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BRIGHTON EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL 2016 28th October – 13th November 2016: NATURE & SCIENCE

Concert listings

For full details of programmes and pre-festival events and workshops, see www.bremf.org.uk

Tickets go on sale to BREMF Friends on **22nd August** and on general sale on **Monday 5th September**

Friday 28th October, 8pm

MUSIC, SCIENCE & NATURAL MAGIC – L'Avventura London with Zak Ozmo (director) and Mary Bevan (soprano) introduce the intriguing world of Athanasius Kircher, a polymath fascinated by everything from fossils to birdsong. Includes music by Biber, Vivaldi, Rameau and Handel.

St George's Church, St George's Rd, Brighton BN2 1ED

Tickets £5 - £25 on sale **5 September** from www.bremf.org.uk / 01273 709709

Excerpts from this concert will be broadcast on BBC Radio 3's Early Music Show

Saturday 29th October, 1pm

THE WOODS SO WILD – Piers Adams (recorder) and David Wright (harpsichord) plays wild baroque music inspired by a walk in the woods with Byrd and birds!

St Paul's Church, West St, Brighton BN1 2RE

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Friday 4th November, 8pm

THE LILY AND THE ROSE – Medieval ensemble The Telling performs music associated with the Virgin Mary through her allegorical flowers.

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Saturday 5th November, 1pm

MEDICINE & MORTALITY – Dare to spend a day in a 17th Century French hospital with **Ensemble Moliere**.
Music for by Marais, Rameau and Forqueray.
Friends Meeting House, Ship St, Brighton BN1 1AF
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Saturday 5th November, 3pm

BREMFB LIVE! – NATURE, SCIENCE & GUNPOWDER – A showcase set of short performances by emerging talent selected for the festival's *Early Music Live!* scheme.
St Paul's Church, West St, Brighton BN1 2RE
Tickets £5 - £14 on sale **5 September** from www.bremf.org.uk / 01273 709709

Saturday 5th November, 9pm

BREMFB LIVE! CLUBNIGHT – A post-firework special aimed at younger audiences in a pub setting.
The Joker, Preston Circus, Brighton BN1 4QF
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Sunday 6th November, 2.30pm

THE ART OF FUGUE – Viol Consort **Fretwork** introduces and plays one of Bach's more 'scientific' and endlessly fascinating works.
Ralli Hall, Denmark Villas, Hove BN3 3TH
Tickets £5 - £20 on sale **5 September** from www.bremf.org.uk / 01273 709709

Sunday 6th November, 7.30pm

FAIREST ISLE AND FOULEST WEATHER – **The BREMFB Singers and Players** perform seasonal music including the 'cold' scene from Purcell's *King Arthur* and music from *The Tempest* by Locke.
All Saints Church, The Drive, Hove BN3 3QE
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Friday 11th November, 8pm

GUTS & GLORY! – Chamber orchestra **Spiritato!** charts the development of the natural trumpet in a thrilling programme. Café format – picnic event.
St George's Church, St George's Rd, Brighton BN2 1ED
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Saturday 12th November, 11.30am

DR DEE'S DAUGHTER & THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE – Recorder consort **Palisander** and **Rust & Stardust** puppets bring an exciting blend of music, puppetry and storytelling for a family audience.
Friends Meeting House, Ship St, Brighton BN1 1AF
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GAIA – THREE INTERMEDI FOR A LIVING PLANET – **The English Cornett and Sackbut Ensemble, BREMF Consort of Voices, The Lacock Scholars, BREMF Community Choir** and **Onde Sonore** join dance, yoga, film projections and lighting. Mirroring the great spectaculars of the Medici in Florence, **Gaia** celebrates planet earth from the core to the skies.

St Bartholomew's Church, Ann Street, Brighton BN1 4GP

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Sunday 13th November, 2.30pm

SPRINGTIME FOR THE PIAN'E FORTE – **Trio Goya** plays music by Haydn, Beethoven and Diabelli in a programme charting the development of the fortepiano.

Ralli Hall, Denmark Villas, Hove BN3 3TH

Tickets £5 - £16 on sale **5 September** from www.bremf.org.uk / 01273 709709

Sunday 13th November, 8pm

SOUND HOUSE – Playing an extraordinary range of instruments, **The Society of Strange and Ancient Instruments** explores some of the seemingly magical musical phenomena that Francis Bacon sought to explain, and repeats some of his experiments.

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