



*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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 Cayenna Ponchione associate conductor  
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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  
 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  
 Rimsky Korsakov Capriccio Espagnol

*Wednesday 3 October*  
**OSJ, John Lubbock**  
**Music from Czechoslovakia**

Dvorak Slavonic dances op 46  
 Smetana Moldau  
 Suk Meditation  
 Dvorak Slavonic 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**  
 Traditional carols and Christmas motets

**Music for autism concerts at noon** in the museum galleries before the February and November Proms.

### ORATORIO SERIES

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

### MARTIN RANDALL TRAVEL

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



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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*

**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 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 from Saint-Saens' Carnival  
of the Animals for cello  
Elgar Serenade for strings  
Elegy – In Memoriam Rupert Brooke  
by F S Kelly

**Joanna Lumley**  
*Actress and model*  
ST JOHN'S SMITH SQUARE,  
LONDON  
*Monday 10 September 13.05pm*

Schubert Impromptu in Aflat  
Grieg Solveig's song Peer Gynt  
Chopin Berceuse  
Rossini Overture to Thieving Magpie  
Liu's aria 'Signore ascolta' from  
Turandot  
Stardust by Hoagy Carmichael

*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 Rocooco Variations  
Mendelssohn Italian Symphony**  
Sheku Kanneh-Mason, cello  
Orchestra of St John's, John Lubbock

*Saturday 13 October 7.30*

**Handel Zadok the Priest  
Bach Cantata 51  
Handel Messiah Halleluia chorus  
Let the bright seraphim  
Bach Brandenburg 2  
Handel Messiah Worthy is the Lamb**  
OSJ Voices  
Orchestra of St John's, John Lubbock

### St Johns Smith Square

*Thursday 6 December 7.30*

**Handel's Messiah**  
Orchestra of St John's  
OSJ Voices, John Lubbock

*Monday 31 December 2pm*

**NY Eve Strauss Gala**  
Strauss songs & arias,  
waltzes & polkas  
Including final scene, act I  
of La Boheme  
Hannah Davey mezzo  
Christopher Turner tenor

*Friday 30 November 7.30*

**All Mozart: Clarinet concerto, Flute concerto,  
Symphony 40**  
New work conducted Cayenna Ponchione  
James Galway flute Ian Scott clarinet  
Orchestra of St John's, John Lubbock

*Sat 8 December 7.30*

**Traditional carols and Christmas motets**  
OSJ Ashmolean Voices  
Guests: Shillingford & Warborough choir  
conducted by Christine Cairns  
In association with Clear Sky charity

*Saturday 15 December 7.30*

**Handel's Messiah**  
Orchestra of St John's, OSJ Voices  
John Lubbock conductor

*Monday 31 December 7pm*

**New Year's Eve Strauss Gala**  
Strauss songs & arias, waltzes & polkas  
Including final scene, act I of La Boheme  
Hannah Davey mezzo, Chris Turner tenor

### OSJ IN THE COMMUNITY

**'Displaced Voices'**  
Music and poetry by local  
children and refugees  
Workshops and concerts:

**Music for Autism**  
Musicians from the  
orchestra led by John  
Lubbock provide concerts in  
special schools throughout  
the year

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