



*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 the museum galleries before the February and October Proms.

### EASTER 2018

*Good Friday 30 March 6pm*  
**DORCHESTER ABBEY**  
 Bach Cantata 32  
 Faure Requiem  
 Six motets on Lord's Prayer  
**OSJ Voices, John Lubbock Orchestra of St John's**

10 November 2018  
**CHESTER CATHEDRAL**  
 Faure Requiem  
 Cantique de Jean Racine  
 Stanford Eternal Father  
 Parry Blest pair of Sirens  
 Brahms songs

*TBA November 2018*  
**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 at SJSS, 7.30pm in Oxford.

### Sir Trevor McDonald

*Journalist*

ST JOHN'S SMITH SQUARE,  
LONDON

Wednesday 21 February  
13.05pm

Elgar String Serenade  
Barber Adagio for strings  
Tchaikovsky String serenade  
An aria from La Boheme  
An Ella Fitzgerald song

### 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

### Sir Martin Smith

*Banker and  
philanthropist*

*Interviewer Donald  
Macleod BBC Radio3  
ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM*

Tuesday 10 April 7.30pm

O for the wings of a dove!  
Mendelssohn  
Trad Danny Boy  
Mozart Symphony 29 first  
movement  
Ellington Lotus Blossom  
Handel He shall feed his  
flock  
Wagner Siegfried Idyll  
Time to be simple

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

### 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  
Elegy - In Memoriam Rupert  
Brooke by F S Kelly

Saturday 29 September

SJE ARTS

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

OSJ Strings

Viv McLean piano

Saturday 26 May

NEW HOUSE, HANNEY at the Invitation of  
Robert and Caroline Jackson

Mussorgsky and the Russian tradition

A talk by Philip Ross Bullock with

Ilona Domnich soprano, Maki Sekiya piano

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## MUSIC IN THE ABBEY 2018 at DORCHESTER ABBEY

### Patron Rick Rowse

*Good Friday 30 March 6pm*  
**Bach Cantata 32, Faure Requiem**  
**Six motets on the Lord's Prayer**  
OSJ Voices, John Lubbock  
Orchestra of St John's

*Saturday 15 September 7.30*  
**Mendelssohn Hebrides Overture**  
**Tchaikovsky Roco Variations**  
**Mendelssohn Italian Symphony**  
Sheku Kanneh-Mason, cello  
Orchestra of St John's, John Lubbock

*Saturday 13 October 7.30*  
**Handel Zadok the Priest**  
**Handel Messiah final chorus and Halleluia**  
**chorus**

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*Tuesday 22 May*  
**Martin Randall Travel at CHELTENHAM**  
**PITTVILLE PUMP ROOM**  
Orchestra of St John's, John Lubbock  
Mathilde Milwidsky violin  
'English Rhapsody'

**Bach Brandenburg 2**  
**Let the bright seraphim**  
OSJ Voices  
Orchestra of St John's, John Lubbock

*TBA November 7.30*  
**OSJ 50th Anniversary Concert**  
**All Mozart: Clarinet concerto, Flute**  
**concerto, Haffner Symphony**  
James Galway flute  
Orchestra of St John's, John Lubbock  
**This concert will be broadcast on BBC R3**

*Saturday 15 December 7.30*  
**Handel's Messiah**  
Orchestra of St John's, OSJ Voices  
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*  
**DORCHESTER ABBEY**  
*Sat 8 December 7.30*  
**ASHMOLEAN PROM**  
*Sunday 9 December 7.30*

**NEW YEAR'S EVE STRAUSS**  
**GALA**  
Strauss songs and waltzes  
Ilona Domnich mezzo  
Christopher Turner tenor  
*Monday 31 December*  
**ST JOHN'S SMITH SQUARE**  
2.00pm  
**DORCHESTER ABBEY**  
7.00pm

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