

Brasenose College Chapel

Platnauer Concerts

2015 - 16

Friday 30th October 2015, 6pm

Claire Wickes - Flute

Claire Wickes has performed as guest principal flute with the BBC Symphony and Philharmonia Orchestras, and sub-principal of the Scottish Chamber Orchestra and BBC National Orchestra of Wales. Claire also performs regularly as a soloist and chamber musician, including recent engagements at St Martin in the Fields, St Johns Smith Square, the Royal Albert Hall Elgar Room, Cadogan Hall, Tonhalle Düsseldorf, and in Kyoto, Japan. Claire studied for her undergraduate BA in Music at Brasenose College, Oxford, where she held an academic scholarship and graduated with first-class honours, and it is with great pleasure that we welcome her back!



Friday 5th February 2016, 6pm

Sospiri

Sospiri is a small, mixed-voice choir founded in 2006 by Christopher Watson and John Duggan. They have recorded five CDs, including two for The Gift of Music label, and specialise in performing plainsong and sing Latin Vespers in Merton College chapel several times a year. Uniquely, Sospiri is run by a composer and a professional singer, whose shared experiences provide a dynamic and diverse atmosphere in which to make music.



Friday 13th May 2015, 6pm

OXUS

OXUS is an exciting, vibrant and accomplished string quartet, specialising in contemporary repertoire and giving regular recitals and workshops in schools and colleges. They are Oxford based, and are all established performers, with musical activities ranging from orchestral leading, to baroque and jazz performance nationally and internationally. Together they strive to present unusual repertoire to audiences by stripping away at some of the formality that chamber music performance can involve.



**This concert series is named in honour of Maurice Platnauer (Principal of Brasenose 1956-60)
The audience is invited for drinks afterwards, in the Medieval Kitchen**