Music at Brasenose

Trinity Term 2019
Music Events during Arts Week

Arts Week - May 13th – May 19th

Monday, 13 May
Singing Bowls Meditation
11:00 – 11:30 (New Quad)

An introduction to the Samatha meditation technique by Sebastian Reynolds, plus a sound bath of singing bowls and electronics, and a chance a hear some traditional Pali chanting, in traditional Thai Buddhist style.

LEO
14:00 – 14:30 (New Quad)

LEO - A collection of original songs written Leonard Maassen, drawing on a wide range of influences through pop, indie rock, lo-fi, jazz and soul.

Thursday, 16 May
Come and Play/Sing
12:45 – 13:30 (New Quad)

BNC informal concert on New Quad whilst people eat lunch outside (email Bethy at bethany.reeves@bnc.ox.ac.uk to sign up to play/sing)!

Friday, 17 May
Platnauer Concert
18:00–18:50 (Chapel)

The Bloomsbury Quartet in the Antechapel - Brasenose alum and rising star Rachel Maxey returns with her new quartet. Romantic and contemporary repertoire for string quartet with an emphasis on female composers!

Saturday, 18 May
Brasenose Jazz Band
13:00–13:45 Jazz at BNC (New Quad)

BNC’s very own jazz band perform jazz standards on New Quad

Saturday, 18 May
Open Mic Night
20:30 – 21:30 (New Quad)

An open mic session on New Quad - just turn up and perform!

Sunday, 19 May
Politically Inept
14:00–15:00 (New Quad)

A new satirical musical comedy performed on New Quad, with words by Luke Davis, BNC 2nd year Classicist

Sunday, 19 May
About Life
15:30–16:15 (New Quad)

With an exciting mix of broken beat, afrobeat, Latin, funk and techno rooted in a deep connection to jazz music, Oxford’s hippest band will play original creations and recreate existing tunes in their unique style!
Musical Events this Term

All concerts and events are held in the college chapel or antechapel unless otherwise stated

Third Week:
PLATNAUER CONCERT - The Bloomsbury Quartet
Friday, 17 May at 6pm
Former Brasenose student and rising star Rachel Maxey returns to Oxford with her new quartet who are currently taking Europe by storm. Rachel was the winner of Oxford University’s Philharmonia Concerto Competition resulting in a performance of the Bartók Concerto to a packed Sheldonian. Programme to include Romantic and contemporary repertoire for string quartet with an emphasis on female composers.

Fourth Week:
BNC Choir sing Evensong in Christ Church Cathedral
Monday, 20 May at 6pm
Brasenose Chapel Choir, conducted and accompanied by our star team of Organ Scholars, sing Evensong in the beautiful surroundings of ChCh Cathedral.

Fifth Week:
Organ & Saxophone with Gerard Mc Chrystal
Friday, 31 May at 6pm
One of this country’s finest saxophonists (and master of the sopranino) performs a varied programme with organist Christian Wilson including baroque, jazz and contemporary works.

Sixth Week:
‘Bach at Brasenose’ – Clavier-Übung I
Friday, 7 June at 6pm
The first of three recitals held in 2019 in which Jonathan Katz and Christian Wilson perform J S Bach’s 6 Keyboard Partitas. This will form the start of a regular Bach series at BNC, encouraging relaxation and mental stimulation for students around college and further afield.

Seventh Week:
‘Music at Brasenose’ Concert
Friday 14 June at 6pm
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.

Eighth Week:
SCR & Staff Concert
Wednesday, 19 June at 6pm
In the final concert of the academic year, Brasenose SCR members and Staff reveal their hidden talents in an exciting programme – open to all members of college.

Admission to all concerts and events is free of charge

The Platnauer Concert Series is named in honour of Maurice Platnauer (Principal of Brasenose 1956-1960).
Music for College Prayers & Other Services

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1st Week – Sunday 28th April, 6pm
Aylward Responses. Psalm 16
Stanford in B flat
Wood - This Joyful Eastertide
Hymns: 212, 141, 398

2nd Week - Sunday 5th May, 6pm
Introit: Byrd - Terra tremuit
Clucas Responses. Psalm 139 (1-13)
Wood in E flat
Vaughan Williams - Let all the world
Hymns: 409 (omit *), 369, 563

3rd Week - Sunday 12th May, 6pm
Mass: Mozart - Missa Brevis in D (K192)
Motet: Mozart - Ave verum
Hymns: 477, 442, 262

4th Week - Sunday 19th May, 6pm
Introit: Pitoni - Cantate Domino
Aylward Responses. Psalm 98
Brewer in D
Stanford - Ye choirs of new Jerusalem
Hymns: 604, 157, 148

5th Week – Sunday 26th May, 6pm
Introit: Bax - Lord thou hast told us
Smith Responses. Psalm 127
Walmisley in D minor
Fauré - Cantique de Jean Racine
Hymns: 136, 311, 162

6th Week - Sunday 2nd June, 6pm
Introit: Wood - Oculi omnium
Smith Responses. Psalm 68
Purcell in B flat
Rheinberger - Abendlied
Hymns: 278, 167, 585

7th Week - Sunday 9th June, 6pm
Joint Service with Lincoln College

8th Week – Sunday 10th June, 6pm
BNC Leavers’ Service

College Chaplain - Rev. Julia Baldwin
Director of Music - Christian Wilson
Senior Organ Scholar – Bethany Reeves
Junior Organ Scholar – Scott Hextall