

# MUSICfest

Conductor: **NICHOLAS JONES**

“... even the most uninitiated listener will be moved to the depth of his soul” (Haydn)

**THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF OUR SAVIOUR  
ON THE CROSS — HAYDN**  
(String Orchestra)

**Violin Concerto in A. min — BACH**

**Symphony no. 43 in Eb — HAYDN**

**Soloist: MICHAEL BOCHMANN**



**QUEEN ELIZABETH HALL,**

Friday, 21st June, 7.45 pm

£12, £10, £8, £6.50, £4

from the Box Office, Royal Festival Hall,  
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The musicians performing in this evening's concert are just some of the artists involved in MUSICFEST.

MUSICFEST is an international music festival, set up in the attractive coastal town of Aberystwyth in 1987 by conductor and 'cellist Nicholas Jones. The Festival brings together an outstanding team of resident artists, all leading British musicians, all of whom not only perform during the festival fortnight, but also coach at the festival's International Summer School, and give masterclasses.

MUSICFEST focuses principally on chamber music, and the flexibility of the performers involved in the festival means that many of the great works for extended chamber ensemble can be presented — such as the Mendelssohn and Schubert Octets, Quintets for Strings, and Strings and Wind.

The chamber orchestra is led and co-directed by the distinguished violinist MICHAEL BOCHMANN, who regularly performs as soloist and director with the orchestra in works by Bach.

As well as playing during MUSICFEST, the orchestra has toured Wales, last autumn welcoming guest 'cellist Steven Isserlis to perform at one of their concerts; at this summer's festival they will be joined by Nikolai Demidenko for a performance of Shostakovich's 1st Piano Concerto.

MUSICFEST is one of the only music festivals in the world to have its own collection of records. Some of its artists have recently recorded four CDs for Pickwick records, due for release in time for this year's festival. The music recorded includes the Mendelssohn and Schubert Octets, Beethoven and Brahms Trios for Clarinet, 'Cello and Piano, and Quartets by Janacek and Martinu.

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This year's MUSICFEST takes place July 21st - August 3rd. If you would like further details of the festival programme or the Summer School, please write to: MUSICFEST, Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Penglais, Aberystwyth, Dyfed SY23 3DE, or ring (0970) 622889.

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