

YATTON MUSIC SOCIETY

Next Concert
29th March 2025

**Fitzhardinge Consort
with
James Drinkwater (organ)**

This is a privilege for the YMS to host a concert by this renowned professional West of England choir accompanied and augmented with an organ recital by the Clifton College director of music James Drinkwater. The consort will be conducted by Peter Wagstaff.

Future Spring Concerts

26th April

Harry & Alisa Nowakowski-Fox (Piano and Cello)

Miriam Kramer is an outstanding American violinist, Nicholas Durcan is a piano and organ graduate from the Royal Academy of Music. The concert will include music by Gershwin and classical composers.

17th May

Jubovski Gypsy Trio (violin, double-bass, piano)

Their music will include "The Esterhazy Connection", which is inspired by the interaction between Haydn and Hungarian gypsies. The concert will also feature exciting gypsy violin music of Transylvania and Macedonia. An inspired way to conclude the season.

5th July

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Wyvern Afinado Guitar Orchestra



with

Craig Ogden and Nicola Russell

Saturday 1st, March, 2025

7.30 p.m.



Supporting and championing
voluntary music

In the event of a fire or other emergency, members of the audience are asked to move to the churchyard via the door by the font

The Wyvern Afinado Guitar Orchestra (WAGO) was formed in early 2020 as a group of amateur classical guitarists who enjoy playing and performing music together from their base at Hewish & Puxton Village Hall in North Somerset. A ‘Wyvern’ is a 2-legged dragon, a version of which is on the flag of Somerset, and ‘Afinado’ is a Spanish word meaning ‘in tune’ or ‘polished’.

WAGO are fortunate to gain the support of world class professional musicians in their concert preparation workshops, and as part of their concerts. WAGO’s music is classical in style but in varying formats including other orchestral instruments and in different ensemble groupings. WAGO also use non-standard guitars (soprano/octave, quint/alto, requinto, terz, quint bass, and contrabass) to enhance their colour and sound range.

For their concert tonight they will be joined by the internationally renowned classical guitarist Craig Ogden and the flautist Nicola Russell who is a professional teacher and founder of the South Gloucestershire Youth Wind Orchestra

Craig Ogden

Described by BBC Music Magazine as ‘A worthy successor to Julian Bream’, the Australian born guitarist Craig Ogden is one of the most exciting artists of his generation. In 2004, he became the youngest instrumentalist to receive a Fellowship Award from the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester.

Craig regularly appears as a soloist and chamber musician at major venues, collaborating with top UK artists such as: the Nash Ensemble, Carducci String Quartet, and the London Tango Quintet. One of the UK’s most recorded guitarists, he has accumulated an acclaimed discography for Chandos, Virgin/EMI, Nimbus, Hyperion, Sony and six chart-topping albums for Classic FM. Craig is Director of Guitar at the Royal Northern College of Music, Adjunct Fellow of the University of Western Australia, and Visiting Musician at Oriel College, Oxford University. Craig joins WAGO once again to lead and guide their ensemble music.

Nicola Russell

Studied the flute with Simon Hunt at the Guildhall school of Music, then at the Colchester Institute. After developing a keen interest in authentic performance this led to further study of the Baroque flute with Stephen Preston. Nicola has combined a long career in teaching the flute in Avon, and Gloucestershire where she was head of woodwind. She is a regular solo, chamber, and orchestral performer on both modern and baroque instruments. Nicola is currently co-principal flute in the Bath Symphony Orchestra and a member of the Baroque Ensemble ‘Sonority 18 C’ which is based in Wiltshire.

Tonight, WAGO will be playing the premiere performance of ‘Westland Wyvern’ written and conducted for them by Gerald Garcia.

Programme

Craig Ogden (solo guitar)

Choros no.1	Heitor Villa-Lobos (1887 - 1958)
Nuages	Django Reinhardt (1910 - 1953) arr. Roland Dyens
Fandango from Three Spanish Pieces	Joaquín Rodrigo (1901 - 1999)
Tango en Skai	Roland Dyens (1955 - 2016)

WAGO

Westland Wyvern - a premiere performance of a piece by Gerald Garcia
Introduced and conducted by the composer.

Interval

Guitar and Flute duo (Craig Ogden & Nicola Russell)

Histoire du Tango	Astor Piazzolla (1921 - 1992)
<i>Bordel 1900</i>	
<i>Café 1930</i>	
<i>Nightclub 1960</i>	

Guitar Quartet (Craig Ogden, Jay Huff, Thorben Louw, Vince Smith)

Flower of the Field	Gary Ryan (1966 -)
Tunguska	Jonathan Godfrey

WAGO Orchestra with Craig Ogden (soloist)

Guitar Concerto