

Thursday 21 October, 2021
St John's Smith Square



London Concert Choir Celebrating 60 Years



Mark Forkgen
conductor and piano

Laurence Williams
baritone and piano

Programme

Ave verum Corpus (<i>Hail, true Body</i>)	W.A. Mozart
Cantate Dominum (<i>Sing to the Lord</i>)	Claudio Monteverdi
Cantique de Jean Racine (<i>Canticle of Jean Racine</i>)	Gabriel Fauré
Ave Maria (<i>Hail, Mary</i>)	Anton Bruckner
O quam gloriosum (<i>O how glorious</i>)	T.L. de Victoria
Geistliches Lied (<i>Sacred song</i>)	Johannes Brahms
Bogoroditsye Dyevo (<i>Virgin, Mother of God</i>)	Sergei Rachmaninov

Interval – 30 Minutes

Rejoice in the Lord alway	Anon
Ave verum Corpus (<i>Hail, true Body</i>)	William Byrd
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace	S.S. Wesley
O clap your hands	Orlando Gibbons
Two English Songs for Baritone and Piano:	
The Vagabond from ‘Songs of Travel’	Ralph Vaughan Williams
Go, lovely rose	Roger Quilter
Ain’t misbehavin’	‘Fats’ Waller and Harry Brooks
Piano solo / Over the rainbow	Harold Arlen
Let’s do it	Cole Porter



London Concert Choir

London Concert Choir's celebration of its 60th anniversary in the 2019-20 season was interrupted by the cancellation of Rachmaninov's Vespers in March 2020. (We plan to reschedule this concert in the not-too-distant future.)

But we are delighted to welcome you back this evening, when we shall also take the opportunity to celebrate Mark Forkgen's 25th anniversary as our Music Director.

As one of London's leading amateur choirs, LCC's wide repertoire ranges from unaccompanied church music to large-scale choral works, and concert performances of operas and songs from the shows. We regularly appear with Mark Forkgen at London's premier concert venues, while tour destinations have included France, Germany, Italy, Poland and Spain.

Tonight's concert includes music from mainland Europe, England and the United States and features the baritone Laurence Williams together with Mark on piano.

Join us

London Concert Choir rehearses on Monday nights at Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church, near Tottenham Court Road station. If you are interested in joining, please visit londonconcertchoir.org/join

Support us

The choir greatly appreciates the financial contribution of its regular supporters towards maintaining its position as one of London's top amateur choirs. To find out about becoming a supporter, please email treasurer@londonconcertchoir.org

Details of LCC's current season are overleaf. For advance information about our concerts, you can join the choir's free mailing list by clicking on the link on the home page of the website: londonconcertchoir.org

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Time for Carols

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Tuesday 8 March 2022

Cadogan Hall, Sloane Square, SW1

J. S. Bach: St John Passion

Thursday 7 July 2022

Barbican Hall, Silk Street, EC2

Gershwin: Porgy and Bess

Concert version by Andrew Litton

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