Music at Brasenose

Hilary Term 2017
Concerts & Events this Term

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

Third Week:
Friday, February 3rd at 6pm
Platnauer Concert – Kosmos Ensemble
Among the world’s most exciting trios, Kosmos have been delighting audiences across Europe with their unique their dangerous improvisation. Expect to hear hot-blooded Tango, Klezmer and other Jewish genres, together with traditional Arabic, Greek, Japanese and Polish music, all with a distinct nod to the Western Classical tradition

* See bottom of sheet for more details

Fourth Week:
Wednesday, February 8th at 9pm
Organ Recital – Sarah Hughes
The Heberden Organ Scholar performs a 25-minute programme of virtuosic organ music. The recital is followed by Compline at 21:30 for those who wish to attend

Fifth Week:
Friday, February 17th at 6pm
Brasenose Choral Scholars Recital
The Choral Scholars and Exhibitioners of Brasenose Choir perform works for solo voice, barbershop and choir

Sixth Week:
Sunday, February 19th at 5.30pm
Intercollegiate Evensong – University Church (SMV)
Brasenose Choir joins the massed choirs of Balliol, Corpus Christi, LMH, Trinity, Pembroke, St Hilda’s, St Hughes, Teddy Hall and Wadham College for a musical Evensong with works by Haydn, Mendelssohn, Purcell, and more

Sixth Week:
Wednesday, February 22nd at 6pm
William Smyth Concert – SCR & Staff Concert
Brasenose SCR members and Staff reveal their hidden talents in an exciting programme – open to all members of college

Seventh Week:
Friday, March 3rd at 6pm
‘Music at Brasenose’ Concert
A hugely 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

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). The concert will be followed by a wine reception in the Medieval Kitchen. All are welcome to attend and meet the artists.
Music for College Prayers & Other Services

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1st Week - Sunday 15th Jan, 6pm
Smith Responses. Psalm 40 (1-11)
Stanford in C
Berlioz – The Shepherds’ Farewell
Hymns: 89, 83, 21

2nd Week - Sunday 22nd Jan, 6pm
Smith Responses. Psalm 33 (1-12)
Gibbons Short Service
Mendelssohn - Verleih uns Frieden
Hymns: 466, 593, 23

3rd Week - Sunday 29th Jan, 6pm
Mass: Darke in F
Eccard - Maria wallt zum Heiligtum
Hymns: 311, 309, 299

4th Week - Sunday 5th Feb, 6pm
Introit: Ley - Prayer of King Henry VI
Clucas Responses. Psalm 4
Vaughan Williams in C
Hymns: 28, 516, 628

5th Week - Sunday 12th Feb, 6pm
Clucas Responses. Psalm 13
Daniel Purcell in E minor
Purcell - Rejoice in the Lord
Hymns: 474, 543, 152

6th Week - Sunday 19th Feb, 5.30pm
Intercollegiate Evensong - SMV
Purcell - Hear my prayer, O Lord
Mendelssohn - How lovely
Haydn - Insanae et Vanae Curae

7th Week - Sunday, 26th Feb, 6pm
Introit: Victoria - Jesu, dulcis memoria
Mass: Haydn - Kleine Orgelmesse
Hymns: 557, 175, 295

8th Week - Sunday 5th March, 6pm
Introit: Gibbons - Drop slow tears
Byrd Responses. Psalm 130
Byrd Second Service
Brahms - Geistliches Lied
Hymns: 202, 416, 22

Candlemas

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, 1st March, 6pm
Mass: Darke in F
Morley - Nolo mortem
Hymns 95, 112, 285

College Chaplain - Rev. Professor Judith Brown
Director of Music - Christian Wilson
Heberden Organ Scholar - Edward Howell  Junior Organ Scholar – Harry Baigent
Friday, 28th October, 6pm  Mark Anthony McGrath

Legendary Irish guitarist Mark Anthony McGrath has been described as a direct musical descendant of the great Irish troubadour Turlough O’Carolan. His studio albums have lauded by critics world-wide, with an eclectic range of styles from the lute works of Sylvius Leopold Weiss (1687-1750) to arrangements of works by Jacques Brel and traditional Celtic music. Mark will perform on traditional and 13-string guitars, adopting a variety of techniques and effects.

Friday, 3rd February, 6pm  Kosmos Ensemble

Among the world’s most exciting trios, Kosmos have been delighting audiences across Europe with their unique fusion of musical styles and extemporisation. Expect to hear hot-blooded Tango, Klezmer, and popular music, mingling with the traditional music of Arabia, Greece, Japan and Poland - all with a distinct nod to the Western Classical tradition. Harriet Mackenzie (violin), Meg Hamilton (viola), & Miloš Milivojević (accordion) perform. “Telepathic rapport, dazzling virtuosity, serious scholarship, intellectual curiosity, and impeccable musicianship” – The Times.

Friday, 12th May, 6pm  Alexander Ardakov

Russian virtuoso pianist Akexander Ardakov returns to Brasenose by popular demand, with a programme of romantic masterpieces by Tchaikovsky, Chopin and Rachmaninov. A graduate of the Moscow Conservatoire and prizewinner at the Viotti International Competition, Alexander combines a busy concert career with his role as Professor of Piano at Trinity Laban Conservatoire. His extensive discography includes Rachmaninov’s 2nd Piano Concerto with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Alexander Gibson. Alexander’s performances are celebrated for their sensitivity, intensity and passion, leaving audiences thirsty for more.