

## TCHAIKOVSKY

### A fateful obsession

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Winchester Royal Hotel

#### Tuesday

5.00 *Assemble and welcome*

7.00 *Aperitifs*

7.30 *Dinner*

After dinner:

Tchaikovsky's life and times: a fateful obsession

#### Wednesday

8.15 *Breakfast*

9.30 *The Queen of Spades: introduction*

10.30 *Coffee*

11.00 *The Queen of Spades: Act I*

12.30 *Lunch*

Free afternoon

4.00 *Tea*

4.30 *The Queen of Spades: Act II*

7.00 *Aperitifs*

7.30 *Dinner*

After dinner:

*The Queen of Spades: Act III*

#### Thursday

8.15 *Breakfast*

9.30 *Swan Lake: introduction*

10.30 *Coffee*

11.00 *Swan Lake: Acts I & II*

12.30 *Lunch*

2.00 *Swan Lake: Acts III & IV*

3.15 *Departure*



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We will focus on two of Tchaikovsky's greatest works, in the context of his recurring preoccupation with Fate, 'the sword of Damocles which hangs over us all'. They will be placed in the context of his life and times, and there will be illustrations using excellent hi fi and visual equipment, including DVD with large screen.

**The Winchester Royal Hotel** is a characterful building that has recently been refurbished with all modern amenities. Located right in the heart of the city close to the Cathedral, it enjoys easy access to the railway station while also offering the option of customer parking.

**Terry Barfoot** writes widely on music for Britain's leading journals, orchestras, festivals and record companies. He lectures at Oxford University and venues throughout the country, is Publications Consultant to the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and the Director of Arts in Residence.

**Bridgett Vane** trained as a dancer and dance teacher. A founder member of Southampton Dance Circle, she was a dance advisor to Southern Arts Association. Professionally immersed in theatre arts throughout her life, Bridgett now specialises in illustrated in-depth lectures on the history of ballet and dance.

We will arrive on Tuesday by 5pm and depart after tea on Thursday. Arts in Residence and the Winchester Royal Hotel offer an excellent cuisine including dinners with wine. The event will end with tea on Thursday, but it will be possible to stay for an extra night at a special rate.

**Price:** £295.00 per person (twin/double rooms), £320.00 (single rooms)

to include all meals, wine with dinner, course fees and accommodation.

**Booking:** Arts in Residence, 25, Mulberry Lane, Cosham, Portsmouth, PO6 2QU.

£50.00 per person deposit with booking. (Cheques payable to Arts in Residence Ltd.)

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