



**FOLKESTONE AND HYTHE  
ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY**

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**2007 - 2008  
CONCERT  
SEASON**

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## Spring Concert

*Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2008. 7.30pm  
The United Reformed Church,  
Folkestone*

**Folkestone and Hythe  
Orchestral Society  
Leader: Floriane Peycelon  
Conductor: Andrew Lowen  
Piano: Katherine Tinker**

*Mozart Don Giovanni Overture  
Mozart Piano Concerto in C minor K491  
INTERVAL  
Beethoven Coriolan Overture  
Haydn Symphony no.104. London.*

We are delighted to have Katherine Tinker as our piano soloist for this concert. Katherine was a pupil at St Edmunds School, Canterbury, having moved to Kent in order to study piano with the late Ronald Smith.

This classical concert contains music by the three greatest composers of late eighteenth century Vienna.

## Summer Concert

*Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2008. 7.30pm  
The Saga Pavilion,  
Sandgate*

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Conductor: Andrew Lowen**

*Armas Järnefelt Praeludium  
Grieg Peer Gynt Suites  
INTERVAL  
Sibelius Symphony no.2*

In a programme dedicated to music from Scandinavia we present Grieg's well-loved Peer Gynt incidental music, including the famous *Hall of the mountain King*. This is contrasted with Sibelius' richly epic second symphony. Armas Järnefelt conducted the first performance of Sibelius' symphony and his lovely little *Praeludium* opens our concert.

## Why not consider playing with us?

If you are an instrumentalist, the conductor and committee are always pleased to see potential new members and we are happy for anyone to give the orchestra a try for a couple of weeks to see if you are interested in becoming a permanent member. We are always in need of more string players and from time to time we also need additional wind players.

If you decide to join the orchestra as a player and are confirmed by the committee as being of the required standard (generally at least grade 7, although experience is taken into account), the annual membership fee is £63 per year for adults and £15 for students.

If you play a musical instrument and would like to be involved, do please contact:

**John Bateson**

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## Or become a friend of the orchestra?

If you don't play a musical instrument, but come along regularly to our concerts, then why not consider joining us as a Friend of the Orchestra? Our list of Friends is growing due to our popularity and in return for your support in joining the Friends Scheme, you will receive a complimentary ticket to each of our three concerts that we give each year.

The cost of our Friends membership is £25 per person or £40 for a couple.

If you would like further details or an application form, then please contact:

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## Folkestone & Hythe Orchestral Society

The Folkestone & Hythe Orchestral Society is a registered charity. Our constitution states that our object is "to promote, improve, develop and maintain public education in and appreciation of the art and science of music in all its aspects by the presentation of public concerts and recitals and by such other ways as a society through its committee shall determine from time to time."

Despite that rather grand statement the orchestra is a friendly group of people who meet up once a week and give three public concerts a year to very appreciative audiences.

We have some 40 active playing members, drawn from a wide area including Deal, Ashford & East Sussex, and are supported by almost 40 Friends of the Orchestra, Vice-Presidents and sponsors in addition to our President, Mrs Celia Blakey. We owe much of our continuing success to our enthusiastic members, and also to the skill of our conductor Andrew Lowen and our leader Floriane Peycelon. Both are fine musicians who push the members to give their best to the music but who make our rehearsals both enjoyable and fun.

The orchestra meets at the Folkestone School for Girls in Coolinge Lane on Monday evenings during school terms, from 7.30 to 9.30.

The orchestra is also a member of the National Federation of Music Societies.

Our income is derived from membership fees, concerts, benefactors and sponsors. We are non profit-making and for each of our three concerts we usually work with a local charity to help to raise funds for them. In the last two or three years we have helped, amongst others, the Hospices in East Kent, the Alzheimer's Society in Shepway, St John Ambulance, the Meningitis Trust and Demelza House.