



# Strings Extravaganza!

## PROGRAMME

Sunday 7th May 2017, 14:30  
St Patrick's Church, Corsham



[www.strings-incognito.org.uk](http://www.strings-incognito.org.uk)

## Welcome!

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



We invite you to sit back and relax while we entertain you with a selection of well-known tunes. We've chosen a programme for you today which we hope showcases the fantastic variety of music available for strings.

Our first half takes us from well-loved classics, through folk music, fiddle tunes and Latin beats, and ends with a playful take on Mozart. In the second half, we relax into some well-known pop music to get you humming along, before finishing on a selection of our favourite music from stage and screen.



We love it when our audiences join in. Children (of all ages!) are encouraged to move around, sing, dance, and enjoy the music. Please don't feel that there are any rules at our concerts, or that you have to sit in silence. We also really don't mind when you clap ...!

This event is a major fund-raiser for the joint parishes project for St Anthony's, Melksham & St Patrick's, Corsham and we hope you respond generously with donations. All funds raised will go to our chosen charities, MSF & Borderlands. We would also like to express our heartfelt thanks to Nicola & Strings Incognito for performing today, giving freely of their time & effort, to support our twin-parish project. It is greatly appreciated.

## Programme

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Palladio	Karl Jenkins ( <i>arr. Robert Longfield</i> )
Ah Poor Bird	Trad. ( <i>arr. Catherine Oliver</i> )
Air on the G String	Johann Sebastian Bach
Nimrod (Enigma Variations, No. IX)	Edward Elgar ( <i>arr. Duffield</i> )
Danny Boy	Trad. ( <i>arr. Herbert S. Gardner</i> )
Arkansas Travelling Turkey in the Straw	Trad. ( <i>arr. James K. Taylor</i> )
Central Coach Special	Calvin Custer
Viva La Vida	Coldplay ( <i>arr. Larry Moore</i> )
La Cumparsita	Gerardo Matos Rodriguez ( <i>arr. John Harvey</i> )
Libertango	Astor Piazzolla ( <i>arr. James Kazik</i> )
McMozart's Eine kleine bricht	Professor Teddy Bor
Moonlicht Nicht Musik	



**Interval – please enjoy the refreshments in the church hall**

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The Best of Abba	( <i>Arr. Ted Ricketts</i> )
Don't Stop Believin'	Steve Perry, Neal Schon, Jonathan Cain ( <i>arr. Larry Moore</i> )
California Dreamin'	John & Michelle Phillips ( <i>arr. Larry Moore</i> )
And so it goes	Billy Joel ( <i>arr. Larry Moore</i> )
Music from Frozen	Anderson-Lopez and Lopez ( <i>arr. Robert Longfield</i> )
Ghostbusters	Ray Parker Jr. ( <i>arr. Catherine Oliver</i> )
Bond ... James Bond	( <i>Arr. Robert Longfield</i> )
Selections from Chicago	John Kander ( <i>arr. Ted Ricketts</i> )
I'm a Believer	Neil Diamond ( <i>arr. John Wasson</i> )

## Today's charities

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Today's concert is free, but we very much hope that you will be able to help us support today's two charities: Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) and Borderlands.



**Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)** is an international, independent, medical humanitarian organisation that delivers emergency aid to people affected by armed conflict, epidemics, natural disasters and exclusion from healthcare. MSF is committed to bringing quality medical care to people caught in crisis, regardless of race, religion or political affiliation.

MSF provides medical aid where it's needed most, working in more than 60 countries worldwide.



**Borderlands Bristol** works especially with people seeking asylum in the UK or have become a refugee from other countries. Borderlands supports people who have been trafficked and trapped in domestic service or the sex industry.

Borderlands is a charity that supports disadvantaged and excluded people to improve their lives and the community in which they live: people who face great challenges and live difficult lives. Borderlands offers hope to people who may see themselves as lost or abandoned and need support to find a way forward. They believe that giving someone a little help when times are hard for them can make a great deal of difference.

If you are enjoying today's concert, please give generously and help us to make a difference today. 100% of your donations will go directly to the two charities.

## Our orchestra:

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**Conductor: Nicola Ashton**

**Leader: Eirwen Quinney**

<b>First violins:</b>  Eirwen Quinney Francesca Alden-Fenn David Morrell Rod Heier Maggie Scott-Langley	<b>Second violins:</b>  Angela Sartin Maggie Davies Catherine Padget Hannah Robertson Kyle Thornhill	<b>Violas:</b>  David Scott-Langley Helen Barry Jonathan Elson Karen Prees Jenny Scrutton
<b>Cellos:</b>  Catherine Oliver Julie Dean Linda Kalbskopf Heather Locke Tim Prees	<b>Double Bass:</b>  Simon Amis	<b>Percussion:</b>  Martin Oliver Paula Phenna

## About Strings Incognito

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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 **£2,000** 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](http://www.strings-incognito.org.uk)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stringsincognito](https://www.facebook.com/stringsincognito)

## **Other local concerts**

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If you have enjoyed our concert today, you might enjoy one of these forthcoming concerts both from Strings Incognito and other local musical groups:

### **Strings Incognito**

#### **Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May, Chippenham**

We are delighted to have been asked to open the Chippenham Folk Festival, and will be performing at 13:30.

### **North Wiltshire Orchestra**

#### **Sat 17th June 2017, St Andrew's Church, Chippenham**

Berlioz – Overture to Benvenuto Cellini

Tchaikovsky – Francesca di Rimini

Verdi – Force of Destiny

Mascagni – Intermezzo from Cavaliera Rusticana

Respighi – Pines of Rome

### **Marlborough Concert Orchestra**

#### **Sat 24th June, St Mary's Church, Marlborough**

Beethoven – Egmont Overture

Krommer – Clarinet Concerto in E Flat Major

Dvorak – Symphony No 9 “From the New World”

### **Wessex Concert Orchestra**

#### **Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July, Corn Exchange, Devizes**

A Night at the Movies:

Well-known classical music from films (including music by Wagner, Mussorgsky and Beethoven) as well as soundtracks from Star Wars, Gladiator and Jaws.

