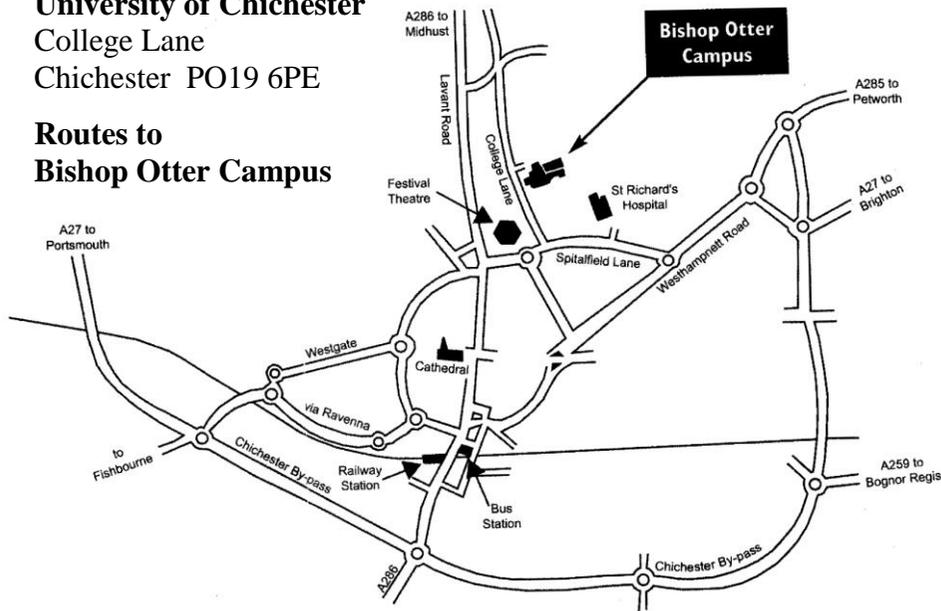
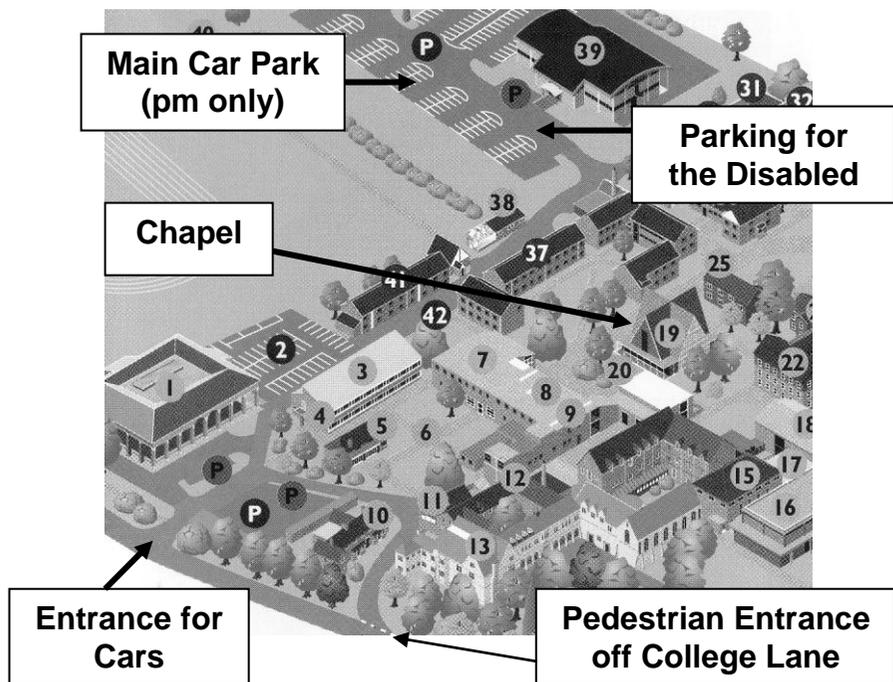


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# *Funtington Music Group*

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# Programme

*Lecture Recitals  
& Concerts*

## 2018 Season



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*Helping to develop musical understanding*

Our group was founded 26 years ago by Robert Headley at his home in Funtington and moved to the University in 2004. This season continues our tradition of providing members with a rich feast of musical delights. Concert pianist and lecturer Simon Callaghan returns to FMG in January to explore the works of the relatively unknown composer William Sterndale Bennett. In May, Angela Zanders introduces us in depth to the remarkable Fanny Mendelssohn whose work was eclipsed by her more famous brother and yet she composed some 400 works.

For February we have set a challenge to the musical polymath, Peter Medhurst, to take us on a journey to the opera houses he has visited and the operas he has loved. This is followed in March by the baroque group Continuum whose leader, Elizabeth Walker, is renowned for her interpretations of music for flute, cello and harpsichord on original baroque instruments or on her beautiful wooden 'modern' flute.

Always popular, especially with the students, is the annual Showcase Concert when six of the most talented University of Chichester music students compete for performance prizes of £500, £350 and £250 with runners-up receiving £100. Taken together with the 24 bursaries we have awarded and the musical instruments purchased, FMG charity funds have now given over £60,000 to the University in thanks for the free use of the Chapel, support staff and wonderful pianos which delight our visiting artists! This reflects the great generosity and support of our members.

The Summer Buffet Concert in June is a much enjoyed event in our calendar and the wonderful Fujita Sisters from Japan will perform piano trios by Haydn, Mendelssohn and Schubert, using the University Steinway Model D grand piano and, as always, playing from memory.

Autumn events bring us a demonstration of the art and instruments of the Harp Family by Frances Kelly and an explanation of the art of the accompanist by Paul Turner with baritone Nigel Cliffe. The season ends on an even higher note with a concert by the famous Trio Martinů who have played together since they met at the Prague Conservatoire in 1990

*A season of great talent and variety to suit all musical tastes!*

**Please apply for membership now on the enclosed form**

## **Our Programme for the 2018 Season:**

All meetings are held at **7.30 pm on Wednesdays** in the Chapel of the Ascension, Bishop Otter Campus, University of Chichester PO19 6PE.

*Parking is free on campus after 5pm.*

<b>17 January</b>	Concert Pianist and lecturer <b>Simon Callaghan</b> returns to FMG to explore the life and work of the composer <b>William Sterndale Bennett</b>
<b>14 February</b>	<i>My World of Opera</i> - tenor <b>Peter Medhurst</b> with pianist <b>Jeremy Limb</b> takes us on an audio visual journey of the world's opera houses
<b>14 March</b>	Virtuoso flautist <b>Elizabeth Walker</b> with her ensemble <b>Continuum</b> demonstrates the development of the baroque chamber music style
<b>18 April</b>	<b>University of Chichester Student Showcase Concert</b> – six selected undergraduates compete for the £1400 Prize Fund (First prize £500)
<b>9 May</b>	Popular concert pianist and lecturer <b>Angela Zanders</b> presents the work of the highly gifted and remarkable composer <b>Fanny Mendelssohn</b>
<b>13 June</b>	<b>Summer Buffet Concert</b> – the highly acclaimed piano trio, the <b>Fujita Sisters - Arisa, Honoka and Megumi</b> - perform for this popular event
<b>12 September</b>	<i>The Harp Family</i> – virtuoso harpist and university lecturer <b>Frances Kelly</b> displays the range and repertoire of this much loved instrument
<b>10 October</b>	<i>The Art of the Accompanist</i> – Pianist <b>Paul Turner</b> with <b>Baritone Nigel Cliffe</b> , explains how to work towards perfect performance.
<b>14 November</b>	A concert by the world famous <b>Trio Martinů</b> – <b>Peter Jirikovsky</b> (piano), <b>Pavel Safarik</b> (violin) and <b>Jaroslev Matejka</b> (cello)

**Funtington Music Group** is managed by a Committee comprising:

Ben Hall (President), David Tinsley (Chairman),  
Elizabeth Brooks (Vice Chair & Membership Secretary),  
Chris Coote (Treasurer), Chris Hough (Website and Publicity),  
Adrienne Barnett, Nigel Brown, Chris Linford,  
Laura Ritchie (University Representative)

The Group meets at the University of Chichester by kind permission of the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Jane Longmore and the Head of Music, Ben Hall.

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**The Annual Subscription is £80** to include all nine meetings. Members are welcome to bring guests at the visitor charge of £15 per meeting. A supplement will be charged for refreshments at our popular Summer Buffet Concert.

**Please apply for membership now** on the enclosed form which should be returned to the Membership Secretary:

Elizabeth Brooks

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