

**Saturday 14 April 2012**  
**Nicholas Walker (piano)**  
at The Old School



We are thrilled that Nicholas Walker agreed to come to us again after his wonderful concert here last year, with Marcin Zdunik. He was described by the BBC Music Magazine as possessing "the flair of a full-scale virtuoso and a sparkling intelligence". He studied at the Royal Academy of Music and at the Moscow Conservatoire, after which he was described as: "A prodigy of awesome technical fluency backed by exceptional artistry".

Winner of the first Newport International Piano Competition, Nicholas has performed with major British Orchestras, recorded for BBC Radio 3, Cirrus, ASV, BMG Arte Nova, and Chandos, and given recitals worldwide. The first two discs of his recording of the complete Balakirev piano music for ASV received great critical acclaim, as has his recent live recording of the Liapunov Sonata on Danacord.

#### THE ORGANISERS

David with Sarah Short founded and ran the Whiteford Summer Music Festivals from 2000 to 2010.

David and Margaret Seward are Administrators of the Dante Summer Music Festivals in the Tamar Valley.

The delicious Classical Club interval dinners are masterminded by Old School Administrator Edah Joll, assisted by a team of helpers.

Pianos kindly provided by Clive Pinkham.

#### 2011-2012 PROGRAMME SUMMARY

For all concerts please arrive at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start

**29 October 2011** Stoke Climsland Church  
**Barbirolli Quartet** Ticket £12 before 20 Oct.;  
After 20 Oct. or on door £14

Following concerts will be at The Old School.  
Tickets £12, to be booked and paid in advance.  
Dinner available during the interval for £6

**21st Jan. 2012. Wernberg Trio**

**18th Feb. 2012. Yuka Ishizuka (violin),  
Nadav Hertzka (piano)**

**14th April 2012. Nicholas Walker (piano)**

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**Stoke Climsland, PL17 8NY**

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three concerts held at The Old School.**

Enquiries to: David Short 01579 370559  
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Further details about our concerts at:  
[www.classicalsouthwest.org.uk](http://www.classicalsouthwest.org.uk)

## The Old School Classical Club

### Chamber Music evenings 2011-2012

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**Saturday 29 October 2011**

**Barbirolli Quartet**

in Stoke Climsland Church



The Barbirolli Quartet are fast rising stars. The Times has described them as “forthright, full-blooded musicians, afraid of nothing” and The Strad hailed their “superbly realised performance” and “precision of ensemble at formidable rates of energy”.

Following their selection by the European Concert Halls Organisation (ECHO) as the UK Concert Halls’ nominated ‘Rising Stars’ 09-10, the Barbirolli Quartet toured the major concert halls of Europe, culminating in their Kirckman Concert Society Award recital at the Wigmore Hall.

Their programme begins with HAYDN’s Quartet Op. 33 No 1, dedicated to Paul the 1<sup>st</sup> of Russia, followed by ‘Late Swallows’, the distinctive third movement of Delius’s second string quartet - “sweetly touching” as Raymond Ericson called it in the New York Times. Then, the magnificent and powerful Beethoven late Quartet Op. 131.

Tickets are likely to go fast, we suggest you book this one particularly early!

**Saturday 21 January 2012**

**Wernberg Trio**

at The Old School



The young prize winning Wernberg Trio of Maria Wernberg (violin), Jack McNeill (clarinet) and Sara Wilander (piano), will play a wide-ranging programme of Schubert, Mozart, Schumann and Brahms.

All three musicians have studied at the Birmingham Conservatoire, with Jack McNeill winning the 2010 Leamington Music Prize.

**Summer 2012**

Just a reminder: those wonderful friends of the South West, the Dante Quartet, will as usual perform a concert for us at The Old School in summer 2012, a month or so before their annual Summer Music Festival.



**Saturday 18 February 2012**

**Yuka Ishizuka (violin) and Nadav Hertzka (piano)**

at The Old School



Recently featuring in the Ernest Block music competition, Yuka Ishizuka and Nadav Hertzka will include a Grieg sonata and Saint-Saens Rondo in their programme.

Yuka Ishizuka has made festival appearances in the Mozarteum Summer Academy in Salzburg, Pablo Casals Festival in France and the Perlman Music Program in New York. She has won many prizes, including first prize at the International Young Musicians Competition in Italy, the Concerto Prize and the Violin Competition at Junior Academy and the Beethoven Chamber Music Competition.

Nadav Hertzka has performed in USA, Europe and Asia at venues including the Wigmore and Carnegie halls. He is also the winner of many international prizes including Pinault Society International Piano competition in New York.