Music at Brasenose

Hilary Term 2018
Musical Events this Term

All concerts and events are held in the college chapel or ante-chapel unless otherwise stated.

Third Week:
Friday, February 2nd at 6pm
Platnauer Concert – Ziyu He (violin)
Already considered one of the most accomplished violinists on the planet, Ziyu is a modern-day Paganini, dazzling audiences worldwide with his interpretative maturity and complete technique. He is accompanied here by pianist Nicola Eimer in a programme of contrasting delights!
* Please see final page for further details

Fourth Week:
Wednesday, February 7th at 9pm
Organ Recital – Sarah Hughes
A final opportunity to hear Senior Organ Scholar Sarah Hughes performs a short and atmospheric organ recital by candlelight. Followed by optional Compline at 21:30.

Sixth Week:
Wednesday, February 21st at 6pm
The Annual SCR & Staff Concert
A chance to witness SCR and Staff members in a different guise, performing classical solos, chamber music and songs. All members of BNC are warmly encouraged to attend!

Sixth Week:
Friday, February 23rd at 6pm
Jazz/Organ Recital – Fleur Snow
A final opportunity to hear Senior Organ Scholar Fleur Snow perform a short recital for organ, including an unusual jazz trio format with bass and drums.

Seventh Week:
Wednesday, February 28th at 6pm
‘Music at Brasenose’ Concert
A popular termly fixture! Come and delight in the sheer variety and expertise of Brasenose musicians, including Jazz, Folk & Classical music for bands, soloists and choir.

Seventh Week:
Friday, March 2nd at 6pm
William Smyth Memorial Concert
Welcoming special guest performer Margo Smith in performance together with the Brasenose Instrumental Scholars. Including Bach’s Double Concerto for violin and oboe (with HCR oboist Tom Barber).

Eighth Week:
Friday, March 9th at 9pm
Brasenose Musical – The Sound of Brexit
The annual BNC musical returns with hits such as ‘How do you solve a problem like Theresa?’ and Boris Johnson’s ‘I have confidence in me’. A Snow-Hinds-Walker production with music coordinated by Bethany Reeves.
* Please note that this performance will take place in the Hall

Admission to all concerts and events is free of charge.
Music for College Prayers & Other Services in Chapel

MUSIC LIST, HILARY TERM 2018

1st Week - Sunday 14th January, 6pm
Clucas Responses. Psalm 139 (1-9)
Stanford in B flat
Berlioz - Shepherd’s Farewell
Hymns: 83, 482, 502

2nd Week - Sunday 21st January, 6pm
Cantate Domino (Pitoni)
Clucas Responses. Psalm 128
Walmisley in D minor
Fauré - Cantique de Jean Racine
Hymns: 448, 489, 563

Holocaust Memorial Service
3rd Week - Sunday 28th January, 6pm
God be in my head (Rutter)
Clucas Responses. Psalm 19
Daniel Purcell in E minor
Brudno - Unter dayne vayse Shtern
Hymns: 608, 519, 258

Candlemas - Eucharist
4th Week - Sunday 4th February, 6pm
Mass: York Bowen Service
Eccard - Maria wallt zum Heiligtum
Hymns: 435, 94, 360

5th Week - Sunday 11th February, 6pm
O taste and see (Vaughan Williams)
Tomkins Responses. Psalm 50 (1-6)
Dyson in D
Brahms - Geistliches Lied
Hymns: 474, 329, 386

Ash Wednesday - Eucharist
Wednesday, 14th February, 6pm
Mass: York Bowen Communion Service
Gibbons - Drop, drop, slow tears
Hymns: 97, 329, 308

6th Week - Sunday 18th February, 6pm
Thou knowest Lord (Purcell)
Tomkins Responses. Psalm 119 (17-32)
Batten 4th Service
Blow - Salvator Mundi
Hymns: 95, 96, 496

Intercollegiate Evensong - SMV
7th Week - Sunday, 25th February, 5.30pm
Bainton - And I saw a new heaven
Mendelssohn - Hear my prayer

Music and Readings for Passiontide
8th Week - Sunday 4th March, 6pm
A special service looking ahead to Holy Week

College Chaplain - Rev. Julia Baldwin
Director of Music - Christian Wilson
Senior Organ Scholars - Fleur Snow & Sarah Hughes
Heberden Organ Scholar - Bethany Reeves
Platnauer Concerts

2017-2018

Friday 27th October, 6pm

Marcus Farnsworth & Libby Burgess

Winner of the Wigmore Hall International Song Competition (2009) and the song prize at the Kathleen Ferrier Competition (2011), baritone Marcus Farnsworth is joined by one of the most original accompanists of her generation, Libby Burgess, for a performance of Robert Schumann’s exquisitely beautiful Dichterliebe (settings of love poetry from Heine’s Lyrisches Intermezzo). This will be followed by Gerald Finzi’s cycle Earth and air and rain. Marcus and Libby have performed at many of the landmark concert venues across the world. See: www.marcusfarnsworth.com

Friday 2nd February, 6pm

Ziyu He (violin) & Nicola Eimer

Winner of the prestigious Yehudi Menuhin Competition (2016) and numerous major competitions worldwide, Ziyu He is quite simply a musical sensation. Recently becoming one of the youngest ever soloists with the Vienna Philharmonic and Mariinsky Orchestras, he has won many of the major competitions for violin and is already in huge demand at the major concert halls across the world. Ziyu performs a virtuosic and contrasting programme with English pianist Nicola Eimer. See: www.ziyuviolin.com

Friday 11th May, 6pm

The David Rees-Williams Trio

Legendary jazz pianist David Rees-Williams brings his celebrated trio to Brasenose with a programme of classically-inspired music. Regular guests on BBC radio, the trio have performed at major jazz festivals around the world, recording several extremely well-received discs. Described as ‘the English Jacques Loussier’, David takes jazz to a new level, integrating some of the greatest themes in intelligent and original ways. With Francis (bass) and Phil Laslett (drums). See: davidrees-williams.com