



Ewenny Arts Festival, first established more than ten years ago, is located at Ewenny Priory Church. It is responsible for a rolling programme of events; at least one per month from what is a varied selection. As a community venture it aims to provide opportunities for performers from a range of musical-arts disciplines: vocalists, ensembles, individual instrumentalists, choirs and dramatists amongst others.

The Festival is fortunate to be able to draw upon both local and international talent with many artists returning by popular demand. One of its core aims however is to promote amateur performance – culminating in a two day Youth Festival in early summer. In addition, Ewenny Arts Festival regularly hosts school and charity events.

The Festival is privileged to have as its performance space the Priory Church which is both a thriving centre of Christian worship and a building of historic significance dating from the 12th century. The discerning eye can glimpse to this day the outlines of the Medieval frescos that once adorned the walls; it is also the inspiration for a painting by famous Romantic landscape artist J M W Turner (a reproduction of which can be found in the monastic end of the Church).

Set in a beautiful part of The Vale visitors to the Festival can also benefit from related Arts and Crafts such as those offered by the nearby Ewenny Pottery, the oldest recorded working centre for ceramics in Wales.

The Church is open every day to worshippers and visitors. Contact with the Festival may be made either via the Parish web-site or directly. For tickets or further information, contact Ewenny Pottery 01656 653020, Helen 01656 667047 or Mari 01656 664105 or through www.ewennyfestival.co.uk.

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EWENNY ARTS FESTIVAL

At Eweny Priory Church

Presents

Thursday 18th February 7.30pm
Atlantic College Tour Choir
Musical Director-Mr Chris Davies
(Admission Free, donations welcome)

Friday 5th March 7.30pm
A Charity Concert in aid of Bridgend YMCA
Featuring *Maesteg Gleemen, Bridgend Junior
Big Band and Special Guests.*
Tickets £10 & £7.50 (con)

Saturday 17th April 7.30pm
A Charity Concert for Kosovo with
Rhondda Sinfonietta
Tickets £10 & £7.50 (con)

Thursday 6th May 7.30pm
Rodolfo Bonucci.
Violin
Tickets £10 & £7.50 (con)

Thursday 27th May 7.30pm
*St Donats Chamber Choir &
ContraBand.*
Tickets £10 & £7.50 (con)

Thursday 24th June & Friday 25th June 7.00pm
Fourth Annual Youth Festival
Tickets £5

Thursday 15th July 7.30pm
Adam Khan & Luis Diaz
Guitar Duo
Tickets £10 & £7.50 (con)

Thursday 5th August 7.30pm
Dorothy Singh & Guests
Tickets £10 & £7.50 (con)

Saturday 25th September 7.30pm
Bridgend Soroptomist Charity Concert
in aid of Sandville
Tickets £10 & £7.50 (con)

Friday 8th October 7.30pm
Russian Choir
Tickets £10 & £7.50 (con)

Thursday 2nd December 7.00pm
St Nicholas Day Christmas Concert
Tickets £5

Friday 17th December 7.30pm
Vale of Glamorgan Ensemble
Christmas Concert by Candlelight
Tickets £15 & £12.50 (con)