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Dear Festival Supporter,

Each year, we aim to present a varied selection of concerts for all tastes and as we near our 250th event which will occur in July, this year offers a truly star-studded array of artists, as well as outstanding young musicians at the start of their career. We appreciate your continued support for it is you our audience that allows us to offer you the quality of events that is the hallmark of Tudeley Festival.

We have sent you a separate booking form for our **Gala Opening Event on Thursday 31st March at 8pm**. We have been extremely fortunate to engage one of Italy's foremost period performance orchestras and what better work to invite them to play but Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*. Due to their schedule, we have opted for a Thursday which we hope will not deter you from coming to hear them. They are joined by the high countertenor Cenk Karaferya to sing some castrato Italian bravura arias; book now to avoid disappointment.

Our three summer concerts fall in May, June and July for which you will note there are additional booking forms which you might find helpful, (which also can always be downloaded from our website). On **Saturday 7th May**, we are delighted to welcome The London Handel Players under the direction of Adrian Butterfield, and are most fortunate that keyboardist Laurence Cummings, director of the London Handel Festival, and recently appointed Music Director of the Internationale Händel-Festspiele Göttingen beginning in 2012, will join them. Not only all this, but Katherine Manley returns with her husband Nathan Vale, to present a programme of some of the very best of Handel.

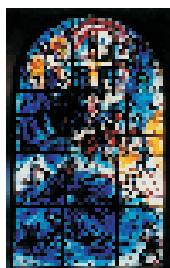
Representing the Classical Period on **Saturday 18th June** will be the Papageno Ensemble who are travelling from the Netherlands especially for this concert. They will play the two piano wind quintets regarded as the pinnacle of their form, the Eb major quintets of Mozart and Beethoven. On a lighter note, their concert will also include arrangements of overtures by Mozart and Rossini.

This leads us to our 250th event and what better way of a celebration than to hear the viol consort that has been hailed the greatest on this planet. **Saturday 16th July** hosts Fretwork playing their acclaimed arrangement of J. S. Bach's Goldberg Variations.

Later in the year: **10th September** - a celebration for Dr. William Boyce, when Moray Watson this time returns as Sir John Hawkins, **22nd October** – The Caravaggio Ensemble play piano trios by Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven and **17th December** - the unique Gonzaga Band present our Christmas Concert.

We look forward to welcoming you again to Tudeley Festival.

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THE TUDELEY FESTIVAL FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP SCHEME 2011/2012

The Tudeley Festival Committee is pleased to confirm that members of the *Friends* scheme can continue to enjoy a wide range of valuable added benefits from certain local businesses and the Festival itself. Registering as a *Friend* will currently entitle you to, up until 31st March 2012:

10% off purchases from Country Garden Flower Shop in Tonbridge

10% off meals excluding drinks at Turmeric Gold Indian Restaurant

Take-away

The Ramada Jarvis Hotel, Pembury

**10% off restaurant meals in the hotel restaurant excluding drinks
Mondays to Fridays**

10% off all purchases at Canterbury Cathedral Gift Shop

**10% off purchases at Heasmans The Jewellers Ltd
(excludes batteries and repairs)**

An invitation to a Friends function

Others may well be added from time to time, details of which will appear in programmes and subsequent mailings during the season. Please note that all offers may be subject to alteration or cancellation at any time

We feel sure that you will agree that these additional benefits, allied to the private *Friends* yearly function and priority booking makes membership of the *Friends* scheme even more attractive. Members will have a special non-transferable card to present at outlets.

To become a *Friend* or *Friends*, please complete below or use the booking form enclosed which also gives details of the first four concerts this season. Again, we are inviting a minimum subscription of £12 per annum per person; you may feel you would like to add to this to contribute to Festival funds.

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FRIENDS REGISTRATION FORM. (This may also be found on the current booking form)

NAME/S: _____ Telephone Number _____

Please enrol me*/us* as a Friend/Friends of Tudeley Festival.

I*/We* enclose a cheque made payable to Tudeley Festival for £_____ (min £12 per person)