

BAROQUE WEEK

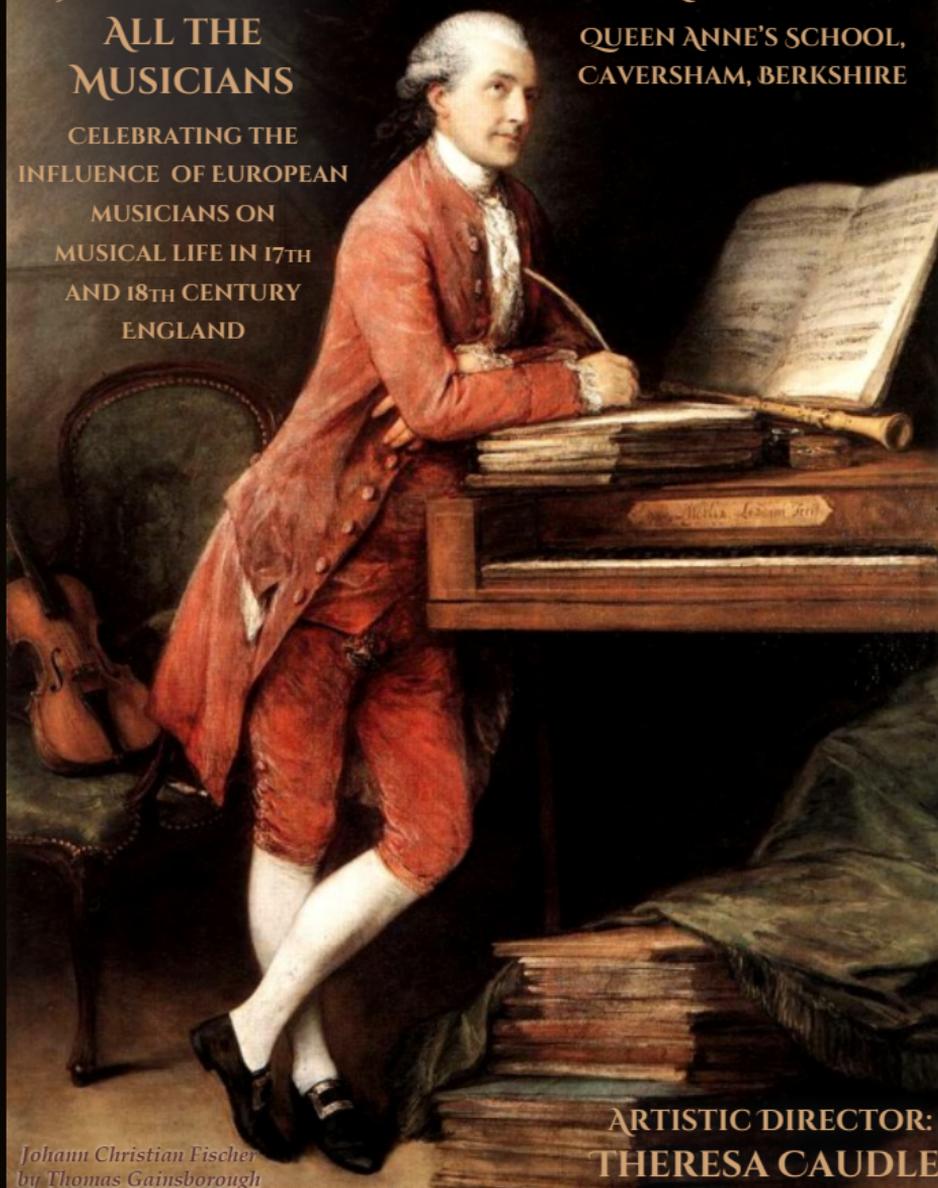
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ALL THE
MUSICIANS

12-19 AUGUST 2018

QUEEN ANNE'S SCHOOL,
CAVERSHAM, BERKSHIRE

CELEBRATING THE
INFLUENCE OF EUROPEAN
MUSICIANS ON
MUSICAL LIFE IN 17TH
AND 18TH CENTURY
ENGLAND



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WHAT TO EXPECT AT BAROQUE WEEK

There will be tutor-led projects each day, exploring the influence of European musicians on musical life in England. These will involve different combinations of instruments, together with singers in a range of solos and ensembles. The rest of the time is spent in chamber music sessions, with an extensive music library of nearly 3000 works to choose from.

IS BAROQUE WEEK FOR YOU?

You should be a competent sight-reader and able to hold your line confidently when playing or singing one-to-a-part.

Instrumentalists will need at least one instrument tuned to A415 although some music may be played at A392 or possibly A440. Keyboard players will have opportunities to play from figured bass or from realisations.

For singers the course offers a rare chance to sing many arias and cantatas with small groups of instruments as well as working in a small consort of voices; there is a limit of ten specialist singers.

THE TUTORS

For 2018, the tutors are Theresa Caudle (artistic director), Ann Allen, Clare Beesley, Steven Devine, Satoko Doi-Luck, Jane Francis and Kate Semmens. There will also be two assistant tutors. Baroque Week has an unusually high tutor-student ratio amongst early music courses, meaning all the chamber music groups can receive tuition in every session.

QUEEN ANNE'S SCHOOL

Henley Road, Caversham, Nr. Reading, Berks. RG4 6DX

The campus is compact with modern accommodation blocks and a new dining hall. Ensuite bedrooms are allocated to those who apply first! Nearly all the playing rooms are on the ground floor with wheelchair access. There is a swimming pool as well as table tennis and tennis courts.

There is plenty of parking and the grounds are large, green and leafy but the school is just one mile from Reading Station, with trains from just about anywhere in the country and a rail-air bus link from Heathrow Airport.

For more information and an application form, please visit:

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