



JAM on the Marsh

COMPOSITION RESIDENCY COURSE

4-16 July 2023

New Romney, Kent

WELCOME TO THE 2023 JAM MASTERCLASS SERIES AND A NEW SUMMER COURSE FOR COMPOSERS THROUGHOUT THE JAM ON THE MARSH FESTIVAL. THIS FREE COURSE GIVES ACCESS TO TUTORING AND ALL EVENTS WITHIN THE FESTIVAL. JAM HAS BEEN SUPPORTING EMERGING COMPOSERS IN THE UK SINCE 2000 AND THIS YEAR WE CELEBRATE OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FESTIVAL.

We are excited to offer our first in-residence summer school during the festival to composers who want to take their musical skills and composition to a higher level. Within this vibrant multi-arts festival on the Kent coastline, composers will find themselves immersed in an exciting and intensive composition experience, composing during, having their music performed in the festival and a resulting commission prize awarded.

To view a preview of the 2023 festival, please visit www.jamconcert.org.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER UNFORGETTABLE SUMMER OF MUSIC.

ABOUT THE COURSE

JAM will offer four composers a residency in the festival, focusing on writing for string quartet in collaboration with the inspirational Sacconi Quartet, international composer Paul Mealor and other guest tutors. During the festival summer school, composers will compose a short piece for string quartet (c. 5-10 minutes), culminating in a performance in the festival.

DATES & LOCATION

4-16 July 2023
Romney Marsh, Kent, UK

TUTORS

Paul Mealor, composer
Gabriel Jackson, composer
John Frederick Hudson, composer
Sacconi Quartet
Nicholas Cleobury, Festival Curator and conductor
Ruth Rogers, violin (Co-Leader of London Mozart Players)

£500 COMMISSION PRIZE

Following the performance of the works, one composer will be awarded a £500 commission for performance in JAM on the Marsh 2024.

FESTIVAL CONCERTS & EVENTS

Each composer in the course will receive FREE tickets to every festival concert and event.



PAUL MEALOR



JOHN FREDERICK HUDSON



GABRIEL JACKSON



RUTH ROGERS



SACCONI QUARTET



NICHOLAS CLEOBURY

4 tue

5 wed

6 thu

7 fri

8 sat

9 sun

11am

**COMPOSERS
ARRIVE**

(from noon onwards)
check into accomadation
Cottages 8 & 10

**COURSE
OVERVIEW**

3-4pm · Cottage 9

John Frederick Hudson
Edward Armitage
James Aburn

**FESTIVAL
LAUNCH RECEPTION**

5:30pm · Town Council
Chamber

**CHANGELING
THEATRE**

7pm · Old School Garden

Love's Labour's Lost
(music by James Aburn)

**COMPOSITION
SESSION**

11-1pm · Cottage 9

Gabriel Jackson
Nicholas Cleobury
John Frederick Hudson

FREE

**HANSEL &
GRETEL**

7pm · Ivychurch

**POST CONCERT
DRINKS**
Lookout

**COMPOSITION
SESSION**

11-1pm · Cottage 9

Gabriel Jackson
John Frederick Hudson

FREE

**MEET the
FESTIVAL CURATOR**

5:30pm · The Ship Pub
Nicholas Cleobury

**CHANGELING
THEATRE**

7pm · Old School Garden

The School for Scandal
(music by James Aburn)

**COMPOSITION
SESSION**

11-1pm · Cottage 9

Paul Mealor
John Frederick Hudson

FREE

MEET the ARTIST

6pm · Ivychurch
Wendy Carrig, photographer

**JOE STILGOE
TRIO**

7pm · Ivychurch

**MESSIAEN
UNWRAPPED**

11am · Hythe

Tom Bell, organ

FREE

**THE RITE of
SPRING**

3pm · Hythe

John Frederick Hudson
Cyrill Ibrahim

FREE

MEET the ARTIST

6pm · Hythe
France Tetreault, artist

**AN EVENING in
PARIS**

7pm · Hythe

JAM Sinfonia and Nicholas
Cleobury, conductor

**FESTIVAL
EUCARIST**

11am · Hythe

Delaware Choral Scholars

FREE

**SACCONI
QUARTET**

3pm · Ivychurch

with Anna Tilbrook
Schubert and Dove

FREE

**PANEL
DISCUSSION**

6pm · Lookout
Edward Armitage
Paul Mealor
Nicholas Cleobury
Rick Peat
John Frederick Hudson,
Chair

DINNER

dinner with the JAM team
Paul Mealor
Nicholas Cleobury

7pm

10 mon 11 tue 12 wed 13 thu 14 fri 15 sat 16 sun

**COMPOSITION
SESSION**

11-1pm · Cottage 9

Paul Mealor
John Frederick Hudson

FREE

**COMPOSITION
SESSION**

11-1pm · Cottage 9

Paul Mealor
John Frederick Hudson

**FINAL SESSION
REVIEW**

11-1pm · Cottage 9

Paul Mealor
Nicholas Cleobury
John Frederick Hudson

**CHECK OUT of
ACCOMODATION**
(can store luggage)

**COMPOSER'S
SHOWCASE**

11am · Ivychurch
Sacconi Quartet
with Paul Mealor
Nicholas Cleobury

FREE

FREE

FREE

**STRING
INTENSIVE**

2-5pm · Fry's House

Ruth Rogers, violinst
(Co-leader of London
Mozart Players)
Paul Mealor
John Frederick Hudson

**STRING
INTENSIVE**

2-5pm · Ivychurch

Sacconi Quartet
Paul Mealor
John Frederick Hudson

**OPEN CHORAL
MASTERCLASS**

2:30pm · Hythe
Delaware Choral Scholars
Nicholas Cleobury

FREE

FREE

**SONGS of
NOEL COWARD**

3pm · Ivychurch

Nicky Spence, tenor
Dylan Perez, piano

**SOUNDS
BAROQUE**

3pm · Hythe

Julian Perkins

**THE SKY ENGINE
REHEARSAL**

4-6pm · New Romney

**Parts Due by the
End of the Day**

To: John Frederick Hudson

MEET the ARTIST

6pm · Snargate
John Ballard, painter

MEET the ARTIST

6pm · Old Romney
Penny Graham, ceramist

**MUSIC of
MAX JAFF**

7pm · Snargate

CRAIG OGDEN

7pm · Old Romney

**DELAWARE
CHORAL SCHOLARS**

7pm · Hythe

THE SKY ENGINE

7pm · New Romney
JAM commission

**LONDON
MOZART PLAYERS**

7pm · New Romney

Nicholas Cleobury,
conductor

FREE