

BACH SOLO CELLO SUITES

No.1 in G major and no.6 in D major

PAVLOS CARVALHO, cello



Saturday 17th June, 2017, 1pm

St. John's Chapel. St. John's Street, Chichester P019 1UR

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There has not been a more important or influential body of cello music written before or since the 6 Bach suites of 1720. Now treated almost reverentially by cellists, for two hundred years they were virtually unknown until a young Catalan cellist, Pablo Casals, discovered them in a little shop and breathed life back into these masterpieces. For some the music is deeply spiritual, for others the pieces are closely connected with nature...or perhaps it is the ingenuity of their structure and symmetry that inspires people to be moved by the cello suites. Whatever the reasons people always come back to Bach. Through seemingly the most simple means Bach speaks to the soul and the intellect at once. He is everywhere and a deeply rooted part of our lives, from performances in the greatest concert halls to contemporary films, used as music of political statement, as exciting imaginative music to be explored by the greatest jazz musicians, for mothers to soothe their babies, for people to celebrate weddings or deep consolation at funerals. The profound imagination behind the cathartic simplicity of Bach's cello suites makes his music a companion for life for the listener and a mystery to be constantly re-examined and explored by the performer.

Pavlos Carvalho has been an international prizewinner in Chamber music competitions in England, Germany, Russia and Italy. He has performed as a solo and chamber musician in venues such as the Purcell room, Royal Albert Hall, Cadogan Hall and the Teatro dal Verme, Milan and recorded for the BBC. As a soloist he has performed in festivals around the country and abroad, including an annual performance of the 6 Bach Suites and the complete Beethoven sonatas in the Brighton Festival. Future performances include the Elgar cello concerto with the Royal Philharmonic. Pavlos is one of the founding members of Ensemble Reza.

A big part of Pavlos' musical life also involves outreach and education working for groups such as Live Music Now, Pied Piper, In Harmony and Music for Life.

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Concert: 1pm - 2pm

Tickets: Adults and Concessions £10 Students and Children £5

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