

# LUNCHTIME CONCERT

at

**CHRIST CHURCH,  
GRAFTON ROAD, WORTHING**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**at 12.30pm to 1.30pm**



**ROB CAMPKIN and JAMES BUCKHAM**

*Entry is free, we supply the tea and coffee  
before and after.*

*Donations welcomed on exit for  
Christ Church funds*

# *Rob Campkin*

Rob began his violin lessons with Katharine Adams in Worthing, before studying at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance in London. He then moved to Vienna for a year of private studies with Barna Kabori. Throughout this time, he has had lessons with Peter Poole in Sussex, from whose guidance he continues to benefit.

Rob regularly gives recitals around the South coast with pianist Evelina Ndlovu, most recently at Chapel Royal and St. Nicholas in Brighton.

He has performed in such venues as the Royal Albert Hall, Worthing Assembly Hall, the Hammersmith Apollo, and Ronnie Scott's, alongside musicians including Boris Brovtsyn, Richard Durrant, Tom Gamble, Dominic Grier, Maxwell Thorpe, and Omar Puente - with whom he studied Jazz Violin at Trinity Laban.

Rob also has a long-standing association with soprano Zoe Peate's Cantatrice choir, performing as violin soloist with the choral ensemble at venues in West Sussex and London.

Since Summer 2022, Rob is the leader of the Lancing Chamber Orchestra.

Rob is a committed and enthusiastic teacher of violin and piano, and has taught privately in London and Paris, and in Prague at the International School of Music and Fine Arts. He is a peripatetic violin and piano teacher at Lancing Prep Worthing.

Rob achieved an ARSM in Piano performance earlier this year, under the tuition of Susan Fisher.

# *James Buckham*

Worthing-born pianist, organist and educator James Buckham initially received a classical training, culminating in a Bmus degree with First Class Honours in classical piano from Trinity College of Music. He later concentrated his efforts on Jazz, acquiring a scholarship to study on the Jazz Masters programme at the same institution, with renowned musicians such as Liam Noble, Simon Purcell, Andrea Vicari and Nick Weldon. He graduated from this course in December 2016 with Distinction.

James has since forged a diverse performing career, one that combines his love of both genres. He is a known face on the London Jazz scene, playing regularly in venues such as the 606 club, the Vortex Jazz Club, Oliver's Jazz club and Toulouse Lautrec Jazz club amongst many others. Projects include regular shows in the London Jazz Festival exploring the music of Blossom Dearie and Anita 'O Day, 'Celebrating Bond' - a large band ensemble performing the music from the James Bond films, and the James Buckham Organ Trio which focussed on music from Brazil.

James Buckham currently holds the post of Director of Music and Musician in Residence at Christ Church, Highbury. He works regularly as a pianist for dance, having been involved with Ballet Rambert, Laban Conservatoire and the Royal Ballet. He is also an enthusiastic and experienced teacher, working both in schools and through an innovative new studio giving lessons online.

# *Programme*

- Romance No. 2 in F major - Ludwig Van Beethoven
- Sospiri - Edward Elgar
- Liebesleid - Fritz Kreisler
- Grande Valse Brillante - Frédéric Chopin
- Chant de Roxane - Karol Szymanowski  
(arranged for Violin and Piano by Paul Kochanski)
- 'Scherzo' from F.A.E. Sonata - Johannes Brahms
- 'Oblivion' and 'Libertango' - Astor Piazzolla

*Christ Church would like to thank Rob and James for their concert today, we hope you enjoy their performance.*

*We look forward to seeing you next year for many more concerts and would like to thank you for coming today.*

*Tea and coffee are available before and after the concert, but **no drinks are served during the performance.***