

**Artists and Performers at
the Rye Arts Festivals
from 1971 to 2016**

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| The Academy of St Martin in the Fields | The Ashford Youth Jazz Orchestra | Stan Barker and Digby Fairweather |
| Justin Adams | Professor Rosemary Ashton | Peter Barkworth |
| Kate Adie | Aquarelle Guitar Quartet | Alison Barlow |
| Albert and Friends | Paul Atterbury | Frank Barnard |
| Alchemy Productions | Helena Attlee | Brian Barnes and Bonnie Hurren |
| The David Alexander Piano Quartet | The Aurora Ensemble | Julian Barnes |
| The All Star All British Quintet | The Aurora Orchestra | Battle Brass Band |
| Altan | Tom Avery | Nina Bawden |
| The Alwyn Duo | English Ayers | Professor John Bayley |
| The Amadeus Quartet | 9Bach | BBC Singers |
| The Amazing Zolas | Beryl Bainbridge | Bearcats Cajun Band |
| Sheila Amit | Rob Bailey | Alasdair Beatson |
| Susanna Andersson | Kenny Ball | Bedouin |
| Ilone Antonius-Jones | Andrew Bannerman | Antony Beevor |
| Mary Anthony | Chris Barber | Belcea Quartet |
| Applause Outdoors | The Big Chris Barber Band | Professor Michael Bell |
| Roy Apps | Richard Baker | Primrose Bell |
| The Arbonne Trio | Joan Bakewell | Steve Bell |
| The Arioso Trio | Barbican Piano Trio | Belmont Ensemble |
| | | Tony Benn |
| | | Alan Bennett |
| | | Michael Bentine |

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| Louis de Bernieres | Brandis Quartet | Malcolm Campbell |
| Betteshanger Colliery Band | Gyles Brandreth | Sophie Campbell |
| Acker Bilk | Aline Brewer | Claire and Antoinette Cann |
| Eddie Billingham | Lord Briggs | Jane Cannetty-Clark |
| John Birch | Julia Briggs | Cantata Choir and Orchestra |
| Caroline Blakiston | Brodsky String Quartet | The Cantate Choir |
| James Blades | Frederick Brown | Professor John Carey |
| Martin Blincow | Kevin Brown | Ian Carmichael |
| Daphne Boden | Sarah Brown | Humphrey Carpenter |
| Bombele | Lesley Brownbill | John Carpenter Brass Ensemble |
| Carlos Bonell | Jack Brymer | Sam Carter |
| Roy Book Binder | Elizabeth Buchan | Eliza Carthy and the Ratcatchers |
| Henry Blofeld | Oliver Budd | Martin Carthy |
| Blue Devils | Buick 6 | Barbara Castle |
| Tessa Boase | Felicity Buinski | Jo Caulfield |
| Basil Boothroyd | John Burke | Professor Andrew Causey |
| Mark Bostridge | Richard Burnett | Anthony Chalmers |
| Bournemouth Sinfonietta | Ian Burnside | Chetham School of Music |
| John Boyd | The Bushburys | Chilingirian Quartet |
| William Boyd | Busch Trio | John Chibadura and the Tembo Brothers |
| Michael Boyd and Patrick Handscombe | A S Byatt | George Chisholm |
| Sir Malcolm Bradbury | John Byrne | Cinque Ports Sinfonietta |
| Simon Brady | Simon Callow | City of London Sinfonia |
| Melvyn Bragg | Juldeh Camara | |
| Neil Brand | Cambridge Buskers | |
| | David Campbell | |

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| Chichester Cathedral Choir | The Cologne New Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra | Dan Cruickshank |
| Chickenshed Theatre Company | The Concerto Barberini | Barry Cryer |
| Alan Clark | Congo Acoustic | Valentine Cunningham |
| Peter Clark | Michael Conn | Caroline Dale |
| Nick Clarke | Maureen Connett | Graham Dalton |
| Graham Clarke | Tom Connolly | Trevor Daniels |
| Wensley Clarkson | Nina Conti | Christopher Danes |
| Classic Buskers | Contrapunto | Danu |
| Tim Clayton | Wendy Cope | Richard Davenport-Hines |
| John Clegg | The Cornel Music Group | Joanna David |
| Natalie Clein | The Cossacks of Russia | Kate Davson |
| Laura Clements | Anne de Courcy | The Deller Consort |
| Peter Clements | Michael Cox | Delta Moon |
| Alec Clyton-Taylor | Artemis Cooper | Richard Demarco |
| Julia Cload | Emmanuel Cooper | Nikolai Demidenko |
| Close 7 | Imogen Cooper | Dervish |
| Clown Cavalcade | Joseph Cooper | Deva Daru |
| The Coal Porters | Heather Couper | Sarah Diamond |
| Coastal Currents in the Streets | Anne de Courcy | Patric Dickinson |
| Charlie Cobb | The Covent Garden Orchestra | Cara Dillon |
| Tony Coe | Phil Craig | Andrew Dinsdale |
| The Colin Welch Quintet | Cranbrook Town Band | The Ditchling Choral Society |
| Matthew Collings | David Crew | Andrew Dixon |
| Shirley Collins | Brendan Croker | Wilson Dixon |
| | | Jamie Doward |

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| Jeanne Dolmetsch | Sharon Elizabeth | Tim Flint |
| David Dobb | The Emperor Ensemble | Dr David Flood Trio |
| Dolphin Puppeteers | Endellion String Quartet | Florestan Trio |
| Peter Donohoe | English Cornet and Sackbut Ensemble | Florilegium |
| Double Action Harp Duo | Ensemble Perpetuo | Kate Foster |
| Robert Douglas-Fairhurst | The Eroica Quartet | Fourte Quartet |
| Jessica Douglas-Home | Emily van Evera | James Fox |
| Allan Downend | The English Concert | Lady Antonia Fraser |
| John Doyle | Euphonia | Guy Fraser-Sampson |
| Margaret Drabble | The Euphonia Opera Company | Michael Frayn |
| Duende Flamenco | Oliver Everett | Jane Fraser Hay |
| Dufay Collective | Faber Trio | Guy Fraser-Sampson |
| Sergei Dukachev | Fairer Sax | Richard Frewer |
| Justin Dukos | Fantasticus | Val Fricker |
| Helen Dunmore | Kaffe Fassett | Jonathan Fryer |
| Sarah Dunant | Jane Fearnley- Whittingstall | John Fullerton |
| Duo Inegal | James Fenton | Funny Women |
| Roger Durston | Felipe Fernandez- Armesto | Gabrieli Ensemble |
| The East Sussex Youth Orchestra | Festival String Quartet | Sandy Gall |
| The Eastbourne Silver Band | Festival Orchestra | The Galliard Ensemble |
| Mark Eden | The Finzi String Quartet | Jane Gardam |
| Yvonne Egan | The Fitzwilliam String Quartet | Timothy Garton Ash |
| Jillian Eldridge | Fletcher Productions | Gemini Trio |
| Ellerdale Trio | | Georgian Company |
| Osian Ellis | | The Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company |

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| Peter and Leni Gillman | The Greenwich Trio | Robin Hanbury-Tenison |
| Gordon Giltrap | Angelina and JC Grimshaw | Tanya Harrod |
| Mark Girouard | Susan Gritton | Anne Harvey |
| Alex Glasgow | Loyd Grossman | Maurice Hasson |
| Victoria Glendinning | Benjamin Grosvenor | Sir Max Hastings |
| Jane Glover | Andrew Guainiere | Hastings and Rother Music Centre Chamber Orchestra |
| Rumer Godden | Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra | Roy Hattersley |
| Fay Godwin | Guildhall Buskers | Stjepan Hauser |
| Paul Goldman | Isaac Guillory | Nicholas Hawtrey |
| Anthony Goldstone | General Sir Charles Guthrie | Haydn Baryton Tro |
| Will Gompertz | The Hackney Ramblers' Cajun band | David Boyd Haycock |
| Chris Goodall | Michael Hadwin | James Hayes |
| Tristan Gooley | William Hague | Tim Heald |
| Leon Goossens | Tim Haines | Sir Edward Heath |
| Adam Gorb | Aled Hall | David Heath and Gillian Tingay |
| Lyndall Gordon | The Hallelujah Trails | Tim Heath |
| Marius Goring | J C Hallman | David Heathcote |
| Leonid Gorokhov | Clare Hammond | Hefty Jazz |
| Dave Goulson | The Hamsters | Philip Henry and Hannah Martin |
| Lord Gowrie | Grenville Hancox | Philip Hensher |
| GradaJ | Hand-Dupre Guitar Duo | Angela Hewitt |
| Thomas Grant | Luke Hannam | Richard Hickox Chamber Orchestra |
| Jeffrey Gray | Paul Hansard's Puppets | Richard Hills |
| Boothby Graffoe | | |
| Cy Grant | | |
| Jane Grant | | |

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| Hokum Hotshots | Iceni Ensemble | The Jive Cats |
| Michael Holroyd | Illuminati Wind Quartet | Penny Junor |
| Richard Holmes | Incubus Theatre | Miles Jupp |
| Richard Holmes | Richard Ingrams | Suzanne Juta |
| Robin Holmes and Patricia Hughes | Instant Sunshine | Kaleidoscope Saxophone Quartet |
| Home Service | Intensified | Oliver Kamm |
| Park Honan | Virginia Ironside | Kanda Bongo Man |
| Hooe Village Band | Dan Jacobson | Rannveig Káradóttir |
| Ric Hool | Jacquin Trio | Peter Katin |
| Louise Hopkins | John James | Katzenjammer |
| Owen Hopkins | P D James | Martin Kasik |
| Philip Horne | Steve James | Brian Kay |
| Michael Horowitz | Martin Jarvis | Hilary Kay |
| Hotfoot Specials | Jasco | Brigid Keenan |
| Michael Howard | Henry Jeffreys | Catfish Keith |
| John Howlett | Neil Jenkins | William Kendall |
| Tzu-Yin Huang | Neil Jenkins Chorale | Sir Ludovic Kennedy |
| Roger Hubbard | Rebecca Jenkins | Kent Wind Soloists |
| John Humphrys | Roy Jenkins | Bob Kerr and his Whoopie Band |
| Gayle Hunnicutt | Simon Jenkins | Anthony King |
| Ian Hunter | Joachim Piano Trio | Alisdair Kitchen |
| Douglas Hurd | Emma Johnson | Peter Koroche |
| Geoff Hutchinson | Stanley Johnson | Shappi Khorsandi |
| Angela Huth | Della Jones | Professor David King |
| Idol Rich Theatre Company | Harriet Jones | King David's Trio Royale |
| | Clifford Jordan | |

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| Kings Singers | Dominic Leahy | David Lodge |
| Tony Kinsey Jazz Quartet | Christopher Lee | London Adventist Chorale |
| James Kirby | David Lee | London Bulgarian Choir |
| Jo Kirkham | Hermione Lee | London Harpsichord Ensemble |
| John Kirkpatrick Bumper Ceilidh Band | Barbara Leigh Hunt | London Mozart Players |
| Christopher Kite and Robert Ferguson | John Lenehan | Los Mareados |
| Timothy Knatchbull | Arabella Lennox-Boyd | David Lough |
| Peter Knight's Gigspanner | Ruth Leon | Edward Lucas |
| Konevets Choral Quartet | Richard Lester | Lunasa |
| Kadialy Kouyate | Lewes Little Theatre | Michael Lunts |
| Moussa Kouyate | Michael Lewin | Benjamin Luxon |
| Stephen Kovacevich | Pam Lewis | Candida Lycett-Green |
| La Musica | Paul Lewis | Lynched |
| La Serenissima | Light-fingered Gentry | Carmen Lynne |
| Professor Eric Laithwaite | John Lill | Humphrey Lyttleton |
| Sean Lakeman | Robin Linde Productions | Rupert Maas |
| Paul Lamb and the King Snakes | Linos Wind Quintet | Ellen MacArthur |
| Dinsdale Landon | Toby Litt | Charles Macdonald |
| Simon Lane | Tasmin Little | Peter Mackenzie Smith |
| Anita Lasker-Wallfisch | The Little Angel Theatre | James Mackay |
| Christina Lawrie | Little Angel Marionettes | Blair Mackichan |
| Rex Lawson | Adam Lively | Judith Mackrell |
| Roger Leach | Mike Livesley and the Brainwashing House Orchestra | Aleksander Madzar |
| Nancy Leah | Henry Livings | John Malcolm |
| | Julian Lloyd-Webber | Giles and Ben de la Mare |

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| Christopher Maltman | Jane Manning | The Paul Millns Blues Quartet |
| David Martin | Peter Marchbank | Mimika Theatre |
| Anthony Marwood | Los Mareados | Alan Mitchell and Ella Sharp |
| Christopher Matthew | Marian Consort | Thomas Mogford |
| Tina May | Paul Marleyne | Moire Music |
| Mayfield Chamber Opera Company | Jan Marsh | The Montparnasse Trio |
| Leon McCawley | Anthony Marwood | Paul Monod |
| Andy McConnell | John Marzillier | Sheridan Morley |
| Robert McCrum | Iain Matthews | Jan Morris |
| Rohan McCullough | Peter Mayle | Blake Morrison |
| Geraldine McEwen | Andrew Mayor | Pete Morton |
| Roger McGough and Brian Patten | Neil Meacher | Brian Moses |
| Dave McKean | Peter Medhurst | Sir Andrew Motion |
| Morag McLaren | The Medici String Quartet | Ferdinand Mount |
| Kirsty McLeod | Clarissa Meek | Harry Mount |
| Rory McLoud and the Familiar Strangers | George Melly | Mountain Firework Company |
| Maire McQueeny | George Melly and John Chilton's Feetwarmers | Tim Munro |
| Madrigalia | The Menuhin, Graffin, Wallfisch Trio | Owen Murray |
| Maggini String Quartet | Paul Merton | Musica Domestica |
| Michelle Magorian | Keith Michel | Musicalny Momenti |
| Flossie Malavialle | Midland Youth Jazz Orchestra | The Musicke Companye |
| Mambo Jambo | John Miles | Michael and Doreen Muskett |
| Manhatton Jazz Band | Miles and Millner | Myriad Theatre Company Productions |
| John Mann | Jenny Miller | |

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| MZT Dance Company | Orchestra of St John's Smith Square | Bertie Pearce |
| Evelyn Nallen | | Leonard Pearcey |
| Nash Ensemble | Orchestra of the Swan | Leslie Pearson |
| The National Youth Theatre | Professor Chris Orr | Kike Pedersen |
| | Charles Osborne | Michael Pennington |
| The National Youth Jazz Orchestra | June Osborne | Antony Penrose |
| The Natwest Jazz Band | The Otis Grand Blues Band | The People Show |
| The Navarra Quartet | David Owen | Perfect Fifth |
| Martin Neary | Richard Owen | Kelly Joe Phelps |
| New Road Artists | Oxford Concert Party | Joseph Phibbs |
| Adam Nicolson | James Oxley | Peter Phillips |
| Juliet Nicolson | The Oyster Band | Steve Phillips |
| Nigel Nicolson | Colin Page | Piatti Quartet |
| Eldad Neumark | Palladian Ensemble | The Piccadilly Dance Orchestra |
| New London Consort | Alexander Panfilov | Lance Pierson |
| Carl Newton | Roxanna Panufnik | Fiona Pitt-Kethley |
| Manus Noble | Lucy Parham | Courtney Pine |
| Pamela Norris | Ed Parsons | Carl Pini |
| John Julius Norwich | Nicholas Parsons | Pizza Express Modern Jazz Sextet |
| Odysseus Piano Trio | Ian Partridge | |
| O Duo | Martin Parr | Richard Platt |
| Craig Ogden | The Pasadena Roof Orchestra | The Players Theatre |
| Nigel Ogden | | Gilles Poirier |
| Onyx Brass | Richard Pasco | Dr Adrian Poole |
| Opera South East | Anna Pavord | Louise Poole |
| | Sebastian Peake | Oliver Poole |

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| | Vernon Reeve | Michael Rosen |
| Julian Porter | Regent Sinfonia of London | David Ross and Ingrid Surgenor |
| Lucy Porter | | |
| Portia Wind Ensemble | Rupert Reid | Hugh Ross |
| Professor Lyall Powers | Mary Remnant | Elizabeth Rossiter |
| Julie Price | John Renbourn | Christopher Rowe |
| The Sally Price Ensemble | Respectable Groove | The Royal String Quartet |
| Primavera Chamber Orchestra | Del Rey | The Rubio String Quartet |
| Primavera Chamber Ensemble | Barbara Reynolds | Jacqueline Rudelle |
| Prince Consort | Christopher Robbie | Kate Rusby |
| Andreas Prindl | Andy Roberts | James Russell |
| Maddy Prior | Kathryn Roberts | Rory Russell |
| Libby Purves | Ken Roberts | John Ryan |
| Anne Rachlin | Michele Roberts | Rye Dance Centre |
| Julia Raguin | Eric Roche | Ryesingers |
| The Rails | Duncan Rock | Rye Shakespeare Company |
| Syd Ralph | Sir Richard Rodney Bennett | The Sacconi String Quartet |
| Irina Ratuschinskaya | Dr Nicholas Roe | Robert Sackville-West |
| Sarah Raven | Claire Roff | Vincent Salzfaas |
| Razumovsky Ensemble | Thomas Roff | Craig Sams |
| Red Priest | Pascal Roge | Paul Aron Sandfort |
| Vicky Pryce | Anthony Rolfe-Johnson | The Sans Souci Piano Trio |
| Alex Quisi | Romany | Rachel Sarrieddine |
| Nigel Rees | Howard Rook | John Savournin |
| Douglas Reeve | Martin Roscoe | Sax Appeal |
| | Tim Rose | |

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| SBH Production | The Sitkovetsky Trio | Jill Stevenson |
| Prunella Scales | The Alan Skidmore Quartet | Stile Antico |
| Alan Schiller | The Smetana Trio | Richard Stilgoe |
| John Schlesinger | Benny Smith's Theatre of Puppets | Katie Stillman |
| Scottish Baroque Ensemble | Andrew Smith | Jennifer Stinton |
| Peter Searles | John Smith | David Stone |
| Simon Sebag Montefiori | Keith Smith | Edward Stourton |
| Anna Sebba | Michael Smith | Straight 8 |
| Bettina Selby | Ruth Smith | Patrick Street |
| Elizabeth Seal | Peter Snow | Sir Roy Strong |
| Colin Sell | Frances Spalding | Tristram Stuart |
| Miranda Seymour | Robert Speaight | Harriet Stubbs |
| Carole Seymour-Jones | Sally Spedding | Ray Stubbs |
| Rosalind Shanks | Carl Spencer and his jazzmen | Richard Studholme's 101 Blues Band |
| Andy Sheppard | Spencer Nighthawks Orchestra | Martin Sturfält |
| Ned Sherrin | Robert Spencer and Jill Nott-Bower | John Surman |
| Jane Shilling | Fritz Spiegl | Sussex Brass |
| Joseph Shiner | Hilary Spurling | The Sussex Concert Orchestra |
| Graham Short | David Starkey | Sylvia Syms |
| Showdon'ttell | Sheila Steafel | Anna Szalucka |
| Show of Hands | Crispian Steele-Perkins | Morgan Szymanski |
| Alan Sillitoe | Chris Stell | The June Tabor Band |
| Helen Simonson | Alison Stephens | Alasdair Tait |
| Simply Opera | | The Tallis Chamber Choir |
| Martin Simpson | | Professor Tony Tanner |

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| Tapestry | Tongswood Chamber Choir | P A L Vine |
| Taskin Trio | Jo Townshend | Vinehall School |
| Jeffrey Tate | Stan Tracy Duo | VOCES 8 |
| John Taylor | Isobel Trilling | Michael Voigt |
| Abdul Tee-Jay's Rokoto Band | Trinity College of Music Wren Ensemble | Hakan Vramsmo |
| Telemann Harpsichord Ensemble | Le Trio Perdu | Charlie Waite |
| The Temperance Seven | Mark Tully | Terry Waite |
| Tener Duende | Tunnell Piano Quartet | Tamsin Waley-Cohen |
| Terakaft | Mark-Anthony Turnage | Timothy Walker and Betty Mulcahy |
| Jake Thackray | Louis Turpin | Alexander Wall |
| Third Light Films | Steve Turner | Raphael Wallfisch |
| Daniel Thorndyke | Dorothy Tutin | Hank Wangford and the Lost Cowboys |
| Janet and Nina Thorndyke | Louis Turpin | David Ward |
| Three Bonzos and a Piano | Sam Twining | Michael Ward |
| Ann and Anthony Thwaite | Mitsuko Uchida | Sarah Wardle |
| Annabel Thwaite | Jenny Uglow | Norma Waterson |
| Anna Tilbrook | The Ukelele Orchestra of Great Britain | Ashley Wass |
| The Tilling Ensemble | The Unwanted | William Waters |
| Alan Titchmarsh | Sir John Ure | Norma Waterston |
| Zoe Todd | Uroborus Ensemble | Gwen Watkins |
| Colm Toibin | Philip Venning | Richard Watkins |
| Claire Tomalin | Arthur Vercoe Pedlar | Moray Watson |
| Susan Tomes | Hugo Vickers | Trevor Watts and the Celebration Band |
| | Roger Vignoles | Alexander Waugh |

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| Alison Weir | A N Willson |
| Fay Weldon | Martin Wimbush |
| Bobby Wellins Quartet | Lord Winston |
| Philip Wells | Ruth Winstone |
| John Weston | Margaret Wolfit |
| West Weston's Bluesonics | Howard Wong |
| Wihan String Quartet | Christopher Wood |
| Natalie Wheen | Woodchurch Morris Men |
| White Room Theatre Company | Aubrey Woods |
| Katherine Whitehorn | Gabriel Woolf |
| Hugh Whitemore | Robert Worcester |
| Ian Whybrow | William Wray |
| Susan Wicks | Evie Wyld |
| Ann Widdecombe | Anna Wynne |
| Wihan String Quartet | Xinran |
| Rev Dr David Wilkinson | Brian Yale |
| Conrad Williams | Barry Yates |
| Simon Williams | Helen Yemm |
| Robin and Bina Williamson | Yetties |
| Dominique de Williencourt | Susannah York |
| Hugh Willing | Emma Young |
| Christopher Willis | James Young |
| David Willison | Robyn Young |
| | Adam Zamoyski |
| | The Zemlinsky Quartet |
| | Sofka Zinovieff |