

Lunchtime AT CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL

Fridays, 12.30 - 1.15pm

Summer 2019

May 17 Ning Hui See (Piano)

May 24 Cathedral School

May 31 Grammaticus (Mixed Voice Choir)

Jun 7 Laurence Lyndon-Jones (Organ)

Jun 14 Odora Trio (Violin, 'Cello & Piano)

Jun 21 Kerry Bassil (Flute)
& Lynne Creasey (Harp)

Jun 28 Cathedral Choral Scholars

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Light refreshments are available in the Cathedral from 12noon or you are welcome to bring your own if you wish.

If you have any enquiries, comments or suggestions regarding the Lunchtime programmes, please address them to:

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Please help us with recycling by returning all empty cups, plates, etc., to the receptacles provided. We thank you for your co-operation.

The use of mobile phones, cameras and recording equipment is not permitted.

Coffee IN THE CATHEDRAL

FIRST SATURDAY
OF THE MONTH
10AM - 12NOON

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Lunchtime AT THE CATHEDRAL

MAY 10

CHEGO
CHELMSFORD
GUITAR
ORCHESTRA



Leader Roger Montgomery



Lunchtime

AT CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL

The virtuoso classical guitarist, Andres Segovia, famously described the guitar as a 'miniature orchestra'; however, we normally think of an orchestra as something that consists of various different types of musical instruments and our guitar orchestra only uses nylon-strung guitars so how can that be an orchestra? One answer is that the sounds that guitars can produce can be quite varied - they can produce melodies, harmonies, textures, loud and soft notes, high notes, bass notes and so on. However, unlike the harp or piano, a guitar has only six strings which is, undoubtedly, a limiting factor. But if we then bring a dozen or so guitar players together and give them the varying roles to play, the results can then be compared to a conventional orchestra and hence, The Chelmsford Guitar Orchestra (Chego).

Unlike our electric guitar relatives who enjoy playing in groups and bands, classical guitar players spend much of their time practising and playing on their own so one of guitar teacher Roger Montgomery's aims, when he formed the guitar orchestra in 2011 was to make it possible for those players to play with others to make music together.

Chelmsford Guitar Orchestra regularly meets in Galleywood to rehearse and its main aim is to produce music which is more than the sum of its individual parts. We hope you'll agree.

Roger Montgomery (www.checho.co.uk)

Chego Members: Roger Montgomery, Caroline Hall, Diana Heffer, Sarah Partridge, Emmanuelle Wright, George Wiley, Geoff Howell, Paul Jupp, Ian Woolway, Noel Pereira, Brian Chan, Andrew Luxton, Anthony Vaughan, Richard Parker.

CHEGO

CHELMSFORD GUITAR ORCHESTRA
Directed by Roger Montgomery

PROGRAMME

Marchina de Carnaval - Celso Machado

*The Birds' Lament
Richard Rodney Bennett*

By the Sleepy Lagoon - Eric Coates

Funiculi Funicula - Luigi Denza

*Eleanor Rigby
John Lennon and Paul McCartney*

Forever After - Roger Montgomery

Summer Breeze - Roger Montgomery

La Cumparsita - Gerardo Matis Rodriguez

*The Motor Cycle Diaries
Gustavo Santaolalla*

*Stone Flower
Antonio Carlos Jobim, arr. I. Woolway*

Youkali - Kurt Weil

*Tarantella Napoletana
Anon - Traditional Italian*

There are relatively few classical guitar orchestras in existence compared to the many and varied groups of assorted strings, woodwind, brass and percussion which have the ability to sustain notes and employ a wide range of dynamics and tone colours.

However, guitar players are very keen to show what can be done with six nylon strings stretched across a wooden box; each string can be an instrument; melody, harmony and bass lines can all be played simultaneously by one player and when those resources are shared amongst a group of players the possibilities are even greater. Chego consists of some of the best guitar players in our city and who have come together to show what can be done with such instruments and with a bit of imagination and ingenuity.

The group is directed by Roger Montgomery who has taught music for most of a lifetime and performed in many combinations and styles. After a number of years of teaching, performing and composing the time came to form a group to show what guitarists combined can do.

Since starting with Roger's own pupils Chego has now expanded to include new friends and colleagues. Some of their repertoire consists of Roger's original compositions which aim to be tuneful, harmonically interesting and, of course, perfectly suited for guitars to play. It also gives the orchestra an element of originality. The group is growing in number and is always happy to enlist new members wherever possible. We hope you will enjoy listening to us today.



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