

2024 what's on



Autumn & Winter

BRITTEN PEARS
ARTS

September

Thursday 5 – Sunday 8 September

Heritage Open Days: Imogen Holst's House

9 Church Walk, Aldeburgh

Tickets: Free; but please book

Saturday 7 – Sunday 15 September

Heritage Open Days: The Red House

The Red House, Aldeburgh

Tickets: Free; but please book

Friday 13 September, 3.30pm

Open Session: Reload

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings

Tickets: £6 Under 30s half price

Saturday 14 September, 7.30pm

Trianon presents: Sea Fever

Trianon Music Group Choir
Trianon Music Group Symphony Orchestra
Mark Saberton baritone
Christopher Green conductor

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £20, £16, £14 Under 18s half price

Tuesday 17 September, 11.30am

Masterclass: Composition and Performance

Peter Pears Recital Room, Snape Maltings

Tickets: £6 Under 30s half price

Thursday 19 September, 2pm

Open Rehearsal: Composition and Performance

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings

Tickets: £6 Under 30s half price

Sunday 22 September, 4pm

End of Course Concert: Composition and Performance

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings

Tickets: £10 Under 30s half price

October

Friday 11 October, 7.30pm

English Touring Opera presents: Blond Eckbert Double Bill

Blond Eckbert cast:

Aoife Miskelly Bird
Flora McIntosh Berthe
William Morgan Walther, Hugo, Old Woman
Alex Otterburn Eckbert

Do not take my story for a fairytale cast:

Abigail Kelly soprano
Amy J Payne mezzo-soprano
Matthew McKinney tenor
Mark Nathan baritone
Period-instrument chamber ensemble

Robin Norton-Hale director

Molly Harris Farley assistant director

Monica Nicolaides assistant and movement director

Eleanor Bull designer

Erika Gundersen assistant conductor

Gerry Cornelius conductor

Judith Weir: Blond Eckbert (70')

Various: Do not take my story for a fairytale (60')

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £45, £35, £25, £10

Under 30s half price

Saturday 12 October, 7.30pm

English Touring Opera presents: The Snowmaiden

Ffion Edwards Snowmaiden
Kitty Whately Lye
Katherine McIndoe Kupava
Edmund Danon Mizgir
Hannah Sandison Spring Beauty
Edward Hawkins Grandfather Frost/
Bermyata
Joseph Doody Tsar Berendey
Jack Dolan Bobyl
Amy J Payne Bobylikha
David Horton Spirit of the Wood
Neil Balfour Maslenitsa
Alexandra Meier Tsar's Page
Rachel Speirs ensemble
Natasha Agarwal ensemble
Judy Louie Brown ensemble
Harry Grigg ensemble
Phil Wilcox ensemble

Olivia Fuchs director

Molly Harris Farley assistant director

Eleanor Bull designer

James Platt lighting designer

Alisdair Middleton librettist

Monica Nicolaides assistant & movement director

Hannah Quinn conductor

Rimsky-Korsakov: The Snowmaiden (175')

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £45, £35, £25, £10

Under 30s half price

Saturday 19 October, 7.30pm

BBC New Generation Artists I

Santiago Cañón Valencia cello
Chaos Quartet
Fergus McCreadie Trio
Fergus McCreadie piano
David Bowden bass
Stephen Henderson drums

Santiago Cañón Valencia: Ouróboros (5')
Fergus McCreadie: New works and tracks from Stream – a journey from cloudy skies to sunnier climes, weaving Scottish folklore with contemporary jazz

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings
Tickets: £22, £17 **Under 30s** half price

Sunday 20 October, 11am

BBC New Generation Artists II

Santiago Cañón Valencia cello

Bach: Cello Suite in G major BWV 1007 (19')
Bach: Cello Suite in D minor BWV 1008 (22')
Oswaldo Golijov: Omaramor (a fantasia based on My Beloved Buenos Aires by tango singer Carlos Gardel) (8')
Santiago Cañón Valencia: Ascenso Hacia lo Profundo (7')

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings
Tickets: £22, £17 **Under 30s** half price

Sunday 20 October, 2.30pm

BBC New Generation Artists III

Santiago Cañón Valencia cello
Chaos Quartet
Fergus McCreadie Trio
Fergus McCreadie piano
David Bowden bass
Stephen Henderson drums

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings
Tickets: £22, £17 **Under 30s** half price

Friday 25 October, 3pm

Open Session: Thick & Tight

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings
Tickets: £6 **Under 30s** half price

Friday 25 October, 4.30pm

Open Session: Ruby Colley and EXAUDI

EXAUDI
Ruby Colley composer

Jerwood Kiln Studio, Snape Maltings
Tickets: £6 **Under 30s** half price

Friday 25 October, 7pm

Aurora Orchestra: Firebird

Aurora Orchestra
Alexandre Tharaud piano
Nicholas Collon conductor
Tom Service presenter

Outi Tarkiainen: The Ring of Fire and Love (9')
Ravel: Piano Concerto in G (24')
Stravinsky: Suite from The Firebird (30')

Snape Maltings Concert Hall
Tickets: £45, £35, £25, £10
Under 30s half price

Saturday 26 October, 7.30pm

Pakefield Singers present: Carmina Burana

Pakefield Singers
Fortuna Voices
Children from Corton Primary School
The Fortuna Percussion Ensemble
Tim Patient piano
Terry Cunnane piano
Liesl Odenweller soprano
Jeff Stewart tenor
Andrew Mayor baritone
Vetta Wise conductor

Snape Maltings Concert Hall
Tickets: £28, £22, £16 **Under 18s** half price

Sunday 27 October, 1pm & 3pm

Family Concert: Yolanda's Band Jam

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings
Tickets: £10 **Under 18s** half price

Sunday 27 October, 2pm

Family Music Makers: 5-7 Years

Peter Pears Recital Room, Snape Maltings
Tickets: Free; booking essential

Thursday 31 October & Friday 1 November

Spooky Sounds at The Red House

The Red House, Aldeburgh
Tickets: Free; booking essential

November

Friday 1 November, 4pm

Open Session: Aldeburgh Young Musicians and Riot Ensemble

Aldeburgh Young Musicians
Riot Ensemble
Sarah Dacey lead tutor/voice
Louise McMonagle cello
Philip Haworth oboe
Andy Connington trombone

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings
Tickets: £6 **Under 30s** half price

Saturday 2 November, 11.15am

Music Makers: 8–11 years

Peter Pears Recital Room, Snape Maltings
 Tickets: Free; booking essential

Saturday 2 November, 10.30am – 4.30pm

Britten Weekend: The Red House

The Red House, Aldeburgh
 Tickets: See online

Saturday 2 November, 10am

Music Makers: 5–7 years

Peter Pears Recital Room, Snape Maltings
 Tickets: Free; booking essential

Saturday 2 November, 3pm

Britten Weekend: Britten, Kodály and Taverner

Britten Pears Chamber Choir
 James Davy music director
 Francesca Massey organ

Taverner: Western Wynde Mass (33')

Byrd: Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la (4')

Cabezon: Pange lingua (4')

Britten: Missa Brevis (11')

Kodály: Missa Brevis (32')

Orford Church

Tickets: £23, £17, £12.50

Under 30s half price

Saturday 2 November, 7.30pm

Britten Weekend: Sheku and Isata Kanneh-Mason

Sheku Kanneh-Mason cello
 Isata Kanneh-Mason piano

J.S. Bach: Cello Suite No.2 in D minor, BWV 1008 (21')

Britten: Cello Sonata in C, Op.65 (20')

Sofia Gubaidulina: Chaconne for piano (9')

Shostakovich: Cello Sonata in D minor Op.40 (25')

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £65, £50, £30, £10

Under 30s half price

Sunday 3 November, 10.30am – 4.30pm

Britten Weekend: The Red House

The Red House, Aldeburgh
 Tickets: See online

Sunday 3 November, 1pm & 4pm

Britten Weekend: The Viola Tunnard Recital

Mathilde Ortscheidt mezzo-soprano
 Juliette Journaux piano

Mahler: Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen (17')

Britten: Selections from A Charm of Lullabies, Op.41 (10')

Elgar: Sea Pictures, Op.37 (18')

The Red House, Aldeburgh

Tickets: £30 Under 30s half price

Friday 8 November, 6pm

Red House Recital: In Somnia

Marta Fontanals-Simmons mezzo-soprano
 Lana Bode piano

The Red House, Aldeburgh

Tickets: £30 Under 30s half price

Saturday 9 November, 11am

Scratch Choir: Fauré's Requiem

Ben Vonberg-Clark conductor

Fauré: Requiem in D minor, Op.48 (40')

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £20 Under 30s half price

Saturday 9 November, 7pm

Remembrance: Fauré's Requiem

Scratch Choir
 Marta Fontanals-Simmons mezzo-soprano
 Robert Gildon baritone
 Lana Bode piano
 Tom Aldren violin
 Bethan Lloyd cello
 Ed Picton-Turbervill organ
 Olivia Jageurs harp
 Ben Vonberg-Clark conductor

Butterworth: Loveliest of trees (5')

Fauré: Apres un reve (3')

Vaughan Williams: Tired (3')

Crumb: Let it be forgotten (3')

DeBlasio: Walt Whitman in 1989 (4')

Finzi: Fear no more the heat o' the sun (5')

Vaughan Williams: Menelaus (5')

Barber: Nocturne (4')

Fauré: Requiem in D minor, Op.48 (40')

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £20, £10 Under 30s half price

Saturday 16 November, 7.30pm

Aldeburgh Music Club Presents: Bach's Mass in B Minor

Aldeburgh Music Club Choir
 Christina Johnston soprano
 Diana Moore mezzo-soprano
 Rory Carver tenor
 Rob Gildon bass
 Suffolk Baroque Players
 Kathryn Parry leader
 Tom Appleton conductor

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £35, £25, £20, £15

Under 30s half price

Friday 22 November, 11am – 3pm

Britten's Birthday: The Red House Open Day

The Red House, Aldeburgh
 Tickets: £5

Friday 22 November, 6pm

Red House Recital: Britten's Birthday

Francesca Chiejina soprano
Bethany Horak-Hallett mezzo-soprano
Natalie Burch piano
Joanna Ward composer
William Marsey composer

Britten: Let the florid music praise, from On this Island, Op.11 (4')

Joanna Ward: SUMMER DRESSES/
STRANGER-FRIENDS (bean piece 5) (7')

Finzi: Childhood among the Ferns, from Before and After Summer (4')

Finzi: Overlooking the River, from Before and After Summer, Op.16 (3')

Finzi: Channel Firing, from Before and After Summer, Op.16 (6')

Finzi: The Too Short Time, from Before and After Summer, Op.16 (3')

Finzi: Amabel, from Before and After Summer, Op.16 (3')

William Marsey: Removal and Other Powers (8')

Britten: Nocturne, from On This Island, Op.11 (4')

Britten: As it is, plenty, from On this Island, Op.11 (2')

The Red House, Aldeburgh

Tickets: £30 Under 30s half price

Saturday 23 November, 10am

Aldeburgh Young Musicians: Open House with Pete Letanka

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings
 Tickets: Free; booking essential

December

Saturday 7 December, 3pm

Open Session: Richard Pye

Richard Pye choreographer/movement facilitator

Alistair Wroe producer/cellist

Douglas Dare voice/composer

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings

Tickets: £6 Under 30s half price

Saturday 7 December, 4.30pm

Open Session: An-Ting, Masumi Saito

An-Ting composer

Masumi Saito movement artist

Jerwood Kiln Studio, Snape Maltings

Tickets: £6 Under 30s half price

Saturday 7 December, 7.30pm

A Ceremony of Carols with Anna Lapwood

The Chapel Choir of Pembroke College,
Cambridge

Esther Beyer harp

Anna Lapwood conductor

Patricia Van Ness: The Nine Orders of the Angels: Archangelus (3')

Adrian Peacock: Venite, gaudete! (3')

Poston: Jesus Christ the Apple Tree (4')

Lucy Walker: Away in a Manger (5')

John Rutter, arr. from Piaa Cantiones (1582): Personent Hodie (3')

Kristina Arakelyan: A Christmas Offering (first performance, Britten Pears Arts co-commission) (20')

Britten: A Ceremony of Carols, Op.28 (25')

Gruber, arr. Rathbone: Silent Night (4')

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £33, £25, £17 £10

Under 30s half price

Wednesday 11 December, 2pm

Tea Dance

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings

Tickets: £17.50; £10 for care-giving organisations; carers and companions go free

Saturday 14 December, 10am & 2pm

Christmas Wreath-making Workshop

The Red House, Aldeburgh

Tickets: £35 Under 30s half price

Saturday 14 December, 12pm

Father Christmas sails into Snape Quay

Snape Maltings Quay

Tickets: Free; no need to book

Saturday 14 December, 7pm

Christmas Special with Laura Wright

Laura Wright soprano

Dan Moriyama piano

Lauren Kosty percussionist

Andy Moore guitarist

Britten Pears Chamber Choir

Ben Vonberg-Clark conductor

The Band of the Royal British Legion, Leiston

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £20, £10 Under 30s half price

Sunday 15 December, 12.30pm, 2.30pm
& 4.30pm

The Snowman

Suffolk Ensemble

Group A

Ben Parry conductor

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £15 Under 30s half price

Monday 16 December, 6pm

Aldeburgh Festival 2025 Launch

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings

Tickets: Free; but please book

Tuesday 17 December, 2pm

Christmas Carols at The Red House

The Red House, Aldeburgh

Tickets: Free; no need to book

Wednesday 18 December, 11am

Scratch Choir: Christmas

Ben Vonberg-Clark conductor

Britten Studio, Snape Maltings

Tickets: £20 Under 30s half price

Friday 20 December, 7.30pm

Friday Night Is Music Night

BBC Singers

BBC Concert Orchestra

Gavin Sutherland conductor

Petroc Trelawny presenter

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £45, £35, £25, £10

Under 30s half price

Saturday 21 December, 7pm

Kate Rusby: Winter Light

Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Tickets: £45, £35, £25, £10

Under 30s half price



14 September – 20 October

MUD: The Upper Estuary of the Alde

Susan Brinkhurst and Eamonn McCabe

Dovecote Studio, Winch Gallery
& Switch Room, Snape Maltings

Tickets: Free; no need to book



Until 3 November

Pears and Colour

From the Britten Pears Arts Collection

Kitchen Gallery, The Red House Aldeburgh

Tickets: Included in general admission

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Cat [crop], 1948

Gouache, H28.4cm x W50cm

Courtesy Britten Pears Arts Collection



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The Composer's Place

Britten, the Festival and his Suffolk home

The Red House Aldeburgh

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How to book

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