

We welcome as our guest teacher:

Sharon Gould

Sharon Gould has been giving solo recitals and conducting orchestras since the age of 14. This enterprising start led to an invitation to be the first music student at Churchill College, Cambridge, from where she founded and directed 'The Vivaldi Players'. After University days, these young musicians went on to give regular concerts together in London and the UK.

Sharon's solo harpsichord and concerto career has since taken her across Europe and America, and has included numerous recordings for TV, radio and disc. She has been on the piano, harpsichord and chamber music teaching staff of the RCM Junior Department, Chetham's Music School and the RNCM in Manchester.

She is an examiner, trainer and moderator for ABRSM, and is one of the authors of the ABRSM book 'Teaching Notes on Piano Exam Pieces'.

Piano chamber music partnerships have included her duo with flautist Neil McLaren and much-treasured opportunities to give recitals with singers and in piano trios. As a soprano, Sharon is a member of the Salisbury Cathedral Chamber Choir and the six-voice singing group 'Skylarks'.



The European Piano Teachers Association was founded by Carola Grindea in 1978 to promote excellence in piano teaching and performance and to promote contact within the European community between teaching pianists. This proved so successful that national associations were established in almost every European country, all co-ordinated by EPTA.

EPTA (UK)'s purpose is to raise the standard of piano teaching, piano performance and general musicianship in the UK by providing opportunities for piano teachers, pianists and other interested parties

- To exchange ideas
- To learn from others
- To share the experience of high quality performances
- To initiate and encourage research
- To share information through meetings, seminars, courses, conferences, reference facilities, helplines, printed publications and a website.

Membership rates

Full (Professional and Associate) - £70

More information: www.epta-uk.org



Piano Day

What is it?

An opportunity to perform to friends and family.

A relaxed and friendly environment.

Open to all ages and abilities.

Feedback from our "guest teacher": Sharon Gould.

Saturday 17th March 2018

Organised by EPTA (UK) Wessex
European Piano Teachers Association

Members/non-members welcome.

Venue: Salisbury Methodist Church
St. Edmund's Church Street,
Salisbury SP1 1EF

The Piano Day is to encourage and motivate pianists of all ages and abilities.

Sessions will include a mix of standards, giving all pianists an opportunity to hear a variety of music. Adults will be in their own group.

Pianists can choose their own repertoire. They can play more than one piece, but out of courtesy for all, please keep within the time limits stated. Time limits include introductions. Duets/trios with an adult or peer will also be welcomed.

Categories:

Preparatory (repertoire equivalent to Gr 1 or below)

Time limit: 3 minutes Fee: £6

Elementary (repertoire equivalent to Gr 2-3)

Time limit: 5 minutes Fee: £7

Intermediate I (repertoire equivalent to Gr 4-5)

Time limit: 7 minutes Fee: £8

Intermediate II (repertoire equivalent to Gr 6-7)

Time limit: 9 minutes Fee: £9

Advanced (repertoire equivalent to Gr 8 and above)

Time limit: 10 minutes Fee: £10

Booking Form (Please print clearly)

Name of pianist:

Age: -----

Category: -----

Fee: -----

Please indicate ✓when you would prefer to play (but this cannot be guaranteed):

Morning_____Afternoon_____

Name of pianist:

Age: -----

Category: -----

Fee: -----

Please indicate ✓when you would prefer to play (but this cannot be guaranteed):

Morning_____Afternoon_____

Please continue on a separate sheet for further entries.

Total entry fees:

(Less 10% discount for EPTA members)

Name of teacher/parent/guardian:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Please return this booking form by **Saturday, 3rd March** to EPTA Regional Organiser Lynda Smith at 31 Bedford Road, Salisbury SP2 7LP. Alternatively, by email: lynda.smith600@ntlworld.com

How to pay:

Bank transfer EPTA UK Wessex, NatWest Bank, Sort Code 54-41-19 Account No. 47030909 giving your surname as a reference.

OR by cheque payable to EPTA (UK) Wessex.

Note: EPTA teachers receive a 10% discount on their entries.

There is no charge for people coming to listen, but there will be a retiring collection to help with the costs of the day.