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SUNDAY 20 JULY

INTERNATIONAL ACOUSTIC NIGHT

Chapel Arts Centre

7:30pm Tickets: £10 advance, £12 on door from Chapel Arts Centre www.chapelarts.org or 01225 461700

Four acoustic players come together for a night of innovation and International influences, across the length and breadth of steel-string guitar. From Grammy award-winning albums and Indian Classical Ragas, to the percussive guitar playing popularised by video-sharing sites, this will be an evening of variety and virtuosity.



FRIDAY 25 JULY

SPANISH GUITAR NIGHT

MARIA CAMAHORT GUITAR & LUCY DRIVER FLUTE

The Chapel at Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases
time?? Tickets: £10, young people under 18: FREE

Winners of a host of competitions and awards, most recently the ProMusicis International Award 2013 in Paris, this wonderful Anglo Spanish duo presents a captivating and eclectic programme, including classical, Spanish, Latin and jazz influences: works by *Federico García Lorca*, *Feliu Gasull*, *Enrique Granados*, *Antonio José*, *Federico Mompou*, *Astor Piazzolla* as well as new pieces by emerging artists.



SATURDAY 26 JULY

SNOWDEN-SIR DUO

LAURA SNOWDEN GUITAR & JOO YEON SIR VIOLIN

The Chapel at Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases
1 pm Tickets: £7, young people under 18: FREE

Two of the very best young musicians in the country, Laura Snowden and Joo Yeon Sir have won a host of international competitions. They are not only astonishing performers but also outstanding composers, Joo Yeon recently won the BBC/Guardian Young Composer of the Year. This unique concert features music by Schubert and Laura Snowden's own *Five Impressions*.



SATURDAY 26 JULY

THE LATIN GUITAR

TRIO MESTIZO: AHMED DICKINSON CARDENAS, HAMMADI RENCURRELL GUITARS & EMMA BLANCO VIOLIN

The Chapel at Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases
7:30 pm Tickets: £10, young people under 18: FREE

A very special concert by this sensational Latin Trio consisting of Cuban virtuoso guitarist Ahmed Dickinson Cardenas, Cuban percussionist Hammadi Rencurrell and Spanish violinist Emma Blanco. Mestizo wow audiences with their fresh, innovative and passionate collection of Cuban sonorities and well-known musical genres such as Rumba, Danzon, Cha-cha-cha, Changui, Bolero and Timba.



THURSDAY 31 JULY

THE SPANISH GUITAR

TOM KERSTENS GUITAR

The Chapel at Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases
7:30 pm Tickets: £10, young people under 18: FREE

Festival Director Tom Kerstens was rated by Classic FM as one of the five best guitarists world wide and hailed as a 'refreshing musical explorer'. His concert will feature music by *Enrique Granados* and *Isaac Albéniz* as well as new work commissioned by the festival including work by *Gabriel Jackson*.



FRIDAY 1 AUGUST

THE ITALIAN GUITAR

ROBERTO FABBRI GUITAR

The Chapel at Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases
7:30 pm Tickets: £10, young people under 18: FREE

After graduating from the prestigious Conservatory "Santa Cecilia" in Rome, leading Italian guitarist and composer Roberto Fabbri embarked on an extremely active career around the world. He recently signed to Sony Classical and recorded "Nei Tuoi Occhi" with his own work. He is the Director of the international guitar festival in Fiuggi, which is twinned with Bath.



SATURDAY 2 AUGUST

MIKE DAWES FINGERSTYLE WIZARD!

Chapel Arts Centre

7.30pm Tickets: £10 advance £12 on door from
Chapel Arts Centre www.chapelarts.org or 01225 461700

Mike Dawes has been hailed as one of the world's finest fingerstyle performers thrilling audiences with his astonishing virtuoso playing and appearing on film and TV advert soundtracks, achieving viral YouTube hits in the millions.

SUNDAY 3 AUGUST

CHRIS WOODS GUITAR & RACHEL SERMANI VOICE & GUITAR

Chapel Arts Centre

7.30pm Tickets: £10 advance £12 on door from
Chapel Arts Centre: www.chapelarts.org 01225 461700

A UK based instrumental phenomenon, guitarist Chris Woods blends ear bending dropped tuned grooves with endearing stories to create his performances. 21 year old folk noir balladeer Rachel Sermanni played over 200 spellbinding shows across Asia, North America, had a No 1 with debut EP Black Currents in the Independent Charts; a iTunes Single of the Week with Waltz resulting in 60,000+ downloads. 'Striking' Mojo; 'folk of the highest order' Time Out; 'Under Mountains is as close to a perfect folk record you're likely to hear this year' The Line of Best Fit.

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