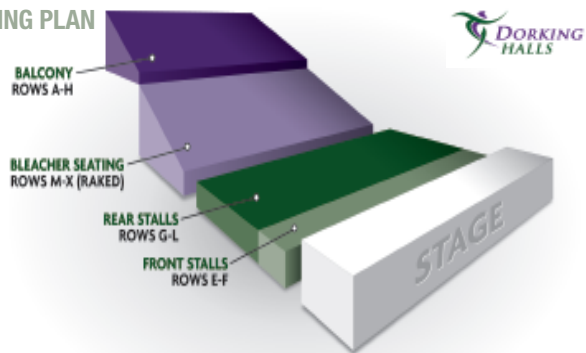


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	SINGLE CONCERT	3-CONCERT SEASON	4-CONCERT SEASON <small>(INCLUDES ST JOHN PASSION)</small>
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**BOOKING FORM**

Date	Area	Qty.	Price	Total
St Matthew Passion March 12th				
April 6th				
April 7th				
April 8th				
3-Concert Season				
4-Concert Season				
Box Office Use Only			TOTAL: £	
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# Leith Hill Musical Festival

March-April

2017

Superb concerts, exciting competitions,  
a unique tradition & atmosphere.

I am very excited to be leading my first Festival, beginning with the magnificent J S Bach - St. Matthew Passion. We then have three concerts of wonderful music that span from the 18th century classical tradition to the present day. On the first night of the main Festival the principal work is Vaughan Williams's deeply moving and dramatic *Dona nobis pacem* - paired with music by a composer who strongly influenced RVW - Parry - *Blest pair of sirens*. The second concert features Mendelssohn's truly great oratorio *Elijah*, and to end the Festival the delicate transparency of Haydn's 'Little organ mass' contrasts with Andrew Carter's sparkling contemporary piece *Benedicite*. Altogether a mouth-watering menu with which to begin the next chapter of Leith Hill's great tradition.



Jonathan Willcocks

JONATHAN WILLCOCKS - FESTIVAL CONDUCTOR

My association with the LHMF is a source of great pleasure and pride to me - especially when I recall the very distinguished series of past presidents of the Society. The Festival represents a living tradition of music-making which draws strength from its past achievements and always has its sights set on the future too. Choral singing has always been at the heart of our community life in Britain, and it is inspiring to see Leith Hill keeping it there.

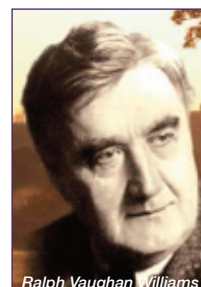


John Rutter

JOHN RUTTER CBE - FESTIVAL PRESIDENT AND MUSIC COMMITTEE MEMBER

The Leith Hill Musical Festival is a unique community event that takes place at the Dorking Halls in Surrey each Spring.

For audiences, it presents an opportunity to hear music performed to the highest standards and to experience the Festival buzz. For singers, there's the excitement of the choral competitions and the opportunity to combine together to perform in a concert with a professional orchestra and soloists under the baton of the inspirational conductor, Jonathan Willcocks.



Ralph Vaughan Williams

The Festival was founded in 1905 by Lady Evangeline Farrer and Margaret Vaughan Williams. Ralph Vaughan Williams, Margaret's brother, was the Festival conductor from its founding until retiring in his eighties in 1954.

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Festival Conductor: **Jonathan Willcocks**

## Booking Details and Contact Information

Sunday March 12th 7.30 pm

### ST MATTHEW PASSION

*JS Bach*

James Oxley – tenor, Evangelist  
Marcus Farnsworth – bass, Christus  
Milly Forest – soprano  
Marvic Monreal – contralto  
Richard Walshe – bass, arias, Judas,  
Peter, Pilate, High Priest  
Canzona

Festival members and independent singers are invited to take part in a performance of one of Bach's St. Matthew Passion, the St. John Passion or Handel's Messiah rotated in a 3 year cycle. If you would like to sing, please contact the Festival Organiser Email: secretary@lhmf.org.uk or phone 01372 458811

Saturday March 18th from 9.00 am

### LHMF Youth Choirs' Competition

The Youth Choirs' Competition is very popular with around thirty school and young people's choirs taking part. If your youth choir is interested in taking part please contact Heather Cordery - Email: youthday@lhmf.org.uk

Thursday April 6th 7.30 pm

Dorking Epsom Horsley Leatherhead

### Blest pair of sirens

*CH Parry*

Bibi Heal – soprano  
Gareth Brynmor John – baritone

Come Away, Sweet Love – *Thomas Greaves*  
Seal Lullaby – *Eric Whitacre*  
O Waly Waly – *arr. Paul Ayres*  
Alleluya Psallat – *Peter Aston*  
I Got a Robe – *arr. Nina Gilbert*

### Dona nobis pacem

*R Vaughan Williams*

Southern Pro Musica

Friday April 7th 7.30 pm

Buckland & Betchworth Capel Holmbury St Mary Oxshott

### Elijah

*F Mendelssohn*

Josephine Goddard – soprano  
Rosanna Cooper – contralto  
Thobela Ntshanyana – tenor  
Marcus Farnsworth – bass

Sing We and Chant It – *Thomas Morley*  
I Bought me a Cat – *Aaron Copeland*  
Lift Thine Eyes – *F Mendelssohn*  
For He Shall Give His Angels – *F Mendelssohn*  
He That Shall Endure to the End – *F Mendelssohn*

Saturday April 8th 7.30 pm

Beare Green & Newdigate Bookham Mickleham Shalford

### Little organ mass

*J Haydn*

Margo Arsane – soprano  
*Leith Hill Award*

Fair Phyllis I Saw Sitting All Alone – *John Farmer*  
Marianne – *arr. Paul Ayres*  
Piping Down the Valleys Wild – *Herbert Howells*  
Love On My Heart From Heaven Fell – *Alan Bullard*  
To Daffodils – *Harold Darke*

### Benedicite

*A Carter*

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