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Telephone (in case we have to contact you about your tickets)

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If you would like to receive further free information about TAKE OFF as the scheme develops please tick here.

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If you would like to receive free information about Britten Sinfonia's other activities in Norfolk, please tick here.

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Please return this form to the box office – address overleaf.

SATURDAY 27th MARCH – Continued

WORKSHOP 6: 'Egg Decorating' with Penny Jackson

Tickets: £2 for adults, £1 for under 18s; under 8s (egg decorating) accompanied by an adult please.

EARLY EVENING 'PLATFORM' PERFORMANCES

5pm in the Church Halls Complex

Mainly acoustic music played by solo and small group Norfolk-based musicians across a mix of musical styles. Plus showcasing the outcomes of the day's workshops.

Tickets £2 per adult, under 18s free but please still book a ticket.

MONDAY 29th MARCH 6.45pm

The Hub, Sheringham Little Theatre

INFORMAL CONCERT

Britten Sinfonia's **Lucy Wakeford** (harp) and **Susan Thomas** (flute) play a short programme to include Takemitsu *Toward the Sea*. The music takes place in the context of an exhibition opening of work by Sheringham High School A-level art students.

Admission free, no booking required.

SATURDAY 5th JUNE 1.15pm

Foyer Lounge, Pavilion Theatre, Cromer

INFORMAL LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Britten Sinfonia's violin **Pauline Lowbury**, viola **Martin Outram** and cello, **Caroline Dearnley** play music including Schubert's *Trio in Bb major D471*.

Admission free, no booking required.

FRIDAY 11th JUNE 7.30pm

St Peter's Church, Sheringham

OISEAUX EXOTIQUES:

CONCERT by BRITTEN SINFONIA

Pianist **Rolf Hind**, Conductor **Nicholas Daniel**

Purcell *Funeral Music for Queen Mary*, John Woolrich *Ariadne Laments*, Françaix *Hommage a l'ami Papageno*, Ravel *Mother Goose Suite*, Messiaen *Le Merle Noir/Oiseaux Exotiques*

Messiaen said that birds were the greatest musicians on earth, and what better setting for this bird-themed concert than the North Norfolk coast? Messiaen's fantastical, chattering exotic birds are joined by a feast of colourful characters including Ariadne, abandoned and tied to a rock as the sea laps around her and the birds circle overhead; Papageno, the irrepressible love-smitten bird catcher; and the children's favourite, Mother Goose.

Tickets: £12; £3 for under 18s.
Suitable for children aged 6 years upwards

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Music to make and enjoy

2003–2004

Fasten your seat belts and prepare for TAKE OFF – a brand new series of concerts and music-making in North Norfolk.

As a composer who has lived and worked for many years in the District I was delighted to be invited to suggest ideas for a series of events involving an orchestra. In this inspirational environment I didn't have to look far to come up with an overall theme of birds and flight.

Central to all the music-making is the internationally acclaimed Britten Sinfonia, the East of England's very own chamber orchestra. We are particularly thrilled that the orchestra's principal oboe, Nicholas Daniel, is playing a key role in planning the concert programmes.

Norfolk-based musicians and visual artists are featured and there are concert-going, music-making and playing opportunities for adults and children alike. Indeed we hope to welcome whole family groups to this feast of musical entertainment.

And if you want to make sure you don't miss out on any of these exciting events, get yourself a Take Off Boarding Pass which enables you to go to everything for a reduced rate.

Jane Wells
Artistic Director



SATURDAY 8th NOVEMBER, 11am – 4pm
Sheringham Community Centre, Cromer Road
or **SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER**, 11am – 4pm
North Walsham Youth and Community Centre, New Road

TAKE OFF MUSIC AND MAKING DAYS for families
Take part in 'On The Move' music-making with Richard Steggall and Jane Wells; 'In The Jungle' shadow puppetry with Meg Amsden; and '2D painted birds' with Diane Griffiths.

Tickets £5 per group of up to 5 members.
At least one adult per group please; unaccompanied children will not be admitted; not suitable for children under 6 years of age.

SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER 6pm
Cromer Parish Church Rooms, Church Street.

FACING COASTLINES
Concert by **Britten Sinfonia Soloists** and **On The Edge Ensemble**:
oboe **Nicholas Daniel**, violin **Stephen Bingham**, viola **Brenda Stewart**, cello **Caroline Dearnley**.

Machaut *Ma Fin Est Mon Commencement*. Gavin Bryars *The Roman Ending*. Janequin *Le Chant des Oyseaux*. Thea Musgrave *Niobe*. Françaix *Cor Anglais Quartet*. John Woolrich *My Box of Phantoms*. Bach *Movements from Cello Suite in C Major*. Xenakis *Mikka*. Schumann arr. Colin Matthews *Mondnacht*. Judith Bingham *50 Shades of Green* (with shadow puppet animation by Meg Amsden).

A variety of short pieces from, in the main, French and English composers ranging from the raw melodies of Guillaume de Machaut, written over 600 years ago, to some charming musical imagery from living composer Judith Bingham, who was inspired by the colourful naïve 'Jungle' paintings of Henri Rousseau. Two new paintings by Diane Griffiths - and birds made on TAKE OFF MUSIC AND MAKING days - frame the stage.

Tickets £7; £3 for under 18s. Unreserved seating.
Suitable for children aged 8 years upwards.
Pre-concert platform 5pm (date and venue as above)
Children from North Walsham Junior and Sheringham Primary Schools will present their own new music and shadow puppetry around the theme of flight.
Admission free, no booking required.

WEDNESDAY 18th FEBRUARY
North Walsham Youth and Community Centre, New Street
TAKE OFF MUSIC AND MAKING DAY

WORKSHOP 1: 11am-4pm for families
WORKSHOP 2: 1.30-5.30pm for young people aged 13 years and up
Create and perform some 'Moving Fanfares' with workshop leaders including Britten Sinfonia's trombone Simon Gunton, and theatre director, Joc Mack. Those taking part in Workshop 2 are invited to return the next morning to perform alongside the Britten Sinfonia brass players.

Family tickets (workshop 1): £5 per group of up to 5 members. At least one adult per group please; unaccompanied children will not be admitted; not suitable for children under 6 years.

Single tickets (workshop 2): £2

THURSDAY 19th FEBRUARY 11.30am, 12.15pm, 1pm
St Nicholas Church, North Walsham

MUSIC ON MARKET DAY
Britten Sinfonia's trumpet **Paul Archibald**, horn **Richard Steggall** and trombone **Simon Gunton** play a short programme to include Poulenc's Brass Trio. Call in for a musical treat, a coffee and a chat. **Admission free**, no booking required

SATURDAY 27th MARCH 11am – 7pm
St Nicholas Church, North Walsham and the Church Halls Complex, Vicarage Road.

AN EGGSTRAORDINARY DAY OUT
A day of workshops and concerts around a seasonal theme of birds and eggs.

MORNING WORKSHOPS 11am – 12.30pm
in the Church Halls Complex. Choose from:

Workshop 1 (11–11.45am) and **Workshop 2** (11.45am – 12.30pm):
'Wordpainting' with storyteller **Paul Jackson**, artist **Peter Kavanagh** and composer **Jane Wells**. Hands-on music-making suitable for 6–11 year olds and children of all ages!

Workshop 3: 'Easter Hat Making' with **Penny Jackson** – bring an old hat if you have one.

Tickets for Workshops 1 and 2: £1 for adults, 50p for under 18s
Tickets for workshop 3: £2 for adults, £1 for under 18s.
Under 8s accompanied by an adult please.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT 1pm in the church

Britten Sinfonia Wind Quintet: flute **Kate Hill**, oboe **Nicholas Daniel**, clarinet **Joy Farrall**, bassoon **Sarah Burnett**, horn **Stephen Bell**.

Ibert *3 Pièces Breves*. Mozart *Andante fur ein Speiluhr K616*
Mozart *Serenade in C minor K580*. Berio *Opus Number Zoo*
Tickets: £3 per adult, under 18s free but please still book a ticket.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS 2.30–4.30pm in the Church Halls Complex
Choose from:

WORKSHOP 4: 'Easter Parade Music' with Britten Sinfonia Community & Education Director, Kathryn Hayes, and musicians. Create your own music and perform it at 5pm. Bring an instrument if you have one - and an Easter Hat! For 8 year olds upwards.

WORKSHOP 5: 'Creative Music Making': with composer, Jane Wells, and Britten Sinfonia musicians. A chance to play and talk music for adults and keen musicians aged 13 years upwards. Bring an instrument if you have one.

HOW TO BOOK **BOOK IN PERSON OR BY TELEPHONE** at:
Sheringham Little Theatre Box Office telephone:
2 Station Road, Sheringham, Norfolk NR26 8RE **01263 822347**

The box office is open 10am-4pm Monday to Saturday and tickets will be on sale until the close of business on the night before each event. If you are booking a 'family' ticket please be ready to specify the number in your group. Credit card transactions are subject to a 50p booking fee.

Subject to availability tickets will also be sold on the day at each venue from half-an-hour before the start time of each workshop or concert

BOOK BY POST:

Please fill in the form below and return with a cheque for the total amount to the address above. Make your cheque payable to 'Sheringham Little Theatre Society' and enclose a SAE.

HOW TO FILL IN THE BOOKING FORM:

Write the number of tickets you require in each price category using the unshaded boxes and add the total to be paid in the end column.

The concessions that apply are stated in the brochure with each event description. When completing the form below be sure to allow for any reductions (such as for under 18s) by using the correct column including, if relevant, the 'free' boxes.

Alternatively a Take Off Boarding Pass costs £32 for adults and £8 for under 18s. It allows you entry into every event for no additional charge.

Please note that the MUSIC AND MAKING DAY tickets cost £5 per group of up to 5 people so write the number of £5 tickets required on the form then complete the sentence concerning anticipated numbers of adults/children per ticket.

DATE	EVENT	£12	£7	£5	£3	£2	£1	50p	free	Total
8 Nov	Music&MakingDay(Sh)or									
9 Nov	Music&Making Day(NW)									
16 Nov	CONCERT									
18 Feb	Music & Making Day									
27 March	Workshop 1 or Workshop 2 or Workshop 3									
	Lunchtime CONCERT									
	Workshop 4 or Workshop 5 or Workshop 6									
	Platform PERFORMANCES									
11 June	Orchestral CONCERT									

I wish to purchase _____ (no) Boarding Pass(es) @ £32
NB includes whole 'family' tickets.

I wish to purchase _____ (no) Boarding Pass(es) @ £8
NB doesn't include 8th/9th Nov days.

Grand total £ _____

If you have booked for a Family Music day please indicate the estimated number of adults and children in your group:

Date _____ Numbers _____
(please specify adult/children numbers if you can)

Date _____ Numbers _____
(please specify adult/children numbers if you can)

Please turn over to complete your booking