

Britten in Pictures



Benjamin Britten was one of the most important cultural figures in England in the twentieth century. Internationally renowned as a composer, performer, and founder of the Aldeburgh Festival and English Opera Group, he had a careerspanning nearly five decades, producing a series of works such as Peter Grimes and the War Requiem that caught the public imagination, and becoming a familiar figure to worldwide concert and TV and radio audiences through his conducting and song recitals with his partner, the tenor Peter Pears. Behind this public face, however, Britten was an intensively private man, who valued perhaps more than anything the time he spent at home on the Suffolk coast, composing and enjoying a settled domestic life. Britten in Pictures celebrates the many facets of Britten's life in a major new photographic treatment timed to coincide with the composer's centenary in 2013. Using the wealth of images housed in the collections of The Britten-Pears Foundation at Aldeburgh, the book charts the curve of Britten's life, using a selection of rare and previously unpublished images to reveal him anew in all phases of his career, catching a multitude of informal glimpses of the man behind the scenes at work and play as well as in more familiar formal settings. The result is a new and often surprising portrait of this major musical genius. Published in association with The Britten-Pears Foundation.

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Britten Motion Pictures - Home Facebook Attending South Lodge school in Lowestoft as a day boy, Britten loved maths and cricket, liked football and behaved well but his passion was for music.

Benjamin Britten in photos with Frederick Ashton, W H Auden, E M Britten used money bequeathed to him by his mother to buy the Old Mill in Snape, Suffolk, which Photo by Roland Haupt. Image courtesy of .

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Benjamin Britten: A Life in Pictures - National Portrait Gallery Death in Venice - Benjamin Britten - A Life in Pictures - Classic FM At Snape in 1970, Britten conducted the first performance outside Russia of Shostakovich's Symphony No.14. Shostakovich dedicated the symphony to Britten.

Images for Britten in Pictures Contact Britten Motion Pictures Studio for Music Video, TV & Movie & Sound Production. **Britten in Pictures: : Lucy Walker: 9781843837497** Edward Benjamin Britten, Baron Britten OM CH (22 November 1913 4 December 1976) was that it interleaves a ritornello-like setting of the seven proverbs with seven songs that paint an increasingly sombre picture of human existence.

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Britten Motion Pictures Music Video, TV & Movie Production Studio In 1924 at the Norfolk and Norwich Festival, Britten first heard Frank Bridge's orchestral poem The Sea, conducted by the composer. He said he was knocked

At the Royal College of Music - Benjamin Britten - A Life in Pictures Benjamin Britten is considered to be one of the greatest British composers of the twentieth century and in 2013, the centenary of his birth, his life and music have

BENJAMIN BRITTEN: A LIFE IN PICTURES - Culturekiosque New works by Britten featured in almost every Aldeburgh festival until the composer's death in 1976, including the premieres of his operas, A Midsummer Nights

Friendship with Rostropovich - Benjamin Britten - A Life in Pictures Britten's early musical life was dominated by the great composers. His mother's ambition was for him to become the fourth B after Bach, Beethoven (pictured)

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A Suffolk childhood - Benjamin Britten - A Life in Pictures - Classic FM A musical prodigy. This image appears in the gallery: Benjamin Britten - A Life in Pictures. Benjamin Britten boy piano composer