



# CELEBRATE UKRAINE INDEPENDENCE DAY CONCERT



When:

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

Doors : 3:30pm Concert 4-5pm



Where:

**Browne's Hospital**

Broad Street, Stamford, PE9 1PF

A tuneful journey through  
Ukrainian art-song, folk dance  
pieces, duets for violas, plus  
variations on Paganini's Caprice—  
featuring works by Didorenko,  
Glière, Skoryk and more.

**TICKETS:**

**(20% off): £12**

Advance purchase

**On the door: £15**

Seats limited to 60

**BOOK EARLY**



The concert is in aid of HUGS SMART in Kharkiv, which helps the vulnerable youth in Ukraine that have been forced to evacuate or relocate from their home towns and now live in Kharkiv.

All proceeds support:

S.M.A.R.T. stands for Sports, Music, Art, Recreation and Technology, and helps young people to integrate elements of everyday life into their daily routine.



Further Information:

[www.hugsukraine.org/smart](http://www.hugsukraine.org/smart)



[facebook.com/HOUF2022](https://facebook.com/HOUF2022)

[www.helpingourukrainianfriends.com](http://www.helpingourukrainianfriends.com)

## Artists



**Fergus Black**  
*Piano*



**Bridget Howarth**  
*Soprano*



**Leon King &  
Katharine Parsons**  
*Violas*

### About the performers

Fergus Black, originally from Scotland, studied music in the UK and USA before settling in Peterborough, where he conducts the St Martin's Singers and school choirs. He has retired from teaching, and now gives concerts across the east midlands. Soprano Bridget Howarth trained in Cambridge and London, performing internationally with ensembles such as Vox Coelestis, Fayrfax Consort, and Amicorum across Europe and the USA. Viola duo Leon King and Katharine Parsons also live in Peterborough. Katharine, a Guildhall and Cambridge graduate, teaches music and writes on arts education. Leon, a Royal Academy of Music scholar, has played with leading British and period orchestras, including the BBC Philharmonic, Gabrieli Consort, and Academy of Ancient Music.

**Please note:** Tickets limited to sixty seats in the venue. There is a flight of stone steps from Broad Street. There is plentiful free parking in surrounding streets and public car parks. Refreshments will be served in aid of Browne's Hospital.

**For more information and full list of the  
programme please scan this QR code**

