Ongar Music Club
President: John Lill CBEMasterclass for Young Violinists*
One of the supremely great violinists of our time

Sunday 1st October from 1:30pm - 7:00pm

The Ballroom, Budworth Hall, High Street, Ongar CM5 9JG

Joanna Smith, pianist



Ongar Music Club is delighted to welcome the esteemed violinist Tasmin Little for this very special event. We are most grateful for the support of the Essex Community Foundation in facilitating generous sponsorship from the Essex Young Musicians' Trust and the Brian and Julie Cue Fund.

During the afternoon, Tasmin will work with the young violinists, and at 6:15 pm, selected applicants will present a short recital. Following this, the 'EYMT Norman Harper Prize', a £1,000 study bursary, will be awarded to the student deemed most worthy by Tasmin Little.

Application

- Applicants should be aged between twelve and twenty-five, and of at least Grade 6 standard.
- Applicants must have lived or studied in the county of Essex. This includes any town or village that was part of Essex prior to 1965. Also villages or towns which straddle the Essex border and which have an Essex-based postcode will qualify.
- Places are limited. For selection, applicants will be required to submit a cv and a short video recording of no more than five minutes duration.
- Successful applicants will be asked to pay an entry fee of £30.

In the first instance, applicants should make email contact with Ongar Music Club chairman Jane Webster: chairman@ongarmusicclub.org.uk

* Viola players are also welcome to apply.



For more than three decades, Tasmin Little enjoyed a multi-award winning and varied career as an international solo concert violinist, touring the globe as soloist with the most acclaimed international orchestras in the top venues of the world. She made forty-five commercial recordings, gave many world premiere performances and received numerous accolades, including a Classic BRIT Award, Gramophone Award for Audience Innovation, BBC Music Magazine Personality of the Year Award, BBC Music Magazine Chamber Music Award, Gold Badge Award for Services to Music and a coveted Diapason d'Or.

The masterclass is open to the public, and there will be a limited number of tickets available on the door. Tickets can be purchased ahead of the day by using this link https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ongar-music-club/tzzplaqy. Alternatively go to ticketsource.co.uk and search 'Ongar Music Club'. Tickets are priced at £15 (all day) or £5 (evening recital only). Refreshments will be available throughout the event. Doors open at 1 pm.

If you wish to reserve a ticket at the door, please call our box office on 07970 791945. Ongar Music Club is a registered charity, number 273185