



Recital Round-Up - May 2023

Hello Folks,

Now we are into May, the recital season is getting underway again, with an array of different programmes and instruments on which they can be heard.

University of Westminster Concerts

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EVENT PROGRAMME



Friday 28 April, 5.30PM
Students from the Royal Academy of
Music, pieces for organ and trombone



Friday 26 May, 5.30PM
Francesca Massey, Concert Organist



Friday 16 June, 5.30PM
Palisander, Early Music Ensemble



Friday 21 July, 5.30PM
Jeremiah Stephenson, Concert Organist

These events are open to everyone and will take place in Fyvie Hall, 309 Regent St, W1B 2HW



From April to July 2023, the University of Westminster will be hosting a free monthly public concert series in the historic Fyvie Hall on Regent St Campus (309 Regent St, W1B 2HW) which is set to reignite the University's concert life and provide access to live music for all.

Three out of four of the concerts in the series will incorporate [the rare and recently refurbished 1934 Compton organ](#).



Tuesday 30th May

St John's Sidcup

7.30pm

Tim Harper (Ripon Cathedral)

(together with Charlotte Harper (soprano))

Join us for the third Celebrity Recital by members of the Harper family.



Tim has been the Assistant Organist at Ripon Cathedral since 2014.

Tim trained as organ scholar successively at St Barnabas Dulwich, Clare College Cambridge, Canterbury Cathedral and St Paul's Cathedral. As a pupil of David Sanger, he gained the major prizes at ARCO and FRCO and was subsequently awarded the Silver Medal of the Worshipful Company of Musicians.

In 2010 he was appointed Assistant Director of Music at Birmingham Cathedral. During these years, he appeared with the Royal Ballet Sinfonia, Ex Cathedra

and the Birmingham Bach Choir, whilst studying organ with Andrew Fletcher and singing with Matthew Venner.

Alongside his cathedral duties, he enjoys recital, accompanying and continuo work. He is also accompanist to Ripon Choral Society and the early music course NORVIS. An interest in jazz keeps his improvisational instincts exercised, while also finding employment in settings as diverse as boat, restaurant, funeral, Spain, Harrogate, organ recitals and jazz Eucharists at St Paul's Cathedral.

In 2016 he developed an interest in transcription through his arrangement of *A Colour Symphony* by Arthur Bliss, while in 2020 he ventured into YouTube online recitals with his *Six Sixes* series from Ripon Cathedral.

The programme will include pieces by Schmidt, Buxtehude, Bach, Vierne, Wilby, Jackson and Lanquetuit.

There will be a big screen presentation and an opportunity to chat with Tim over refreshments.



Friday 4th August

12.30pm

St George's Beckenham

Norman Harper

Tuesday 14th November

1.10pm

Grosvenor Chapel Mayfair

Norman Harper

Friday 26th May

12.30pm

St Stephen Walbrook

Charlie Warren



Friday 2nd June

12.30pm

St George's Beckenham

Charlie Warren

JS Bach (1685-1750)

Prelude and Fugue in C major, BWV 545 (this item not performed on 2nd June)

César Franck (1822-1890)

Choral No. 3 in A minor, FWV 40

Gustav Mahler (1860-1911),
arr. Hans-Martin Schwindt

Adagietto (Mvmt. IV, Symphony No. 5)

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Symphony No. 1, Op. 14

IV. Allegro vivace

V. Andante

VI. Final

Sunday June 4th

7.30pm

Royal Albert Hall

Organ Celebration

Featuring:

David Briggs

Isabelle Demers

Anna Lapwood

Wayne Marshall

Thomas Trotter



Wednesday 14th June

12.00pm

St Lawrence, Hythe, Kent

Marilyn Harper

Music by Bach, Byrd, Ciurlionis, Turner, Jane Joseph,

Admission by ticket on the door



Sunday 13th August

16.00 CET

Magnuskerk,

Marilyn and Norman Harper

Bellingwolde,

Netherlands

Admission by donation



Saturday 2nd September

2.00pm

St Dunstan's, Bellingham

Marilyn Harper

Civic Service

Ticket and music details TBA

Thursday 23rd September

Time tba

Fairfield Halls, Croydon

Marilyn Harper

Ticket and Music details tba



Monday 25th September

1.00pm

Reading Town Hall

Marilyn Harper

Music by Bach, Whitlock, Ciurlionis, Turner, Byrd

Tickets available on the Reading Town Hall website



Sunday 14th May

7.45pm

Christ's Chapel Dulwich

James Gough

(asst. organist, Southwark Cathedral)

James plays a festive programme of music by Bach, Handel, and English composers to suit the organ and the occasion.

Admission by ticket from Dulwich Festival Website or on the door (£6 £4 concession); school pupils free.

Sunday 9th July

7.45pm

Christ's Chapel Dulwich

Andrew Benson-Wilson



Andrew plays a programme to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the death of William Byrd, one of the UK's greatest composers

Admission free, generous donation appreciated

Sunday 10th September

7.45pm

Christ's Chapel Dulwich

David Goode



David will play a programme to showcase his skills and the organ. We are truly fortunate that David is able to join us in Dulwich.

Admission by very generous donation. An event not to be missed.

Friday 9th June

12.30pm

St Stephen's Walbrook

Andrew Chadney



Works by Buxtehude, Howells, SS Wesley, Ethyl Smyth and Peter Smith's prelude on Let All Mortal Flesh

Royal Festival Hall Organ Series

There is an interesting variety of fare on offer at the South Bank, which should be of interest to everyone.

Sat 6 May 2023

includes Janáček's Glagolitic Mass London Philharmonic Orchestra

Edward Gardner conductor, Alina Ibragimova violin, Sara Jakubiak soprano Madeleine Shaw mezzo-soprano, Toby Spence tenor, Matthew Rose bass, Catherine Edwards organ, London Philharmonic Choir

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/classical-music/hymn-forests?eventId=782073>

Sun 7 May 2023

includes Saint-Saëns: includes Symphony No.3 in C minor (Organ), Philharmonia Orchestra,
Kazuki Yamada conductor, Baiba Skride violin, Stephen Farr organ

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/classical-music/yamada-conducts-saint-saens-organ-symphony?eventId=762261>

Thurs 25 May 2023 includes Poulenc's Organ Concerto: Bach Choir, Philharmonia Orchestra David Hill conductor, Benjamin Hulett tenor, Philip Scriven organ

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/classical-music/bach-choir-world-imagined?eventId=762330>

Weds 31 May 2023: Olivier Latry plays

Wagner

Messiaen

Liszt

Saint-Saëns arr. Shin-Young Lee

Franck

Wagner arr. Edwin Lemare

Wagner arr. Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Wagner arr. Edwin Lemare

Apparition de l'église éternelle

St François d'Assise (La predication aux oiseaux)
(Légende, S. 175 No. 1)

The Carnival of the Animals
Aquarium
Aviary
The Swan

Pièce Héroïque in B minor
(No. 3 of 3 Pièces pour grand orgue)

Overture, Der Fliegende Holländer

Allmächt'ger Vater (from Rienzi)

Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg



We recommend you look at <https://www.organrecitals.uk>.

This is becoming more comprehensive and you can now search venues and names.