

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

WE7258 HAYDN AND THE SYMPHONY – MUSIC APPRECIATION

Tutor: ROY STRATFORD

Dates: WEEKEND FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER – SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

Through 104 symphonies, Haydn developed the classical style from relatively simple beginnings to the height of sophistication, wit and power and he did so primarily through the forms of string quartet and symphony. We will unpick the symphonies, examine the whole picture and select some of the finest works culminating in the miraculous series of twelve written for his two visits to London.

Roy Stratford and violinist Oliver Nelson will give a recital for violin and piano on Saturday evening, 23 September at 8pm, this is included in the programme for course participants. Non-resident students who would like to book dinner at the college on Saturday evening prior to the recital, should book this in advance with the Bookings Office. (Guest tickets for the recital are available online or at the door.)

LEVEL: SUITABLE FOR ALL

A subject focused course that is delivered to suit any level of experience from beginner to advanced practitioner.

ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

Roy Stratford studied at Reading University and the Royal College of Music. He leads a very varied musical life as pianist, conductor, teacher and lecturer and loves to pass on his musical enthusiasms to others. He is Head of Piano and Chamber Music at St Paul's School, London.

TIMETABLE (provisional – this may be adapted by the tutor during the course)

Arrival day: Friday 22 September

From 4.00pm	Arrival for residential students
6.45pm	Non-residential students please arrive by 6.45pm for welcome chat and dinner
7.00pm	Dinner
8.00pm – 9.00pm	First teaching session – attendance is an essential part of the course.

Other days: Saturday 23 September

9.15am	Morning classes start
10.30am	Coffee
11.00am	Morning classes continue
12.45pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.30pm	Tea
4.00pm	Afternoon classes continue
5.00pm	Classes finish
From 6.30pm	Dinner followed by evening recital*

*Should you have guests who wish to join you for this concert, please book tickets via www.westdean.org.uk, the event reference is EC7267, tickets cost £10.

Departure day: Sunday 24 September

(Residential students to vacate rooms by 10am)

9.15am	Morning classes start
10.30am	Coffee
11.00am	Morning classes continue
12.45pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.00pm	Classes finish
3.30pm	Tea then departure

MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:

Please bring:

Pen and paper may be useful.

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The tutor will instruct students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. There are no health and safety restrictions on access to this studio/teaching space in the absence of the tutor.

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