



ST JOHN'S SMITH SQUARE

We welcome award-winning composer William Bolcom to St John's Smith Square where he will be giving masterclasses with students on his *Gospel Preludes* and *Cabaret Songs*, and a rare UK performance with his wife, Joan Morris.

Fri 1 – Sat 2
June 2018

WILLIAM BOLCOM



JOAN MORRIS & WILLIAM BOLCOM

Joan Morris MEZZO SOPRANO
William Bolcom PIANO

Traversing Broadway, vaudeville and music hall, performing music from the ragtime era to Bolcom's own songs, Bolcom & Morris have been delighting audiences all over the United States and throughout the world for over forty years. This evening offers a very rare opportunity to hear the duo in conversation (with David Wordsworth – curator of Americana '18) in the first half of the evening and performing in the second.

Fri 1 June 7.30pm

Part of Americana '18
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MASTERCLASSES

Join us for an open masterclass where William Bolcom works with organists from the Royal Academy of Music on his *Gospel Preludes*, considered to be amongst his most fascinating and compulsive works.

Organ Masterclass
Fri 1 June 10.00am

William Bolcom is joined by his wife, the mezzo-soprano Joan Morris, for a masterclass on Bolcom's *Cabaret Songs* involving singers and pianists from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama.

Vocal Masterclass
Fri 1 June 3.00pm

RAYANNE DUPUIS (SOPRANO) & GUY LIVINGSTONE (PIANO)

This acclaimed duo's programme includes the world premiere of *Poèmes Libres de droits*, Bolcom's recent setting of texts by Apollinaire; *Cabaret Songs*; and *The Jersey Side* – an 'Entertainment' written with Bolcom's long-time friend and collaborator Arnold Weinstein.

Sat 2 June 3.00pm

FIDELIO TRIO

Darragh Morgan VIOLIN
Adi Tal CELLO
Mary Dullea PIANO

Programme to include:

Violin Sonata No. 3
Solo Cello Suite No. 1
Piano Trio (European premiere)

The Fidelio Trio is one of the leading international piano trios playing a diverse range of classical and contemporary music. In this concert the Trio focus on William Bolcom's chamber music and give the European premiere of his recent *Piano Trio*.

Sat 2 June 7.30pm

TICKETS

£10, YF £5
2-Day Pass £25, YF £10

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