

## Shaldon Festival

The 2011 Festival takes place from 16th – 19th June  
in St Peters Church, Bridge Road, Shaldon, Devon

**Thursday 16 June 2011 7.30 pm**

### English Touring Opera



Tenor **Charne Rochford** Soprano **Julie Unwin** Baritone **Simon Thorpe**

A rare opportunity to experience **A Night at the Opera** in Shaldon! Fresh from their Spring Tour, soloists from **English Touring Opera** present an evening of music by the great operatic composer Giacomo Puccini.

The programme will include a condensed version of his dramatic masterpiece **Il Tabarro** plus arias, duets and trios from other popular Puccini operas including La Bohème, Madam Butterfly and Tosca.

**Friday 17 June 2011 7.30pm**

### South West Music School



The traditional Friday concert provides a showcase for gifted young musicians and this year we are delighted to welcome home grown talent from the South West.

South West Music School is part of a national network of Centres of Advanced Training for exceptionally talented young musicians aged between 8 and 18. The selected students will play a programme of classical music for solo players, duets and quartet; come and share their enthusiasm in what promises to be a memorable evening of music making.



**Saturday 18 June 2011 7.30pm**

**Choral Workshop Day**

**Sir Neville Marriner**



Known throughout the classical music world for his performances and recordings with the Academy of St Martin in the Fields, we are delighted to welcome back the conductor Sir Neville Marriner, to direct the Shaldon Festival Choral Workshop Day.

In the evening the choir and our four young professional soloists will be giving an informal performance of Rossini's delightful **Petite Messe Solennelle**, which is neither little or solemn.

**Peter Adcock**  
**Héloïse West**  
**Gitai Fisher**

piano  
soprano  
tenor

**Jonathan Watts**  
**Rebecca Smith**  
**Julian Rippon**

organ  
alto  
bass

**Sunday 19 June 2011 7.30pm**

Supported by the Exeter & District Classical Music Trust

**Innovation Chamber Ensemble**

Strings from the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra



Making their debut at this year's festival, we warmly welcome the Innovation Chamber Ensemble: eight leading string players drawn from the **CBSO** under their artistic director, principal cellist, **Richard Jenkinson**.

The versatility of the group is shown in their attractive programme featuring two of the most popular works in the string repertoire by Mendelssohn and Brahms, contrasting with an early 20<sup>th</sup> century work of Shostakovich.

**Shostakovich**    *Two Pieces for Octet*  
**Brahms**            *Sextet in B flat major op 18*  
**Mendelssohn**    *Octet in E flat major op 20*

## **SCHOOLS' WORKSHOP: FOXY OPERA CHALLENGE**

The 2011 Spring Tour of **English Touring Opera** includes the UK premiere of the full opera version of **Fantastic Mr Fox**.

During the Festival week, a team from **ETO Education** will conduct a two day workshop for some key stage 2 pupils from Inverteign and Shaldon Primary Schools, drawing on elements from this children's opera and culminating in a short public performance. We would like to thank The Helen Foundation for supporting this project.

