



An Accordion Recital by **Volodymyr Vasylenko**



Saturday 22 November 2025, 7.30 pm
At the United Church, Jewry Street, Winchester

Programme

Part 1

J. S. Bach	<i>Prelude in C major</i>
G. F. Handel	<i>'Sarabande' from Suite in D minor</i>
A. L. Vivaldi	<i>Concerto No. 4 in F minor, 'Winter'</i>
V. Podgorny & Lucio Dalla	<i>'Caruso'</i>
M. Skoryk	<i>Melody in A minor</i>
A. Piazzolla	<i>'Oblivion'</i>
A. Piazzolla	<i>'Milonga del Angel'</i>
A. Piazzolla	<i>'Adiós Nonino'</i>
R. Galliano	<i>'New York Tango'</i>

Interval

Part 2

V. Vlasov	<i>'When Friends are Leaving'</i>
V. Vlasov	<i>'Bossa Nova'</i>
V. Podgorny	<i>Ukrainian folk songs</i>
	<i>'Indifference'</i>
D. Reinhardt	<i>'Swing Gitan'</i>
V. Vasylenko &	<i>'Caravan'</i>
D. Ellington	
R. Ruggieri	<i>'Carnaval'</i>
V. Zubitsky	<i>'Amaggio ad Astor Piazzolla'</i>

Biography

Volodymyr Vasylenko is a Ukrainian musician who came to the UK with his family under the Homes for Ukraine programme. He has 30 years of experience playing the instrument and teaching. He was born and raised in Ukraine, where from the age of three he studied music and creative arts, later receiving a higher education, becoming a professional musician and teacher.

Volodymyr is a talented musician, combining different styles of music such as classical and jazz on the accordion and button accordion. He has numerous awards and official qualifications, as well as extensive concert experience.



Fundraising for our 'People's Piano'

Some have asked, why we are raising money for the piano, when we have already acquired it. A good question...

The old piano was very weary! The aspiration was to purchase a high quality piano which would both meet the needs of local community music groups who use the church on a regular basis, as well as to facilitate the use of our sanctuary as a concert venue. Keeping in mind, too, that this would not be kept for 'Sunday best', but accessible to all. Such a piano comes at a high price, at a time when the church faces other significant costs (including building repair). In view of this, a group of us pledged to raise funds for half of the cost of the piano (£10,000), if the United Church met the other half. Hence the fundraising.

Upcoming Concerts

Hanna Csermely Saturday 9 May 2026 7.30 pm



21-year-old Hungarian pianist, Hanna Csermely, grew up in Southampton for the majority of her life where her passion for music was ignited. From the age of 7, she began having piano lessons and participated in many competitions and music festivals such as Fareham Music Festival, Gosport Music Festival, Southampton Music Festival and Portsmouth Music Festival with great success, winning many of her classes.

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