

TICKETS:

- Each Concert £19 (numbered seat) £15 (unreserved)
- Festival Pass £85 (numbered seats)
(= 25% discount on £19 rate - limited availability)
- Festival Pass £80 (unreserved seats)
- Half-Pass £40 (unreserved seats for 3 separate concerts)
- 8-25 year-olds **FREE ENTRY TO ALL CONCERTS** (ring first*)

BOOKING OPTIONS:

Online by card at www.whittingtonmusicfestival.org.uk

Post and cheque to Whittington Music Festival,
3 Top Street, Whittington, Oswestry SY11 4DR
(please include your email/ phone and s.a.e.)

Over the counter at Rowanthorn (Oswestry Town Centre),
Whittington Post Office, or (subject to availability) at the door

* 01691 657986 Availability and Accessibility Enquiries



For information on where to stay, visit
www.oswestry-welshborders.org.uk 01691 662753
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Whittington Church, Shropshire SY11 4DF



"We're thrilled and privileged to be welcoming some sensational guests to this our most ambitious and exciting festival yet. Muzsikás is without question the most important Hungarian folk band of the past 50 years. Tritonus have built an unrivalled reputation around their unique blend of period and regional Swiss music.

Donald Grant has already entertained Whittington with his remarkable crossover skills. We have two exceptional quartets with us too, the Navarra and the Maxwell String Quartets, both with proven folk credentials on top of their classical repertoire. And to join in with the Schubert Quintet, none other than the Chinese cello virtuoso, Li-wei Qin. On top of all this, we are proud to welcome the celebrated composer and violinist, Helena Winkelman. What a week it's going to be!"

James Barralet, Artistic Director

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Background: "Quartet" by Gill Crozier (inspired by the 2019 festival)

8TH WHITTINGTON MUSIC FESTIVAL

Honorary Patron Steven Isserlis CBE | Artistic Director James Barralet

FOLKLASSICAL

Where classical and folk music meet

12 - 17 May 2020

Whittington Church, Shropshire



20+ international artists including:

Muzsikás (Hungary)
Tritonus (Switzerland)
The Navarra String Quartet (UK)
The Maxwell String Quartet (UK)
Helena Winkelman (Switzerland)
Li-Wei Qin (China)
Donald Grant & friends (Scotland)

6 Concerts in which classical and folk music
interweave - full programme details at
www.whittingtonmusicfestival.org.uk

THE ULTIMATE CROSSOVER FESTIVAL – WHITTINGTON, SHROPSHIRE 12-17 MAY 2020

World-class artists from the UK, Hungary and the Alpine region demonstrate the debt owed to folk/traditional music by the great classical composers in a dramatic programme mixing the two genres.

Concert 1: Tuesday 12th May 7.30pm

Concert 2: Wednesday 13th May 7.30pm

Two Concerts of Folk and Classical music
from Europe

Concert 3: Thursday 14th May 7.30pm

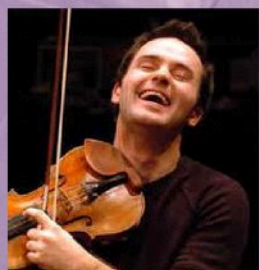
Concert 4: Friday 15th May 7.30pm

Two Concerts of Folk and Classical music
from Hungary

Concert 5: Saturday 16th May 7.30pm

Concert 6: Sunday 17th May 3.00pm

Two Concerts of Folk and Classical music
from Switzerland and Austria



DONALD GRANT & FRIENDS

(The Elias Quartet and
Scottish fiddler)

MISCHA MACPHERSON

(Gaelic Song, BBC Radio 2
Young Folk Award winner)



THE MAXWELL QUARTET



PLUS (for the duration of the festival)
Francis Kefford (viola) and James Barralet (cello)



MUZSIKÁS

(“the most important Hungarian
band of the past 50 years”)

THE NAVARRA QUARTET

(internationally acclaimed for 17 years)



FREE LUNCHTIME EVENTS

Meet the musicians at two Oswestry presentations
Muzsikás (Wednesday) Tritonus (Friday)
Hermon Chapel Oswestry 1pm-2pm Bar open

TRITONUS

(Swiss folk and period
music ensemble)



HELENA WINKELMAN

(Swiss composer and violinist)

LI-WEI QIN

(cello virtuoso)



PLUS
Fabian van de Geest
(horn)

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