How to book your tickets

Tickets will be on sale to the general public from Monday 1 April 2024 and there are two ways to buy:

- online via www.gowerfestival.org or www.ticketsource.co.uk/gowerfestival2024
- by telephoning TicketSource on 0333 666 3366, Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 7.30 pm, Saturday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.

Festival Friends have priority booking from Monday 18 March 2024. This is an important benefit as many concerts sell out quickly.

How to become a Festival Friend

Festival Friends receive regular newsletters about the Festival. Annual Membership costs £15 per household. For details, contact Anne Pope at friends@gowerfestival.org or download the membership application from the website.

Discounts – one of the following:

- 5% on purchases of eight tickets or more.
- 25% for disabled people, and their care-assistants are free. If you require help with access call 07413 713515 or 07532 075449.
- 50% for those under 25 in full time education.

We are also pleased to be able to offer a limited number of free tickets to 8-25 year olds for some of our concerts (marked * overleaf). This is due to the generous support of CAVATINA Chamber Music Trust. There is a maximum of four free tickets per order. For groups of more than four people eligible for CAVATINA tickets, please contact 07414 033001.

Visit our website: www.gowerfestival.org

Supporting Gower Festival As a registered charity (no. 1198053), the Festival is not-for-profit and relies on the generous support of many who enjoy the annual programme. If you would like to know about ways to support it, please contact info@gowerfestival.org

Welcome to the Gower Festival 2024.

Following a sell-out success in 2023, this year I again have chosen a programme of great variety, including artists who have thrilled Gower audiences in the past. We will also involve more of the smaller, beautiful churches on Gower.

One special evening will celebrate the 80th birthday of our President, Sir Karl Jenkins, in conversation with John Suchet. They will explore his music through recordings and film.

We will hear internationally acclaimed artists: piano, guitar, accordion, recorder, lute, the Castalian String Quartet, Swansea Bach Choir, an afternoon at the Glynn Vivian, a fun talk by Griff Harries and end with an outrageous evening with Red Priest!

A summer full of musical offerings for everyone, in unique and intimate settings. Do come and enjoy!

Gordon Back
Artistic Director.

The Festival is grateful to the Vera Smart Trust for generously supporting chamber music locally, and in particular the two concerts by the Castalian Quartet.
### Swansea Bach Choir

**Red Priest**

‘One of the most inspired of today’s pianists’, Yevgeny Sudbin has performed with the world’s greatest orchestras. He plays music by Liszt, Chopin, Scriabin and Debussy – his ‘Ile Joyeuse, sparkling with summer sunshine. A perfect opening to the Festival.

Sponsored by Morgan LaRoche


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### Castalian String Quartet

**Morgan Szymanski**

Morgan Szymanski is Mexico’s leading guitarist and an ambassador for his country’s culture. In beautiful Cheriton Church he takes us on a Latin American journey, with pieces from Mexico, Cuba, Venezuela, Bolivia, Brazil and Argentina.

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### John Suchet & Karl Jenkins

### Clare Hammond (piano)

ST PAUL’S CHURCH, SKETTY SA2 9AR


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### Saturday 6 July 7.30pm

**Swansea Bach Choir directed by Greg Hallam**

ST CENYDD’S CHURCH, LLANGENNITH SA3 1HU

We look forward to welcoming these talented singers back to Gower. Their programme includes music by Britten, Holst and Vaughan Williams, plus the premiere of a work by Welsh composer Gareth Tredsered.

Sponsored by Mary Sylvester


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### Monday 5 July 7.30pm

**Yevgeny Sudbin (piano)**

**Clare Hammond (piano)**

**Morgan Szymanski**

**Tapea Debubus & Toby Carr**

**Artists of Gower. Talk by Peter Wakelin**

**Castalian String Quartet**

**Pavel Kolesnikov (piano)**

**Red Priest**