

Seaford Music Society

Sunday 11th February 2018 at 3.00 pm

Bartosz Glowacki

Bartosz Glowacki is one of the leading lights of a new generation of accordionists. His artistic goal is to improve awareness of the accordion in classical music, and to develop new repertoire for his instrument.

He was born in Poland, where he studied classical accordion with Professor Andrzej Smolik in the National Music School in Sanok. In 2015 he graduated from The Royal Academy of Music with a first class diploma and the Regency Award for notable achievement. He continues his Masters studies there now.

Bartosz won the Polish Young Musician of the Year in 2009, following which he represented Poland in the Eurovision Young Musicians Competition in Vienna. Here, he performed Mikolaj Majkusiak's "Concerto Classico" for accordion and symphony orchestra in the grand finale with the ORF Vienna Symphony Orchestra. He has won many prizes in national and international music competitions, and received The Countess of Munster Musical Trust's John Hosier Special Award 2015 and Zygmunt Zaleski Foundation.

As a soloist he has performed in many prestigious concert halls, including Wigmore Hall, the Royal Festival Hall, the Purcell Room, Salle Cortot, Colston Hall, Studio SI of The Polish National Radio Station, and many others. He has premiered compositions by Luke Bedford, Richard Causton, Richard Ayres, Christopher Austin, Maciej Zimka, Marko Nikodijevic, Diana Burrell and Johannes Schöllhorn.

As well as being a soloist, Bartosz is an active chamber musician. He is a founding member of The Deco Ensemble, described as an "exceptional ensemble of the highest calibre", with a "strong and highly individual voice". The ensemble has toured Europe extensively. Highlights from last season included sold-out performances in London, Manchester, Glasgow, Brighton, York, Bristol, Brussels, Bratislava, Strasbourg, Rome and Poland. Next season's engagements include recitals at the Purcell Room, Royal Albert Hall, National Philharmonic Hall in Warsaw, Salle Cortot in Paris, and will take the ensemble as far as Azerbaijan. Deco Ensemble's debut album 'Encuentro' was released in July 2015.

During his career, Bartosz has collaborated with many world famous musicians, including Nigel Kennedy, Trevor Pinnock, Rob da Bank, Atom String Quartet, Meccore String Quartet, Dave Maric and many others. He has worked with the Royal Opera House, the Chroma Ensemble, the Philharmonia Orchestra, London Sinfonietta, Welsh National Opera, City of London Sinfonia, the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts, Sinfonia Varsovia, ORF Symphony Orchestra and many others. With these institutions, he has performed multiple new operas and orchestral works, which feature the accordion in several different styles.



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PROGRAMME

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| Domenico Scarlatti | Keyboard Sonata in A major, K208, L238, P315 |
| Václav Trojan | The Ruined Cathedral |
| Antonio Vivaldi | First Movement (Allegro con Molto) Winter, The Four Seasons, Violin Concerto No.4 in F minor, Op.8, No.4, RV297 |
| Victor Petrovich Vlasov | Land of the Gulag Archipelago (1 st , 2 nd and 4 th movements) |
| Yevgeny Petrovich Derbenko | Prelude and Toccata |
| Franck Angelis | Intérieur |
| Vladislav Andreyevich Zolotaryov | Sonata No.3 |

INTERVAL 25 MINUTES

Tea and coffee at £1 per cup can be purchased from the Church Lane Tea Room, 18 Church Street (just past the Plough Inn) and may be brought back into the church.

There is one toilet in the church vestry, and public toilets opposite the church, in Place Lane. The Church Lane Tea Room also has one toilet (for patrons only).

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| Arvo Pärt | Pari Intervallo |
| Sofia Asgatovna Gubaidulina | De Profundis |
| J S Bach | Adagio, Second Movement, Oboe Concerto in D minor, BWV974 after Alessandro Ignazio Marcello, Oboe Concerto in D minor, Op.1 |
| Petri Makkonen | Flight Beyond the Time |
| Viatcheslav Siemionov | Brahmsiana |
| Astor Piazzolla | Chiquilin de Bachin |
| Astor Piazzolla | Libertango |

Forthcoming concerts:

Sunday 11th March, 3.00 pm, at Cross Way Church, Steyne Road, Seaford (please note the location)
Divertimenti String Ensemble, performing quintets by Boccherini and Schubert.

Sunday 22nd April, 3.00 pm, at St Leonard's Church, Seaford
World-renowned cellist Raphael Wallfisch, accompanied by pianist John York.

*** Can you help us? ***

As a small charity we do not need to have our accounts formally audited, but after they are prepared in May they should be Independently Examined. Could you be our Independent Examiner? You do not have to be a Member of the Seaford Music Society to do this.

Our next concert, on 11th March, will be at the Cross Way Church in Steyne Road, and we intend to offer refreshments in the interval. Could you help to prepare and serve the teas and coffees, and to clear up afterwards?

Do come and have a word with us, at the desk at the back of the church, if you can help, or would like more information. We look forward to seeing you!