**St John’s Smith Square Young Artists’ Series 2016/17 – Concert Programmes**

St John’s Smith Square’s entire 16/17 concert season will be announced on Monday 20 June 2016, and be on sale to the general public from Monday 11 July 2016. Please visit [sjss.org.uk](http://www.sjss.org.uk) for more.

**Christina McMaster** – PIANO

*Sunday 25 September 2016 3.00pm*

With children from **The Hall School, Hampstead**

**Fred Harper** PERCUSSION

**Debussy** 12 Preludes Book 1

**Stravinsky** Five easy pieces for piano duet

**Scarlatti** Sonata in F K445

**Ligeti** Etude No. 7 ‘Fem’

**Satie** Gymopedie No. 3

**Debussy** Etude Pour les Octaves

**Bartók 6** Bulgarian Dances for Violin and Piano No. 2 & No. 4

**Ligeti** Etude No. 4 ‘Fanfares’

**Debussy** Etude Pour les huit doigts

**Berio** From 6 encores: Wasserklavier, Erdenklavier, Luftklavier, Feuerklavier

**Richard Bullen** Elemental Songs and Dances – Fire! For baritone, piano, violin, percussion and 120 young performers

**Anna Meredith** HandsFree

*Thursday 2 March 2016 7.30pm*

With **String Orchestra**

**Dowland arr. Joanna MacGregor** Can she excuse

**Sir Harrison Birtwistle** Ookooing Bird

**Dowland arr. Joanna MacGregor** Forlorn Hope Fancy

**Luciano Berio** Gute Nacht

**Dowland arr. Joanna MacGregor** Mr Dowland’s Midnight

**Richard Bullen** Scenes from a deserted jazz club

**Meredith Monk** Ellis Island (two pianos)

**Marcel Bergmann** Midnight Train (two pianos)

**Ayanna-Witter Johnson** New work

**Britten** Reveille

**Shostakovich** Concertino for two pianos

**Ives** Unanswered Question

**Ives** The Alcotts

**Crawford Seeger**Preludes No. 1 and No. 5

**Crawford Seeger**Study of Mixed accents

**Crawford Seeger**Selection of folk tunes with quartet, piano and trumpet

**Richard Bullen**New Work

**Britten**Young Apollo for Piano, String Quartet, and strings Op.16

*Thursday 4 May 2017 1.05pm*

With **Kristine Balanas** VIOLIN

And **Margerite Balanas** CELLO

**Arvo Pärt** Musik für Kindertheatre

**Arvo Pärt** Für Alina

**Schumann** Piano trio in D minor Op. 63

[christinamcmaster.com](http://www.christinamcmaster.com/)

**Ensemble Mirage**

**Matthew Scott** CLARINET

**Julia Pusker** VIOLIN

**Ugne Tiskute** VIOLA

**Tatiana Chernyshova** CELLO

**Alexandra Vaduva** PIANO

*Thursday 24 November 2016 1.05pm*

**Stravinsky** Suite from L'Histoire du Soldat

**Rota** Trio

**Françaix** Trio

Plus new commissions to be announced

*Thursday 19 January 2017 7.30pm*

**Shostakovich** Piano Trio No. 2 in E minor Op. 67

**Rawsthorne** Clarinet Quartet

**Messiaen** Quartet for the End of Time

*Sunday 11 June 2017 3.00pm*

**Beethoven** Trio in Bb Op. 11

**Enescu** Piano Quartet No. 2 in D minor Op. 30

**Bartók** Contrasts Sz. 111

**Krzysztof Penderecki** Clarinet Quartet

New Commission for Quintet

[ensemblemirage.co.uk](http://www.ensemblemirage.co.uk/) (currently under construction)

[matthewscottclarinettist.co.uk/ensemble-mirage](http://www.matthewscottclarinettist.co.uk/ensemble-mirage)

**Ferio Saxophone Quartet**

**Huw Wiggin** SOPRANO SAX

**Ellie McMurray** ALTO SAX

**Jose Bañuls** TENOR SAX

**Shevaughan Beere** BARITONE SAX

*Thursday 8 December 2016 1.05pm*

Celebrated repertoire transcribed for saxophone quartet

**Bach arr. Ferio Saxophone Quartet** Prelude and Fugue in G minor BWV535

**Grieg** Holberg Suite

**Pergolesi** Stabat Mater

**Bach** Italian Concerto BWV971

*Sunday 23 April 2017 3.00pm*

**Byrd** Ave Verum Corpus

**Elgar** Serenade for Strings

New Commission to be announced

**Gavin Bryars** Alaric I or II

**Gary Carpenter** Une Semaine de Bonté

**Michael Nyman arr. David Roach** 4 movements from String Quartet No. 2

**Will Gregory** Hoe Down

*Thursday 11 May 2017 7.30pm*

**Rivier** Grave et Presto

**Shostakovich arr. Ferio Saxophone Quartet** Jazz Suite No. 1

**Iturralde** Memorias

**Ida Gotkovsky** Quatour de Saxophones

**Guillermo Lago** New Work

**Guillermo Lago** Ciudades

[feriosax.co.uk](http://www.feriosax.co.uk/)

**Minerva Piano Trio**

**Michal Ćwiżewicz** VIOLIN

**Richard Birchall** CELLO

**Annie Yim** PIANO

*Sunday 23 October 2016 3.00pm*

**Schumann** Trio in D minor Op. 63

**Richard Birchall** Contours

**Brahms** Piano Trio in B Op. 8a

*Thursday 9 March 2017 7.30pm*

**Schumann** Fantasiestücke Op. 88

**Ravel transcr. Charlotte Bray** Scenes from Daphnis and Chloe transcribed for piano trio with dance choreography (world premiere)

**Cheryl Frances-Hoad** My Fleeting Angel

**Ravel** Piano Trio in A minor

*Thursday 1 June 2017 1.05pm*

**Shostakovich** Piano Trio in C minor Op. 8

**Gavin Higgins** TheRuins of Detroit

**Beethoven** Piano Trio in D Op. 70 No. 1 ‘Ghost’

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**Oliver Wass** - HARP

*Thursday 12 January 2017 1.05pm*

Programme to include:

**Hindemith** Sonata for Harp

**Simon Holt** The man in the wind and the west moon

**Renie** Legende

*Sunday 21 May 2017 3.00pm*

Featuring **Pelléas Ensemble**

And special guests

**Debussy** Cello Sonata

**Couperin** Solo Harp

**Ravel** Tombeau de Couperin

**Caplet** Conte Fantastique

**Ravel** Sonatine

**Jolivet** Sonatine for Flute and Clarinet

**Debussy** Danses Sacrée et Profane

**Ravel** Introduction and Allegro

*Thursday 15 June 2017 7.30pm*

**Scarlatti** 3 Sonatas

**Britten** Suite for Harp

**Prokofiev** Prelude in C

**Prokofiev** Romeo and Juliet (Ballet music)

New Commission to be announced

**Debussy** Valse Romantique

**Tarrega** Recuerdos de la Alhambra

**Guridi** Viejo Zortzico

**Granados** Spanish Dance No. 5

**De Falla** Spanish Dance No. 1

**Posse** Carnival of Venice

[oliverwass.co.uk](http://www.oliverwass.co.uk) (currently under construction)

**Palisander** - RECORDER QUARTET

**Hannah St Clair Fisher**

**Lydia Gosnell**

**Miriam Nerval**

**Caoimhe de Paor**

*Thursday 16 February 2017 7.30pm*

With **Toby Carr** THEORBO/BAROQUE GUITAR

**Merula** Canzon 'La Lusignola'

**Holborne** The Night Watch & The Image of Melancholly

**Vivaldi arr. Miriam Nerval** The Nightmare Concerto

**Casulana** Il Vostro Dipartir

**Johnson** The Temporiser

**Dick Koomans** The Jogger

**Trad. Italian arr. Miriam Nerval** Tarantella Napoletana

**Trad. arr. Miriam Nerval** Medicinal Tarantellas

**Massaino** Ego pro te rogavi Petre

**Maki Ishii** Black Intention IV

**Byrd** In Fields Abroad

**Dowland** The Frog Galliard

**Dowland** Lachrimae Pavan

**Micah Clarke** Hollow Shout

**Kircher** Antidotum

**Trad. arr. Miriam Nerval** Curative Tarantellas

*Sunday 2 April 2017 3.00pm*

Inspired by the first voyages to the New World, this programme, whilst stemming from the Age of Exploration, is not restricted to a single time frame and features music spanning over 500 years: from Tallis to Vivaldi to Vaughan Williams.

*Thursday 15 June 2017 1.05pm*

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Or that King Henry VIII had over 70 recorders?

Palisander bring to life the recorder’s rich history in Recorder Revolution! An interactive concert featuring recorders 6 inches to 6 foot tall!

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