1JW at 7pm. The IAA Quiz will follow by popular demand!

St Mary-le-Tower Concerts

There are a series of lunchtime concerts all starting at 1.00pm on Tuesdays. Dates are: Sept 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. October 6, 13, 20. www.stmaryletower.org.uk



I-SPY

Miss Music Spy, aka Andi Hopgood has been a pro musician for many years and knows the scene well. She has a broad experience of music, from free jazz to symphonies, house to ska. A freelance vocalist, tutor, saxophonist, vocal coach, community music facilitator, conductor and a member of the IAA Executive, Andi is now music editor for the Spy local news sites and is keen to cover every aspect of local music making. Please get in touch with your press releases, concert dates and projects.

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Town Concerts and Lectures

Remaining events for the 2015 lunchtime lecture/concert programme are as follows:

10 September Lecture. East of England Co-op:

From Small Beginnings. Speaker: Christian Bone

8 October Concert. Four Voices

12 November Lecture. Suffolk: Chapter and Verse. Speaker Janet Dann

10 December Concert. The Dorian Singers

Full details are on the IAA website. All events start at 1pm at Museum Street Methodist Church. Tea and coffee is served from 12.30pm

Ipswich Town Concert and Lectures are organised by Ipswich Arts Association.

Admission is free, but since no grant is given towards offsetting costs, a minimum donation of £2 per person is requested through a retiring collection.

Happy New Year?

No, it's a bit early for that, but Nancy from the Gippeswyk Singers wondered if her group's concert with Martlesham Brass at St Michael's, Martlesham Heath at 7.30pm on Jan 2nd, 2016, should be in this newsletter or the next one.

It's going to be in both of them! Anyway, the moral of the story is PLEASE send your material to me as soon as you can and I will do my best to include it. Roy Preston rp.puzzlehouse@btinternet.com

Ipswich Music Day - this year and next!

The Wolsey Gallery in the Mansion, Bethesda Baptist Church and St. Margaret's Church were once more the venues for the IAA stages and there was a good variety of programmes from IAA groups and others, including a second visit from Cambridge-based group, the Moonlight Mandolin Orchestra. The majority of performances were by choral groups, so next year it would be good to balance the programmes with more offers from instrumental groups as well. Programmes should be 25 minutes long, and there's plenty of time to get practising! Next year's Music Day will be the first Sunday in July. Do get in touch if you would like more details. Pat Grimwade and Christine Pearce
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