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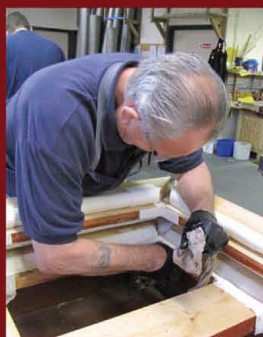
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Welcome to the LFCCM 2014

It gives me great pleasure to introduce this year's Festival. Since it was founded in 2002, the LFCCM has promoted the composition and performance of contemporary liturgical music for choir and organ at the very highest level, and this is writ large in the programme for this year.

We are pleased to announce seven commissions this year: pieces by **Antony Pitts**, **Leon Charles**, **Roxanna Panufnik**, **Alexander Campkin**, and **Phillip Cooke** will receive their premieres on our annual broadcast on BBC Radio 3 (14 May). These are complemented by **Paul Burke's** *O sacrum convivium* (18 May) and *Rise Heart, thy Lord is risen* by **Richard Pantcheff**, which will be performed as part of a concert at The National Gallery (16 May). This concert features motets by contemporary British composers, including the world premiere of *Dum transiset sabbatum* by **Gregory Rose**.

Pieces by **Tim Ambler**, **Alexander Blustin**, **Ian Coleman**, **Oliver Glynn**, **Alun Grafton**, **Robert Hanson**, **Daniel Knaggs**, **Frank La Rocca** and **Bruno Vlahek** have been selected from our Call for Scores for performance Festival services, many of which will be receiving their world premiere.

Concerts and recitals complement the Festival's programme of services, and this year we are particularly pleased to welcome the **Choir of Royal Holloway** who will give the Opening Night Concert (10 May) with an all-American programme of contemporary choral music. **UCL Chamber Choir** will give a concert focusing on the music of **Peter Maxwell Davies**, who turns 80 this year. Composer/performer **Gavin Bryars** leads the Festival Gala Concert with a mixed programme of his music, including three London premieres, and the world premiere of his setting of *Psalms 126 for choir and double bass*.

The Festival is significantly enhanced by the participation of churches and musicians across London. I should like to express my sincere thanks to all of those who contribute so much to the success of the event and welcome new partners, including **Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church**, **The Chapel Royal Hampton Court Palace**, **St Cyprian's Clarence Gate**, **St George's Hanover Square**, **St Giles Cripplegate**, **Holy Trinity Prince Consort Road**, **Holy Trinity Sloane Square**, **St Jude-on-the-Hill**, **St Marylebone Church** and **St Olave Hart Street**.

I would also like to welcome **Tim Ambler**, **Ronald Corp**, and **Philip Moore** as Festival Patrons, and to thank the many other people and organisations who support the Festival, including **St Pancras PCC**, the **RVW Trust**, the **Holst Foundation**, the **Thanet Street Trust**, the **Williams Church Music Trust** and a number of private individuals.

I look forward to welcoming you to the LFCCM 2014.

Christopher Batchelor – Artistic Director

SATURDAY 10 MAY 2014

+ 5pm - Choral Evensong

Westminster Abbey

○ 7.30pm - Opening Night Concert

St Pancras Church

The **Choir of Royal Holloway**, renowned for their performances of contemporary Baltic music, turn their attention to America for a programme of music which explores rich, colourful choral textures. As well as pieces from the ever-popular **Eric Whitacre** and **Morten Lauridsen**, the choir will introduce recent works from **Carson P. Cooman**, **Stephen Paulus** and **René Clausen**, including the world première of Clausen's setting of the *Pater noster*.

René Clausen A Jubilant Song, Two Whitman Settings

Stephen Paulus tba (*organ solo*), Arise my love, Evensong

René Clausen Pater noster (WP), In pace

Morten Lauridsen O magnum mysterium

Stephen Paulus Jesu carols, Berceuse (*solo harp*)

Eric Whitacre Lux arumque

Carson P. Cooman Prayer of Julian of Norwich, I will pour out my spirit

Choir of Royal Holloway

Matthew Searles, James Kealey *organ*

Cecily Beer *harp*

Rupert Gough *conductor*

Tickets: £12/£9 concessions available online via www.lfcm.com or on the door



SUNDAY 11 MAY 2014

- +** 10am - Choral Eucharist St Pancras Church
Preacher: The Rt Revd Peter Wheatley, Bishop of Edmonton
Introit: Ian Coleman O gates, lift high your heads (CFS14 WP)
Mass: Tim Ambler Mass Iesu Redemptor (CFS14 WP)
Motet: Cecilia McDowall Light Eternal (LP)
Voluntary: Daniel Knaggs Set aflame (CFS14 UKP)
- +** 10.30am - Choral Eucharist St Jude-on-the-Hill,
Hampstead Garden Suburb
- +** 11am - Choral Matins The Chapel Royal,
Hampton Court Palace
Canticles: Robert Walker Te Deum & Jubilate
Anthem: James MacMillan The Lamb has come for us from the House of David
- +** 11am - Choral Eucharist Old Royal Naval College Chapel
- +** 11am - Choral Eucharist The Queen's Chapel of the Savoy
- +** 11am - High Mass St Magnus the Martyr
- +** 11.30am - Sung Eucharist St Paul's Cathedral
Mass: Judith Bingham Mass: The Road to Emmaus
- O** 5.45pm - Organ Recital Westminster Abbey
Daniel Cook (Sub-Organist, Westminster Abbey) presents a recital of contemporary transcriptions, including his own transcription of *Duruflé's* *Danse Lente* from *Trois Danses*.
- +** 6pm - Choral Evensong St Pancras Church
Preacher: The Revd Canon Michael Hampel Precentor, St Paul's Cathedral
Responses: Cecilia McDowall (LFCCM10)
Introit: Oliver Glynn Truly, Truly, I say to you (CFS14 WP)
Canticles: John Casken Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis
Anthem: Arlene Sierra Alleluia (UKP) *Voluntary: Jonathan Dove* Niagara

MONDAY 12 MAY 2014

- +** 5.30pm - Choral Evensong Southwark Cathedral
- +** 9pm - Compline St Pancras Church
Responses: Brown (LFCCMo6)
Hymn: Christopher Batchelor Te lucis ante terminum (LFCCMo6)
Canticle: Philip Moore Nunc Dimittis (from St Pancras Canticles) (LFCCM13)
Anthem: Alun Grafton Save us, O Lord, waking (CFS14 WP)

TUESDAY 13 MAY 2014

○ 1.15pm - Organ Recital Lincoln's Inn Chapel

Toby Young Toccata on 'Regina Coeli' (WP)
James MacMillan Gaudeamus in Loci Pace
Cecilia McDowall Sounding Heaven and Earth
Alan Gibbs Trinity Prelude (Der du bist drei in Einigkeit) (WP)
Judith Bingham Preamble (The Road to Emmaus)
Francis Pott Toccata

Nicholas Morris organ

□ 2.30pm - Seminar King's College London

Led by Prof. Ben Quosh, with Michael Berkeley (Composer, and Festival Patron)

+ 5.15pm - Choral Evensong King's College London Chapel

Responses: *Gareth Wilson*
Canticles: *Rob Keeley* Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis

+ 5.30pm - Choral Evensong St George's Chapel, Windsor

WEDNESDAY 14 MAY 2014

○ 1.15pm - Lunchtime Concert Chapel, Royal Holloway

A Jubilant Song – the choral music of **René Clausen**

The Choir of Royal Holloway

Lucy Wakefield harp

Rachel Gough violin

Rupert Gough conductor

○ 3.30pm - Choral Evensong St Pancras Church

Introit: *Antony Pitts* Come Let us sing for joy (LFCCM14)
Responses: *Leon Charles* (LFCCM14)
Canticles: *Roxanna Panufnik* St Pancras Canticles (LFCCM14)
Anthem: *Alexander Campkin* Anthem for All Saints (LFCCM14)
Voluntary: *Phillip Cooke* Exsultet (LFCCM14)

This service will be broadcast live on BBC Radio 3. Please be seated by 3.15pm.

THURSDAY 15 MAY 2014

+ 1.15pm - Choral Eucharist

St Pancras Church

Mass: *Alexander Blustin* (CFS WP)

Motet: *Bruno Vlahek Amen Alleluia* (CFS, WP)

Voluntary: *Jonathan Dove Niagara*

FRIDAY 16 MAY 2014

○ 4pm - Concert

St Paul's, Covent Garden

The choir of **St Clement Danes Primary School**, conducted by **Sarah Lawson**

○ 5.30pm - Concert

St Pancras Church

A concert of works by **Peter Maxwell Davies**, who turns 80 this year.

St Bartholomew's Prayer

O Verbum Patris

Norn Pater Noster

Michael Archangelus

Buxtehude arr. Maxwell Davies Cantata: Also hat Gott die Welt geliebet

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Almighty God we beseech thee

Hallelujah! The Lord God Almichtie

UCL Chamber Choir

Charles Peebles *conductor*

○ 6pm - Concert

The National Gallery

A performance of **Palestrina's** famous Mass, interspersed with motets by contemporary British composers.

Palestrina Missa Pape Marcelli

Cecilia McDowall I know that my redeemer liveth

Gregory Rose Dum transiset sabattum (WP)

Tarik O'Regan Surrexit Christus

Richard Pantcheff Rise Heart (LFCCM14)

Alexander L'Estrange My song is love unknown

The Choir of St Pancras Church

Christopher Batchelor *conductor*

SATURDAY 17 MAY 2014

- ☐ 4pm - Organ Recital Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church
Martin Stacey (St Dominic's Priory) performs his own five-movement symphony for Organ 'Hymn of the Pearl'.

- ☐ 7pm Pre-Concert Talk St Pancras Church
Gavin Bryars in conversation about his music, and tonight's programme.

This event is FREE for ticket holders for tonight's concert.

- ☐ 7.30pm - Festival Gala Concert St Pancras Church
A concert of music by **Gavin Bryars**.

*Psalm 132 for SATB, trumpet & organ (LP) **

Lauda 29 for soprano & ensemble

A Time & A Place for organ solo (LP)

Lauda 4 for soprano & ensemble

*Psalm 126 for SATB & double bass (WP) **

*St Brendan arrives at the Promised Land of the Saints for SATB, violin & organ (LP) ***

The Flowers of Friendship for ensemble

*Jesus' Blood Never Failed Me Yet for SATB & ensemble * ***

Orlanda Bryars *soprano*

Edward Kemp-Luck *organ*

The Gavin Bryars Ensemble

The Addison Chamber Choir, David Wordsworth *conductor **

The Vigala Singers, Joy Hill *conductor ***

Tickets: £12/£9 concessions available online via www.lfcm.com or on the door



SUNDAY 18 MAY 2014

- + 10am - Choral Eucharist St Giles Cripplegate
- + 10am - Choral Eucharist St Pancras Church
- Preacher: Antony Pitts, Composer*
Introit: Paul Burke O sacrum convivium (LFCCM14)
Mass: Peter Maxwell Davies Mass for mixed choir and organs
Motet: Frank La Rocca Ego sum Pastor bonus (CFS WP)
Voluntary: Cecilia McDowall Church bells beyond the stars (LP)
- + 10.30am - High Mass St Cyprian's, Clarence Gate
- + 11am - High Mass All Saints, Margaret Street
- Mass: Richard Rodney Bennett Missa Brevis*
Motet: John McCabe A hymn to God the Father
- + 11am - Choral Matins Chapel Royal, St James' Palace
- + 11am - Choral Eucharist Christ Church, Chelsea
- Introit: Robin Burlton In Manus Tuas (WP)*
Mass: James Walton Missa Petra Sancta (WP)
Anthem: Louisa Sullivan Solvite templum hoc (WP)
Motet: Gareth Wilson Logos Lv Quia hic filius meus mortuus erat (WP)
Voluntary: Robert Busiakiewicz Fantasy on Tu es Petrus (WP)
- + 11am - Choral Matins Holy Trinity, Prince Consort Road
- Timothy Roe tbc (WP)*
- + 11am - Sung Eucharist Holy Trinity, Sloane Square
- + 11am - Choral Matins Royal Hospital, Chelsea
- + 11am - Sung Eucharist St George's, Hanover Square
- Prelude: Tapio Tuomela Sanctus & Agnus Dei from Urkumessu*
Mass: Antony le Fleming Missa Brevis
Motet: Paul Ayres Strengthen for Service
Voluntary: Frederick Frahm Firebird
- + 11am - Choral Eucharist St Marylebone Church
- + 11am - Holy Communion St Olave, Hart Street
- Motet: Paul Burke Lumen ad revelationem*
- + 11am - Morning Service Methodist Central Hall
- + 11.15am - Choral Matins The Temple Church

SUNDAY 18 MAY 2014

- + 3.15pm - Choral Evensong St Paul's Cathedral
Canticles: *Giles Swayne* Magnificat
- + 4.45pm - Organ Recital St Paul's Cathedral
Illumina (Richard Moore organ, Ellie Lovegrove trumpet)
Marc-Antonie Charpentier Prelude from *Te Deum*
Georg Böhm Vater unser im Himmelreich
Paul Burke Five Poems (WP)
- + 6pm - Evensong & Benediction All Saint's, Margaret Street
Grayston Ives Salve Regina
- + 6pm - Choral Evensong Hampstead Parish Church
- + 6pm - Choral Evensong St Pancras Church
Preacher: *The Revd Canon John Paton, Precentor, Christ Church, Oxford*
Responses: *Francis Pott*
Introit: *Toby Young* Save us, O Lord, waking (LFCCM13)
Canticles: *Robert Hanson* Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis (St David's Service) (CFS)
Anthem: *Daniel Knaggs* Ego sum (CFS UKP)
Voluntary: *Thomas Hyde* Easter Alleluyas

LFCCMxx – Festival commission from 20xx WP/UK/LP – World/UK/London premiere
CFS – Piece selected from 2014 Call for Scores

Legend

○ Concert or Recital + Service □ Talk



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Most of the events are free to attend. Details for the two ticketed concerts are as follows:

Saturday 10 May (The Choir of Royal Holloway)

Tickets: £12/£9 (concessions)

Available online* via the LFCCM website or on the door

Saturday 17 May (Gavin Bryars)

Tickets: £12/£9 (concessions)

Available online* via the LFCCM website or on the door

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