

# What's Hap'ning

Number 144

The Newsletter for The Hap'ning Place  
3 The Campsbourne, London, N8 7PN

Winter 2018

Tel: 07908771984

Email: [hapningplace@ymail.com](mailto:hapningplace@ymail.com)

## Spring Ensembles Concert



**Sunday March 25 at 3pm**

Our instrumental students are busy preparing for the spring ensembles concert in March. We have moved the ensemble concerts to the spring so our students will have more time to prepare for exams and other solo concerts during the Crouch End and Hornsey Music Festivals. The Ensemble Concert offers our students the opportunity to learn how to perform in duets and smaller ensembles. This is an important part of their training. Even the greatest solo performers have to work with other instruments!

We look forward to guitar, violin, flute, and piano duos performing in this afternoon concert.

## Sing into Spring Ensembles Concert



**Sunday March 25 at 6pm**

Featuring duets, trios and quartets, The Hap'ning Place singers and the MadriGals will perform a variety of vocal duets and small ensembles in this varied and delightful program ranging from contemporary to classical music.



## Workshop for Singers with Stefano Marzanni

**Sunday April 29**

Singers at The Hap'ning Place, who have prepared two jazz songs are coached by Stefano Marzanni in the afternoon. There will be a performance at a local venue in the evening. If you are interested in participating in the class, please contact Maryliese.

## The Hap'ning Place Concert Series with the Crouch End Festival

**June 8-17**

The Hap'ning Place Concert Series will once again offer several half hour concerts during the 10-day Crouch End Festival. There will be a reprise of the Schubertiade concert, as well as a selection of vocal and instrumental recitals from our more advanced students. Details of the concerts will be on the Crouch End Festival website and our website:

<http://www.hapningplace.com>

## Singing Workshop and Holiday in Greece



Imagine waking to the sound of humming birds humming, surf sifting through sand, pine trees whispering and knowing that you are going to spend the day on the paradise island that once was home to the author Homer (*Iliad and Odyssey*).

Chios, the fourth largest island in the Aegean, beckons you to join The Hap'ning Place singers and enjoy the opportunity to participate in one-week singing workshops on this stupendous island **August 6-12, 2018**

The five-day course offers the opportunity to sing every day and this includes individual coaching and choral work. Singers do not need to have previous training and there is no audition.

The venue is at Maria's beautiful seaside hotel where every room has a balcony and sea-view. The music room, shaded by the fragrant pergola is open to the fresh sea breezes only a few meters away! There will be public performances but also plenty of opportunities to just take it easy too.

Individual coaching for your songs and the group work is scheduled every morning, leaving the rest of the day free to explore Chios, lounge on the beach or for the more active types; go scuba diving, wind-surfing, paragliding, mountain-climbing, etc. Family and friends are very welcome to come along and they can easily find activities in the mornings while you are singing.

For more information, please contact Maryliese

## Schubertiade

### Singers' Master Class with Patrick Leresche Sunday January 28, 2018

A Schubertiade is an event held to celebrate the music of Franz Schubert. This year Patrick Leresche coached the singers from The Hap'ning Place on the beautiful poignant songs they prepared by Schubert.

Later that evening, they performed the songs in a **public recital at 6:30pm**



Patrick Leresche with singers Divya Krishnamurthy, Emma Leedham, Aleksu Koponen, Angela Elliott, Anne-Marie McCooey, Elizabeth Sagar, Peter East, Hitomi Sakamoto, Jim Rose, Angela Joyce

## Student Recitals

With so many of our students preparing for various the concerts and exams, the next students' recitals will be in June.

Voice Recital June 22  
Piano Recital June 23 at 3:00  
Strings Recital June 23 at 5:00

## THANK YOU

from Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital and Marie Curie!

It was a very busy holiday season for the musicians and teachers at The Hap'ning Place. The wonderful and talented Hap'ning Place Choir and Fiddle Club performed throughout North London and collected a record amount for the two charities this year.

In just two and a half hours, **The Hap'ning Place Christmas Choir and Fiddle Club** collected of **£933.39** for Marie Curie at Kings Cross and St Pancras!

**The Hap'ning Place Fiddle Club** directed by Janet Fischer, also entertained patients, carers and staff at Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital on December 18. The team at Great Ormond Street made us feel very welcome and it meant a lot when the Deputy CEO of the hospital Nicola Grinstead made a special effort to speak with the Fiddle Club and thank them for coming to play.



Members of The Hap'ning Place Fiddle Club directed by Janet Fischer: with Felix Wilson, Felix Andrew, Summer Andrew, Katie Garrill, Thea Gourlay, Eleanor Saint, Lottie Skinner



In spite of the snowy weekend, **The Hap'ning Place MadriGals** performed two beautiful and atmospheric concerts at St Mary's Tower Intimate Space in December to capacity crowds as a fundraiser for Great Ormond St. Children's Hospital.



The Hap'ning Place MadriGals Angela Joyce, Ellen Durkin, Anne-Marie McCooley and Mary Eckert with pianist Amy Luyendijk.

### The Hap'ning Place Christmas Choir and Fiddle Club

opened at the Crouch End Christmas Market, and then the **Choir** also sang at Alexandra Palace, and the CE Clocktower during the holiday season.

The total raised for Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital was £1333.47

**The grand total the studio collected for charity over the holidays was £2266.76!!**

**And we had so much fun!!**

**Thank you!**  
**The Hap'ning Place Christmas Choir**  
 Collected  
**£457.81**  
 at Kings Cross Station  
 December 20, 2017  
 &  
**£316.99**  
 at St Pancras Station  
 December 22, 2017

**The Hap'ning Place Fiddle Club**  
**£158.49**  
 at St Pancras Station  
 December 22, 2017

**TOTAL**  
**£933.29**

**The Hap'ning Place**  
 Thank you for your continued support of Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital Children's Charity and for your generous donation.  
 Thank you for helping us to continue achieving amazing things every day.

**2017**  
**£1333.47**

# People @ The Hap'ning Place

We'd like to congratulate our wonderful hardworking students and teachers on their 100% success rate in the 2017 exams! What amazing progress!

## ABRSM Piano

Kamira Bucknor-Grogan Grade 3  
Joseph Morris Wolffe Grade 5  
Samuel Morris Wolffe Grade 3 with Merit

## ABRSM Violin

Summer Andrew Grade 5 with Merit  
Katie Garrill Grade 3  
Chileshe Gotch Grade 1  
Thea Gourlay Grade 4  
Theo Hawkes Grade 1 with Merit  
Sylvie Kilshaw Grade 1  
Clara Klein French Grade 4  
Calypso Lewis Grade 1 with Merit  
Calypso Lewis Grade 2  
Charlotte Skinner Grade 3 with Merit  
Lottie Skinner Grade 3 with Merit  
Lottie Skinner Grade 4 with Merit

## ABRSM Guitar

Albert Lake Initial Grade with Merit

## ABRSM Singing

Oona Knowles Grade 1 with Merit  
Liz Sagar Grade 6

## London College of Music

Emma Leedham Grade

## Theory

Emma Leedham Grade 5

## The Hap'ning Place Planner 2018

### March 2018

5,12,19,26 Sight Singing 19:30-20:15  
6,13,20,27 MadriGals 20:00-21:00  
1,8,15,22,29 Fiddle Club 18:00-19:00  
1,8,15,22,29 Musicology 20:00-21:00  
25 **Student Ensembles Concert 3:00**  
25 **Sing Into Spring Ensembles**  
**Concert 6:00**  
31 *Haringey Spring break Lessons Available*

### April 2018

1-2 *Easter Bank Holiday closed*  
1-15 *Haringey Spring break Lessons Available*  
16,23,30 Sight Singing 19:30-20:15  
17,24 MadriGals 20:00-21:00  
19,26 Fiddle Club 18:00-19:00  
19,26 Musicology 20:00-21:00  
29 **Jazz Class for Singers at 2:00**

### May 2018

7 *Bank Holiday*  
28 *Haringey half term to June 3—  
We are teaching!*  
14,21 Sight Singing 19:30-20:15  
1,8,15,22 MadriGals 20:00-21:00  
3,10,17,24 Fiddle Club 18:00-19:00  
3,10,17,24 Musicology 20:00-21:00

### June 2018

8-17 **The Hap'ning Place Concert Series  
with Crouch End Festival**  
22 **Students Voice Recital 7:30**  
23 **Student Piano recital 3:00**  
**Student Strings recital 5:00**  
4,11,18,25 Sight Singing 19:30-20:15  
5,12, MadriGals 20:00-21:00  
7,14,21,28 Fiddle Club 18:00-19:00  
7,14,21,28 Musicology 20:00-21:00

### July 2018

7-8 **The Hap'ning Place Concert Series  
with Hornsey Music Festival**  
2,9,16 Sight Singing 19:30-20:15  
5,12,19 Fiddle Club 18:00-19:00  
5,12,19 Musicology 20:00-21:00  
20 *Haringey schools dismissed—  
Lessons available throughout the summer*

### August 2018

1-5 **Chios Greece Music Festival**  
6-10 **Summer Singing Holiday in Greece**  
13-17 **Summer Singing Holiday in Greece**