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4 Days
7 Nationalities
12 Concerts...

The UK's premier guitar event of the year. Performances, talks, demonstrations, workshops, interviews, broadcasts, stalls, amateur showcase, jam sessions and FREE lessons for players of all ages and standards.

Tickets on sale NOW from:
www.hellysfestival.co.uk
Gillian's Larder,
Meneage Street,
Helston TR13 8RB

Accompanied Children U16 FREE!

"This is set to be something very special. Affordable, inspirational and with something for everybody, it will bring local people together and put Helston on the international music map!"

Ben Salfield
Festival Director



Tickets

- Lunchtime Recitals & Teatime Talks - £5
- Evening Concerts - £10
- 1.15pm - 6.00pm - FREE
- Accompanied U16s - FREE
- Day Pass - £25
- Full Festival Pass - £85

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Adult tickets from £5!
U16s FREE!

23rd - 26th August 2017
The Old Cattle Market, Helston



Wednesday 23rd August

DAY 1



12.30pm JENNIFER BLISS-BENNETT
The talented multi-instrumentalist opens the festival with a fascinating solo programme of early music for vihuela, viol da gamba and voice.
Tickets £5 (U16s FREE!)

7.30pm CARSTEN GRØNDAHL
Denmark's leading guitarist is renowned for the richness of his musical texture and concerts of music by Bach, Albeniz and Joabim on 6 and 11 stringed guitars.
Tickets £10 (U16s FREE!)



9.15pm PABLO RODRIGUEZ
Unforgettable Spanish maestro Pablo Rodrigues returns to Cornwall by public demand to give a concert of sensual Latin and Mediterranean guitar music (Support act: Robert Franklin, guitar).
Tickets £10 (U16s FREE!)

Thursday 24th August

DAY 2



12.30pm CLITHEROW-STEPHENS LUTE SONG DUO
Cornwall's renowned pairing of Lucile Clitherow (soprano) and Denys Stephens (lute) presents frotillas, villotas, chansons and other renaissance songs.
Tickets £5 (U16s FREE!)

7.30pm CIRCULUS
A musical feast is in store as unforgettable Michael Tyack's unique psychedelic baroque rock band brings reworked Weiss and other classics to Hellys.
Tickets £10 (U16s FREE!)



9.15pm DIECI SALFIELD DUO
Two legendary musicians, Italian guitarist Andrea Dieci and Cornwall's own lutenist Ben Salfield, present their acclaimed programme of Elizabethan duets (Support act: Rowan Nightingale, lute).
Tickets £10 (U16s FREE!)

Friday 25th August

DAYS 3



12.30pm ALLEN MAHER
An internationally regarded teacher and performer, Helston-based Allen Maher presents a recital of vibrant and exciting Flamenco and Latin guitar music.
Tickets £5 (U16s FREE!)

7.30pm RADOSŁAW WIECZOREK
The world will watch on in expectation as this 20-year old prize-winning Polish guitarist makes his UK debut with a concert of music by Ponce, Giuliani and Sor.
Tickets £10 (U16s FREE!)



9.15pm FLORIAN PALIER
Austria's world class guitar talent, Florian Palier, brings to Helston his internationally acclaimed programme, "From Bach to Barrios and Beyond" (Support act: Emilio Ayto, guitar).
Tickets £10 (U16s FREE!)

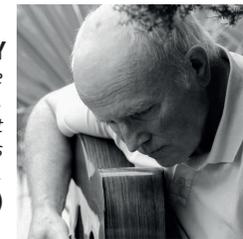
Saturday 26th August

DAY 4



12.30pm GWELHELLIN
Gypsy Jazz, Latin music, fun, frolics and so much more from the mouth-watering trio that features the wonderful, inimitable Jonathon Coudrille, Anthony Apple and Dangerous David Painter.
Tickets £5 (U16s FREE!)

7.30pm ADRIAN O'REILLY
Enjoy a magical evening in the company of the much loved, self-effacing yet brilliant concert artist Adrian O'Reilly and his original, folklorist, fingerstyle blues.
Tickets £10 (U16s FREE!)



9.15pm ANDREA DIECI
One of the world's greatest guitarists, award-winning Italian maestro Andrea Dieci gives a rare, unmissable performance of the complete guitar works of Villa-Lobos.
Tickets £10 (U16s FREE!)

In addition to three concerts per day, we also have a host of other events taking place...

1.45pm: LEARN WITH A MAESTRO (FREE event)
Students of all abilities and ages are welcome and there's a children's guitar group too. Participants receive a free goody bag and a 30 minute lesson with an international concert performer!
Advance bookings ONLY
email : charlotte@hellysfestival.co.uk
or call: 01209 699478

3.30pm: GOODMAN'S GUITAR MAKERS (FREE event)
American guitarist, teacher, author and presenter Jeffrey Goodman talks to a different guitar maker each day and demonstrates their instruments.
Wed: Kif Wood
Thur: Manuel Rodriguez
Fri: Martin Douglas
Sat: Graham Emes

4.30pm: HANGOUT IN THE HALL (FREE event)
Jeffrey Goodman and Ben Salfield find out about the lives of some of our performers, and what makes them tick. Questions may be submitted in advance by email to charlotte@hellysfestival.co.uk or taken on the day, time permitting.
Wed: Carsten Grøndahl & Pablo Rodriguez
Thur: Michael Tyack & Ben Salfield
Fri: Radosław Wieczorek & Florian Palier
Sat: Adrian O'Reilly & Andrea Dieci

5.30pm: ROUGHLY RELEVANT POETRY (FREE event)
Cornwall's poet extraordinaire Bob Devereux gives us something to think about before the evening begins...

6.00pm: TEATIME TALKS Tickets £5 (U16s FREE!)
A fascinating series of short talks given by authors and experts.
Wed: Steph Haxton & MJ Logue - "Cornwall's Civil War"
Thur: Jeni Whittaker - "The Cause"
Fri: Andrea Dieci - "The Guitar Music of Villa-Lobos"
Sat: Patricia Finney - "Walk In My Footsteps"

11.00pm: CHILL WITH COUDRILLE: THE PRO-AM JAM Tickets £5 (U16s FREE!)
Bring a guitar if you like, and jam with the professionals... or kick back with a glass of wine or a pint of ale and relax. This event is FREE for anyone who attended the event directly before.

EACH AFTERNOON...

FREE story-telling.
Face and body-painting with the award winning artist Jenny Marquis on Wednesday and Thursday.
FREE children's drawing workshops with bestselling children's book illustrator Russell Ayto ('Henry and the Yeti') on Friday and Saturday.
FREE amateur showcase short music sets from 2pm each day.

