

Talks & Presentations

Saturday 14th, 9:30am-12:45pm

(Coffee at 10:45am)

From Mic to CD

Ever wondered how CDs are produced?

The *Meridian Records* engineer and producer team take you through the process in real time, from recording a live performance, set up, equipment and editing techniques to the final master.

Saturday 14th, 4pm (90mins)

The Son of my Soul:

Henri Duparc and Jean Cras

Ian Bailey gives a presentation about the fascinating life and music of composer Jean Cras and his friend and mentor Henri Duparc.

Sunday 15th, 9:30am (75mins)

The French Horn

Principal horn of the Academy of St Martin's, Stephen Stirling gives an insight into playing the horn, demonstrating the instrument, techniques and effects.

Sunday 15th, 2:30pm (75mins)

From Segovia to Julian Bream

In conversation with Prof. John Thwaites, renowned classical guitarist John Mills reflects on 60 years of performing and teaching and on other great guitarists he has known and collaborated with.

Sunday 15th, 4:15pm (90mins)

The Golden Age of Broadway

Kevin Ryland presents the golden age of Broadway from 1920 onwards, with music from such legends as Jerome Kern, Rodgers & Hart, George Gershwin and Cole Porter.

Torbay Musical Weekend

Now in its 56th year, the Torbay Musical Weekend is a friendly musical event offering an eclectic mix of concerts and presentations in the lovely surroundings of the Grand Hotel Torquay.



Subscriptions, tickets & room rates

Friends of TMW Subscription £125 (per person)

Gives access to all concerts and presentations over the weekend and to generous preferential residential rates for the Grand Hotel.

Event tickets and Day tickets

All events can be attended by non-residents and tickets can be purchased through the Ticketsource box office on our website below.

Residential rates

Special TMW room rates per room per night:

(only available with the TMW full board option)

Bed & breakfast **£80** (3 night total **£240 per room**)

Bed & breakfast, sea view room **£95** (**£285 per room**)

TMW full-board (Includes all buffet lunches, tea & coffee breaks and three-course-dinners):

£165 per person for the full weekend.

Or per day, per person:

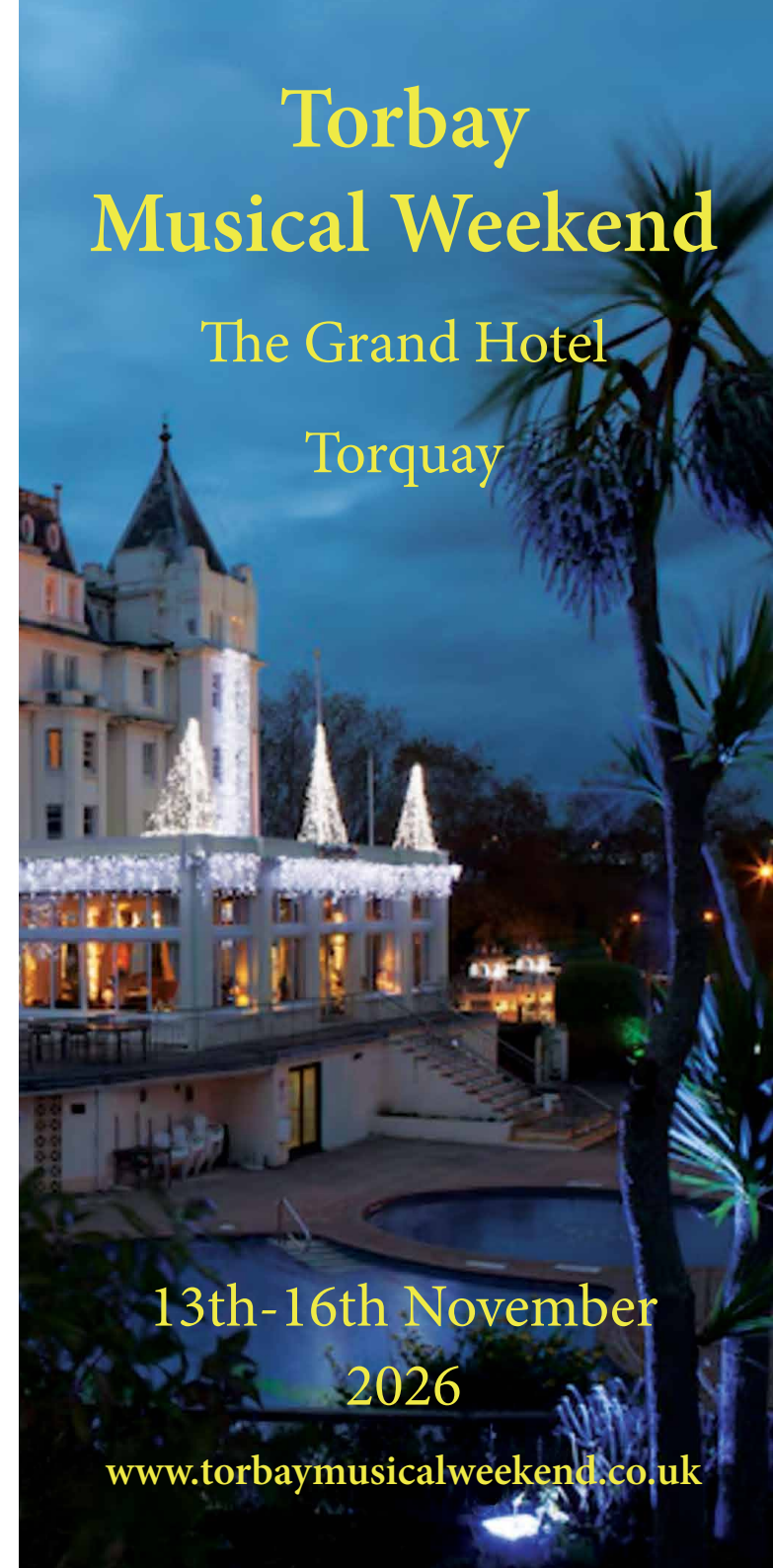
£35 Friday, £65 Saturday, £65 Sunday.

For booking information and general enquiries email:
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Torbay Musical Weekend

The Grand Hotel
Torquay



13th-16th November
2026

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Friday 13th November, 8:30pm

Harry The Piano

'The best damn pianist in the civilised world.'

Jonathan Ross



'What fun it must be to be able to play the piano like that, I wish I could do it.'

HM King Charles III

Harry's extraordinary talent and breathtaking creativity have earned him a reputation as perhaps the most gifted improvising pianist in the world.

Celebrities and critics alike have lined up to shower him with praise often smacking of astonishment.

No other musician can spontaneously reinvent Michael Jackson in the style of Mozart, recreate a night at the Groucho club through the TV themes of its actor members and improvise a medley of audience requests ranging from James Bond to Shostakovich via West Side Story.

Tickets: £25 Doors and bar open at 8pm

Saturday 14th November, 8pm

The Audley Horn Trio

Stephen Stirling - French Horn

Susanne Stanzeleit - Violin

John Thwaites - Piano

with

Andrew Fuller - Cello



Schumann Adagio and Allegro

Kodály Duo for Violin and Cello

Brahms Horn Trio Op 40

This concert features international soloist and principal horn of the Academy of St Martin's, Stephen Stirling, in one of Brahms's greatest chamber works, regarded as the pinnacle of the horn trio genre.

The concert opens with Schumann's brilliant Adagio and Allegro for Horn and Piano, followed by Kodály's highly theatrical and tuneful Duo, based on his collections of Hungarian folk music.

Tickets: £20 Doors and bar open at 7:30pm

Sunday 15th November, 11:30am (70 mins)

John Mills & Cobie Smit Guitar Duos

To include: Vivaldi, Boccherini

Tárrega, Albéniz

Granados & de Falla

Tickets: £15 Doors open at 11am



Sunday 15th November, 8:30pm (70 mins)

Romantic Showpieces

The Primrose Piano Trio

Popper Hungarian Rhapsody

Sarasate Carmen Fantasy

Mendelssohn D minor Piano Trio



Tickets: £20 Doors and bar open at 8pm