



**Midlands Early Music Forum  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**WORKSHOP FOR STRING PLAYERS - Pitch: 415**

Violins, Violas, Viols and all string bass instruments

**Tutor: NICOLETTE MOONEN**

**Dale Street Methodist Church, Dale Street, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 5HL**

**Georg Muffat** 1653-1704 was a cosmopolitan composer who played an important role in the various European musical traditions. He was born in Alsace and at the age of 10 spent 6 years studying with Lully in Paris. In his late 20s he spent 2 years studying organ in Rome, where he met Corelli. He lived in Vienna & Prague and worked in Salzburg and, finally, Passau. As a result of the different instrumental styles he came across, he published sets of instrumental music: Armonico tributo –chamber concerti in the Corelli style, and Florilegium – early examples by a German of the French orchestral dance suite. The performance directions in the latter were to help German string players with the idiom of the French style and included detailed rules for tempo, bow strokes and strategies for ensemble playing and musicianship. Discussing Muffat’s performance directions, our day will focus on music comparing the two contrasting styles in Sonata 2 from Armonico Tributo & Suite 6 Blanditiae from Florilegium Primum – an Italy v France day!

Nicolette Moonen studied violin with Jaap Schröder & Sigiswald Kuyken and has played with and led some of the most notable English and European Baroque orchestras. She directed the Baroque orchestra at Dartington International Summer School until 2013, regularly coaches ensembles and teaches violin and string classes at the Royal Academy of Music. In 1996 she founded the Bach Players, of which she is the artistic director. Brought up in a bilingual family, Nicolette’s taste in music has been shaped by a love of languages and she is passionate about the connection between language and music.

**Timetable for the day** (approximate timings)

10.00am	Registration and refreshments
10.30am	Morning workshop (with short break)
1.00pm	Lunch – bring your own or cafés nearby
2.00pm	Afternoon workshop (with tea break)
5.00pm	End of workshop

**FEES:**

Members of MEMF/other forum/NEMA	<b><u>£22</u></b>
Non-members	<b><u>£24</u></b>

**Please bring a labelled music stand**

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**BOOKING FORM: MEMF STRING WORKSHOP – 4 FEBRUARY 2017**

Name(s).....

Address.....

Tel:..... Email:.....

Please indicate instrument/s A415 .....

Please circle if you are a member of MEMF / other EMF / NEMA

EITHER: I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to MEMF

OR: I have paid the fee of £..... electronically (please see over for how to do this)

## **Booking & Payment**

**EITHER** Complete the booking form on the reverse of this page and send with a cheque (payable to MEMF) to: Sheila Koch, 200 Millbank, Warwick, Warwickshire CV34 5TJ.

**OR pay MEMF electronically** - using sort code **56-00-69** and account number **61179698**. Please give a reference of **0402** followed by **your surname** - e.g. 0402SMITH. It is important, also, to send all your booking information and confirmation of payment to [sheilakoch@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:sheilakoch@tiscali.co.uk) to secure a place and ensure there is music for you.

Bookings should be received by **20<sup>th</sup> January at the latest, but the earlier the better.**

If, after booking, you find you are unable to attend, please let Sheila know on 01926 402 886, even if it's at the last minute. Sheila's mobile number on the day of the workshop is 07931 237 076.

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**Directions** to Dale Street Methodist Church CV32 5HL

From the M40 leave at J13 (from the south) or J14 (from the north), and follow signs for Leamington **A452** (NB not A425). Dale Street is the main **A452** through Leamington and coming up the hill from the south, the church is on the left just past the river – between Portland Place West and main crossroads of Dale Street and Regent Street. There are 2 small car parks at either side of the church and public car parks nearby –

**P6** Adelaide Bridge - CV32 5AH & **P3** St Peter's Multi Storey (access via Augusta Place) – CV32 5EL.

Maximum charge in both is £4.50

Leamington Station is about 10 mins walk away.

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