

LONDON REGION MUSIC DAY SATURDAY 19 MAY 2018 PROGRAMME

St Pancras Room, Kings Place, 90 York Way, London N1 9AG

- From 10.00 Registration
- 10.55 Opening by the Chair of the London Region, Catherine Ware
- 11.00 **BROADWAY AND THE AMERICAN SONGBOOK c 1920-1950**
The birth and extraordinary rise of American Song in the first half
of the 20th Century
Stanley Clingman, U3A in London
- 12.00 **VERDI'S PARENTAL CONNECTIONS**
Talk with opera excerpts and translation of sung text (returnable).
Additional information overleaf.
Howard Shelter, U3A in London
- 13.05 BREAK FOR LUNCH**
- 14.10 **FIDELIO**
Talk on Beethoven's sole opera with excerpts and translations of
sung text (returnable). Additional information overleaf.
Howard Shelter, U3A in London
- 15.15 **A SHORT HISTORY OF JAZZ**
The story from its birth in New Orleans to its spread worldwide
Bernie Victor, Dulwich & District U3A
- 16.15 Close by the Chair of the London Region

Extra information on the two talks by Howard Shelter

VERDI'S PARENTAL CONNECTIONS

Talk with opera excerpts and translation of sung text (returnable)

Was this Verdi's obsession? In Luisa Miller – two fathers and their respective son and daughter: La Traviata - father and son with courtesan lover: Il Trovatore – murderess mother with the wrong son: Rigoletto – devoted father and daughter: Don Carlos – Phillip II of Spain and his wife, stepmother and ex-lover of Philip's son: Simon Boccanegra – father and long-lost daughter: Aida - Aida and her father, Ethiopian king and enemy of Egypt.

FIDELIO

Talk on Beethoven's sole opera with excerpts and translations of sung text (returnable) – given by Howard Shelter

An insight into Beethoven's morality and his hardest task. Twelve years in composition, three versions, four overtures, and three hundred and forty-six pages of sketchbook, to bring Fidelio to completion.

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Second person application

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PAYMENT

Cost: £20 Per person

Please send your completed application form and cheque made payable to LONDON REGION U3A to:

Gwen Wright, 1 Athena Close, Byron Hill Road, Harrow HA2 0JB

No tickets will be issued. However, I will e-mail you acknowledging your application & payment. If you do not have e-mail, **please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope** with your application form and cheque.

Please note that no refreshments are included as there are many coffee shops and cafés close by, including a small café in Kings Place.

HOW TO GET TO KINGS PLACE

Public Transport

Tube

The nearest tube station is King's Cross St. Pancras, on the Circle, Metropolitan, Hammersmith & City, Piccadilly, Northern and Victoria lines. The station has step-free access from the platform to the street level. From the tube station the quickest way to Kings Place is via King's Boulevard. You may also walk up York Way.

Train

King's Cross St. Pancras and Euston are the nearest mainline railway stations.

Bus

The nearest bus route to York Way/Kings Place is the 390. Other services running to nearby King's Cross St. Pancras are bus routes 10, 17, 30, 45, 46, 59, 63, 73, 91, 205, 214, 259 and 476.

Car

Kings Place has no dedicated public parking. Limited parking is available to visitors in the surrounding streets. The building is outside of the Congestion Charge Zone.

If you are using sat nav our postcode is N1 9AG.

The nearest public car park is at St Pancras International Station on Pancras Road, open 24 hours/7 days a week including Bank Holidays. Alternatively there is also King's Cross Car Park on Canal Reach, 250 bay car park in the Tapestry building – 3 Canal Reach, London N1C 4BA. Opening Hours – Public Mon – Sun Inc. Bank Hols 8am – 10pm

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