

Songs for the Earth

Pittville Pump Room

Saturday 5 July

Trad. Norwegian arr. Danish String Quartet	Old Reinlender from Sonndala
Ofra Haza	Ne'ama
Simmy Singh	Whispers of the Wind
Julian Herreros	Solo Dios Sabe Si Vuelvo
Trad. English / Scottish	John Barleycorn
Mischa Mullova-Abbado	Equinox
Trad. North American	Down to the River
Sine NicFhionnlaigh arr. Maxwell Quartet	Fear a'Bhata / Da Full Rigged Ship / Da New Rigged Ship
Trad. Welsh	Lloer Dirion Lliw'r Dydd
Trad. Bulgarian	Kopanitsa

About the Programme

Songs for the Earth is a fusion of folk, jazz and classical music, inspired by our need to connect with nature and the outdoors. This performance will take you on a journey, linking the spirit of folk music to nature, the seasons, and the ways we connect with the outdoors through walking, gardening, observing and just being. This will be a relaxed performance, suitable for all ages, and the programme will include arrangements of nature-inspired music from Celtic, Nordic, North & South American, Eastern European and Middle-Eastern traditions – some will be traditional folk songs from hundreds of years ago, others will be more recent songs by songwriters of today. Some of this music you will know, some maybe not.

The Ensemble

Bridget O'Donnell *violin*

Simmy Singh *violin*

David Shaw *viola*

Colin Alexander *cello*

Misha Mullov-Abbado *double-bass*

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