



*Beethoven*, 2016, ink on paper - Maggi Hambling CBE. Commissioned for OSJ 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**OSJ**50 **Orchestra of St John's  
Concerts 2018**



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## OSJ PROMS AT THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM 2018

*Wednesday 14 February*  
**OSJ Ashmolean Voices with the Paravicini Jazz Quartet**  
 Steve Bingham violin  
 Music for Valentines Day

*Wednesday 14 March*  
**OSJ, Jan Schmolck violin**  
 Charlie Tetley mezzo  
**Music from Italy**  
 Puccini Crisantemi  
 Respighi Il Tramonto  
 Vivaldi Seasons

*Tuesday 10 April*  
**OSJ, John Lubbock**  
**Sir Martin Smith My Music**  
 O for the wings of a dove/  
 Mendelssohn  
 Bach Brandenburg  
 Trad Danny Boy  
 Mozart Symphony 29 first movement  
 Ellington Lotus Blossom  
 Handel He shall feed his flock  
 Wagner Siegfried Idyll

*Wednesday 16 May*  
**OSJ, Matthew Reese, John Lubbock conductors**  
**Music from Russia**  
 Arensky Variations  
 Tchaikovsky Rococo variations  
 Rachmaninov Vocalise  
 Borodin Nocturne  
 Tchaikovsky Andante  
 Tchaikovsky Nutcracker suite

*Saturday 2 June*  
**OSJ, Mathilde Milwidsky violin; Joel Sandelson, John Lubbock conductors**  
**Music from Spain**  
 Arriaga Overture Los esclavos felices  
 Sarasate Zigeunerweisen  
 Rodrigo 'Ma pensee' Adagio from Concierto de Aranjuez for guitar and soprano  
 Lalo Rhapsody Norvegienne  
 Albeniz Iberia

*Wednesday 3 October*

**OSJ, John Lubbock**  
**Music from Czechoslovakia**  
 Dvorak Symphonic dances op 46  
 Martinu La Jolla  
 Suk Meditation  
 Dvorak Symphonic dances op 72

*Wednesday 14 November*  
**OSJ, John Lubbock**  
**'Variations'**  
 Brahms Variations on a theme of Haydn  
 Beethoven Variations on a theme of Mozart (wind trio)  
 Reger Variations on a theme of Mozart

*Sunday 9 December*  
**OSJ Ashmolean Voices**  
 Christmas carols

**Music for autism** concerts at noon in Headley Lecture Theatre before February & October concerts.

## EASTER 2018

*Good Friday 30 March 6pm*  
**OSJ Voices**  
**DORCHESTER ABBEY**  
 Bach Cantata 32  
 Faure Requiem  
 Orchestra of St John's  
 Conductor John Lubbock

*31 March 2018*  
**ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL**  
 St John Passion

*10 November 2018*  
**CHESTER CATHEDRAL**  
 Faure Requiem

**DATE TBA ARUNDEL / ST JAMES PALACE**

*Thursday 5 April*  
**ST JOHNS SMITH SQUARE**  
 'Son of Man' by Kareem Roustom



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## 'MY MUSIC' 2018

A new concert series in which famous people discuss the music that has meant the most to them in their lives. OSJ plays their chosen pieces. Lunchtimes at 13.05

### Sir Trevor McDonald

*Journalist*

ST JOHN'S SMITH SQUARE,  
 LONDON

Wednesday 21 February  
 13.05pm

### Sir Martin Smith

*Banker and  
 philanthropist*

ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM

Tuesday 10 April 7.30pm

Chopin Prelude in E Minor  
 Blaenwern (Welsh Traditional  
 Hymn)  
 Elgar Nimrod (Enigma  
 Variations) or movt from String  
 Serenade

O for the wings of a dove!

Mendelssohn

Bach Brandenburg

Trad Danny Boy

Mozart Symphony 29 first  
 movement

Ellington Lotus Blossom

Handel He shall feed his  
 flock

Wagner Siegfried Idyll

### Lord Archer

*Author and politician*

ST JOHN'S SMITH SQUARE,  
 LONDON

Wednesday 30 May 13.05pm

Frank Sinatra - One for My Baby  
 (and one more for the road)  
 Shakespeare's wonderful song  
 Fear no more the heat o' the sun,  
 set by Gerald Finzi

Sit Down, You're Rocking the  
 Boat from Guys and Dolls

The Swan - ballet music from  
 Saint-Saens' Carnival of the  
 Animals - for cello and piano

Elgar Serenade for strings one  
 movt

Elegy - In Memoriam Rupert  
 Brooke by F S Kelly

### Sir Simon Jenkins

*Journalist*

ST JOHN'S SMITH SQUARE,  
 LONDON

Tuesday 13 March 13.05pm

Mendelssohn Violin concerto  
 slow movement

Bach - a partita

Dave Brubeck Take Five

Miles Davis Kind of Blue

Eugene Onegin Letter scene

Brahms Sextet op18

Schubert Shepherd on the rock

### Lord Hague

*Politician and author*

ST JOHN'S SMITH SQUARE,  
 LONDON

Wednesday 25 April

13.05pm

Bach Double Violin Concerto

Mozart Piano Concerto

Barber Adagio for Strings

Saturday 29 September

SJE ARTS

Arensky variations, Mozart piano concerto  
 K414, Finzi Eclogue, Tchaikovsky serenade.

OSJ Strings

Viv McLean piano

Wednesday 18 April

NEW HOUSE, HANNEY

at the Invitation of Robert Jackson

A Russian evening: Mussorgsky songs  
 with a talk by Philip Ross Bullock



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## MUSIC IN THE ABBEY 2018 at DORCHESTER ABBEY

### Patron Rick Rowse

*Good Friday 30 March 6pm*  
OSJ Voices

**Bach Cantata 32, Faure Requiem**  
Orchestra of St John's  
Conductor John Lubbock

*Saturday 15 September 7.30*

**Handel Zadok the Priest**  
**Handel Messiah final chorus and halleluia**  
**Bach Brandenburg 2**  
**Let the bright seraphim**  
Orchestra of St John's  
John Lubbock conductor

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*Tuesday 22 May*

**Martin Randall Travel at CHELTENHAM**  
**PITT ROOM**  
Orchestra of St John's, John Lubbock  
Mathilde Milwidsky violin  
'English Rhapsody'

*Saturday 13 October 7.30*

**Howard Moody premiere**  
**Tchaikovsky Rocooco Variations**  
**Beethoven Symphony 7**  
Sheku Kanneh-Mason, cello  
Orchestra of St John's, John Lubbock

*Winter 2018*

**OSJ 50th Anniversary Concert**  
Orchestra of St John's  
John Lubbock conductor  
**This concert will be broadcast on BBC**  
**Radio 3**

*Saturday 15 December 7.30*

**Handel's Messiah**  
Orchestra of St John's  
John Lubbock conductor

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## CHRISTMAS 2018

### HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Orchestra of St John's  
OSJ Voices  
Conductor John Lubbock

### ST JOHN'S SMITH SQUARE, LONDON

*Thursday 6 December 7.30*

### DORCHESTER ABBEY

*Saturday 15 December 7.30*

### CHRISTMAS CAROLS

OSJ Ashmolean Voices  
**FAWLEY COURT**  
*TBA December 7.30*

### ASHMOLEAN PROM

*Sunday 9 December 7.30*

### DORCHESTER ABBEY

*Sat 8 December 7.30*

### NEW YEAR'S EVE STRAUSS GALA

Strauss songs and waltzes  
*Monday 31 December*

### ST JOHN'S SMITH SQUARE

2.00pm

**DORCHESTER ABBEY 7.00pm**

**Tickets [www.osj.org.uk](http://www.osj.org.uk)**