

Everyone Matters

~ Music for a while shall all your cares beguile ~

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Events for Autumn 2022

A September Music Cocktail

**Thursday 22 September 2022
6.30p.m.**

in the Performance Hall at Langley Park School for Boys

South Eden Park Road, Beckenham, Kent, BR3 3BP

~access via South Eden Park Road and Hawksbrook Lane and NOT via Wickham Way~

~concert parking after school hours available on site~

Young musicians and staff from Langley Park School for Boys

Director of Music: David Bullen

Margaret Archibald: clarinet; Peter Nichols: saxophone; Jonny Moore: guitar

Cocktails and nibbles will be served

Free Entry and Refreshments

Should you wish to make a donation it will go

towards the work of Everyone Matters

helping us take music to those who cannot readily access it themselves

This Cocktail Concert is the culmination of a two-day project delivered by Everyone Matters in association with Langley Park School for Boys, supported by The Good Luck Charitable Trust, our fund In Memoriam John Morris and our Friends. Young musicians from the school rehearse alongside professional musicians in order to perform in local care homes and day centres. Thanks to the support of the school this project has become an annual event in our calendar.

Music Matters

**Whitgift House, 76, Brighton Road, South Croydon, CR2 6AB
in The Chapel, 7.30 – 9.30p.m.**

See overleaf for details...

Music Matters

Autumn Season 2022

Concert Conversations

Margaret Archibald invites colleagues to talk about their careers and their music-making, illustrated with live and recorded performances

Tuesday 4 October

Philip Sawyers

Opera to Symphony – Philip shares anecdotes of his career as a violinist at the Royal Opera House Covent Garden and as an examiner for the ABRSM, and reveals what made him turn increasingly to his work as a composer. Musical illustrations include recorded extracts from his Symphony No.2 that was given its concert première by the LMP.

Tuesday 18 October

Julia Desbruslais and Margaret Archibald

Emerging from Lockdown – reflections on strategies adopted by the LMP and by Everyone Matters for music under lockdown, with performances from their duo repertoire for cello, clarinet or piano, and a chance to hear about Julia's new rôle with the Countess of Munster Musical Trust.

Tuesday 1 November

Geoffrey Lawrence and Peter Openshaw

Composer Friends – Geoffrey and Peter, both Friends of Everyone Matters, discuss the importance of music in their lives and how they came to spend many hours composing at the piano and on computer software. They explore their vocal and instrumental works, illustrated during the course of the evening through recordings and by live performances of songs and works for clarinet and piano.

Tuesday 15 November

Steve Bingham and Brenda Stewart

Duos with a Difference – Steve and Brenda bring us a selection of duo repertoire from Mozart to Coldplay, using a variety of acoustic and electric violins, viola and live-looping technology. Lockdown forced the cancellation of this concert in March 2020 and it's wonderful that after more than two years they are able to present it for us now.

Wine, juice, sparkling water and nibbles will be available at the break. Any profit made from the refreshments will help support the Music Matters series overall. Please bring your own tea or coffee if you prefer a hot drink.

Entry on the door: £15

Advance bookings: £12.50 per evening

(Book with confidence: refunds available for unused single reservations)

Full season ticket booked on or before 4 October: £38

Everyone Matters is grateful to **Croydon Minster**, the **Whitgift Foundation** and to the Matron, staff and residents of Whitgift House for use of their beautiful Chapel; we are proud to visit Whitgift House to offer residents informal concerts of music chosen from our professional and intergenerational projects.