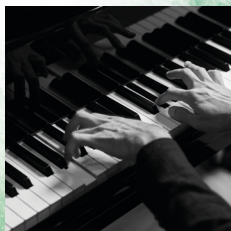




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AUGUST 12 - 16 2026



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UNION BANCAIRE PRIVÉE

Welcome to the 2026

Alderney Chamber Music Festival

We are so excited to present another programme of some of our favourite musical masterpieces. Alderney can once again look forward to performances by some of the world's finest young musicians as we explore the mysteries of night time, the beauties of nature and meet some secretive musical siblings.

Also making reappearances are our ever popular 'Bach and Coffee' concert, our fun final cocktail concert and our interactive musical workshop for children, which this year features an exciting trip to outer space!

We can't wait to see you for what we are sure will be a wonderful celebration of unforgettable music making.

Louisa and Samuel Staples, Artistic Directors



Louisa Staples J.A. Staples

Wednesday August 12th 7pm

St. Anne's Church

Keeping up with the Mendelssohns

Felix Mendelssohn was a child genius, renowned across Europe for his prodigious musical talent. His sister Fanny was perhaps equally as gifted, but with no family support her music was hidden from society.

Our first concert is a chance to hear some of these extraordinary sibling's finest compositions side-by-side.

6.15pm: Pre-concert talk 'Meet the Musicians'

Thursday August 13th 11am

Methodist Church

Mini Classics: A Musical Adventure into Outer Space!

Blast off on a musical voyage through the galaxy! A fun and interactive workshop for young music lovers aged 12 and under.

Duration approximately 30 minutes

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Thursday August 13th 7pm

St. Anne's Church

A Little Night Music

The sights and sounds of night time have inspired composers for centuries, most famously in Mozart's iconic 'Eine kleine Nacht Musik'. Hear it performed by candlelight, followed by other exquisite nocturnal musical masterpieces.

6.15pm: 'Meet the Musicians'

Friday August 14th 11am

Island Hall

Bach and Coffee

Be transported back in time by the baroque masterworks of Johann Sebastian Bach. Our ever popular morning concert will also include music by his most celebrated son, Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach.

Coffee included and served from 10.40am

Saturday August 15th 7pm

St. Anne's Church

The Lark Ascending

Vaughan Williams' pacifist tour de force 'The Lark Ascending' consistently tops the rankings for the most beloved pieces of classical music of all time. Hear it performed in a special chamber arrangement alongside other musical gems depicting the beauty of nature.

Enjoy a complimentary glass of prosecco on your arrival

6.15pm: 'Meet the Musicians'

Sunday August 16th 7pm

Island Hall

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Our lighthearted final cocktail concert will take you on a musical journey of fantasy, enchantment and romance.

Tickets are available from the Visitor Centre on Victoria Street
or by calling 07781 410595

Concerts: £15 Under 25: £5 Festival Pass: £60

Children's Worksop: Free (must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)