



**STRINGS
INCOGNITO**

Song & Dance

FOR STRINGS

PROGRAMME

**FREE concert
supporting**



**Sunday 3rd December 2017, 19:30
Yatton Keynell Village Hall**

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**Wine &
Cheese**

Welcome!

We're delighted to welcome you to today's concert from Strings Incognito.



Thanks you for joining us for this evening's concert, supporting Jemima's Gift. Our programme this evening features music for strings inspired by song and dance.

Our first half showcases music which is classical in style, and includes well-loved pieces by Elgar and Shostakovich, a beautiful arrangement of Vivaldi for solo violin and viola and a work by Arensky which we suspect may be new to you, and we hope you enjoy! We finish the first half with a favourite of ours, the Capriol Suite of dances.

In the second half we'll change the flavour, bringing elements of folk music as well as dance into the concert, featuring music from the Czech Republic, Hungary, the Middle East, and of course closer to home. We hope you'll also enjoy our rousing finish as we switch gear for a rock 'n' roll ending!



We cover all of our own costs so that 100% of the money you donate tonight will go directly to our chosen charity – Jemima's Gift. Please give as generously as you can to help Jemima's Gift with the wonderful work they do.

Programme

Chanson de Matin Edward Elgar (*arr. A. L. Christopherson*)

Variations on a Theme of Tchaikovsky Anton Arensky

Theme (*Moderato*)
Variation 1 (*Un poco più mosso*)
Variation 3 (*Andantino tranquillo*)
Variation 5 (*Andante*)
Variation 7 (*Andante con moto*)
Coda (*Moderato*)

Laudamus Te Antonio Vivaldi (*arr. David Scott-Langley*)

Soloists: David Scott-Langley (violin), Maggie Scott-Langley (viola)

Waltz. No. 2 Dmitri Shostakovich (*arr. Paul Lavender*)

Capriol Suite Peter Warlock

Basse-Danse
Pavane
Tordion
Bransles
Pieds-en-l'air
Mattachins (Sword Dance)



Interval – please enjoy the cheese and wine

Three Czech Folk Songs

Trad. (*arr. Elliot del Borgo*)

Ah Poor Bird

Trad. (*arr. Catherine Oliver*)

Greensleeves

Trad. (*arr. Chip Davis / Robert Longfield*)

In The Bleak Midwinter

Gustav Holst (*arr. John Leavitt*)

Danse Bacchanale

Camille Saint-Saëns (*arr. Jamin Hoffman*)

Hungarian Dance No. 1

Johannes Brahms (*arr. Vincent C. LaGuardia Jr*)

Old Time Rock & Roll

George Jackson & Thomas E. Jones III
(*arr. Larry Moore*)

Supporting Jemima's Gift



We are very proud today to be supporting Jemima's Gift, a wonderful charity which raises money to provide opportunities for children to reach their full potential – in sports, the arts and in learning activities.

Jemima's Gift was set up in celebration of the life of Jemima Prees and has donated around £70,000 to bring new opportunities to children, helping them to live life to the full, as Jemima did.

Here are just a few examples of the children Jemima's Gift has helped to support:



Jemima's Gift provided this custom built tricycle for Dominic, which will allow him to cycle with his family and friends.



Tristan Vermeulen is an exceptionally talented young pianist who has just gained a distinction in his grade 8. Jemima's Gift is very proud to have funded his piano lessons with Professor Elton.



Jemima's Gift sponsored a special strip for the Colerne Panthers Under 12s to wear when they were chosen to play at Twickenham and provide the guard of honour for the England vs Argentina match.



Jemima's Gift has helped to fund expert tennis coaching for children at Calder House School, a specialist school for children with specific learning difficulties.



Jemima's Gift supported Kitty with her trip to Germany to compete in an international dance competition. Kitty represented Team GB in two dances, coming 6th in one and winning the gold medal in the other.



Ed Goodman is a talented brass player who was awarded a much coveted place in the National Brass Band of Great Britain. Jemima's Gift was delighted to be able to sponsor Ed to take up his place.



Jemima's Gift has also brought the gift of music to many other children, including supporting six children to take their grade 1 violin, providing piano lessons, funding a place in the National Children's Orchestra, providing music stands and a euphonium for a local silver band and an oboe for a local wind band.

If you have enjoyed our music today – or the cheese and wine! – please consider giving something to this excellent cause. Every donation helps, no matter how big or small. Every penny you give will go straight to Jemima's Gift to help them bring new opportunities to more children. If you would like to find out more about the Jemima's Gift, please visit their website at

jemimasgift.wordpress.com

Our orchestra:

Conductor: Nicola Ashton

Leader: Eirwen Quinney

First violins: Eirwen Quinney Francesca Alden-Fenn Helen Barry Maggie Scott-Langley Kyle Thornhill	Second violins: Angela Sartin Maggie Davies Katharine Ford Catherine Padget Hannah Robertson Jenny Scrutton	Violas: David Scott-Langley Jonathan Elson Elizabeth Fleming Karen Prees
Cellos: Catherine Oliver Julie Dean Sylvia Johns Linda Kalbskopf Heather Locke	Double Bass: Simon Fairbourn	Percussion: Martin Oliver Paula Phenna

About Strings Incognito

Strings Incognito is a string orchestra based in Chippenham. If you have enjoyed listening to us, we really hope that you will look us up, come and see us play again, and perhaps even become a member.

Making music together



We rehearse and perform a range of entertaining and varied string music in a friendly, relaxed and supportive environment. Our members come from across Wiltshire and beyond, and have different levels of musical experience, but we share a love of playing great music (and eating cake!).

We are very keen to welcome new members, whatever stage you are at in your musical journey. Perhaps you're an experienced player, a newcomer to the world of strings or would like to dust off an instrument after a long break. You will find a warm welcome and a supportive and fun environment.

Concerts for all the family



We love putting on informal and relaxed concerts. We enjoy welcoming people who might not have seen a live orchestra before, as well as seasoned concert goers. Our players are equally at home in a concert hall and a marquee in a field! We love playing and aim to share our enjoyment with our audiences.

Charity fundraising



Our concerts are usually free and we donate all the money we raise directly to chosen charities. In the 2 years since we formed, we are proud to have raised more than **£2,700** for local and national charities.

If you would like to find out more about the orchestra, you can find us online:

Website: www.strings-incognito.org.uk

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