Guildford International Music Festival presents Sculpted Sound, an Inter Faith Concert

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The programme takes the spiritual setting of Guildford Cathedral as its starting point. The six new works are inspired by different faiths or religious influences. At the beginning and middle of the concert, children from Guildford schools will present their own short pieces based on workshops that span art, literature, religious studies and music.

Derek Shiel's unusual creations made from found objects are both exceptional instruments and sonic sculptures, and have been the inspiration for new works by many international composers. These intriguing percussive sculptures are not only artistic artefacts, but produce incredible sounds which the composers and performers use to their full capacity.

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