

About us

'Victoria Hall Organ Proms' is a registered charity, No 1201588
We have been presenting Organ Proms since 1993 and this is our 31st season.
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Tickets

These cost £12 (Concession £10.50) at the box office on the day including a hot drink and programme. Please help the Box Office by allowing plenty of time to buy your tickets, it opens 90 minutes before the start of the show.

Payment must be by Credit/Debit Card.

Tickets may also be purchased from www.atgtickets.com (fees apply).

Other information

The Proms are promoted with financial help from: Our Supporters, The Dronsfield Trust, The Harding Trust and the Jack Oliver NSDOS Bequest.
[Please help us by encouraging more people to attend as a fine attendance is greatly appreciated by the performers. Don't miss an opportunity to hear this internationally renowned concert organ.](#)

A full specification of the organ is available and can be requested using the contact details above or from a member of the Proms team at this concert.

[Help the Proms by becoming a supporter. It costs £5 a year and you receive advance information about the Proms and artists via four newsletters each year.](#)

[If you are feeling generous you can also add a donation! These are essential in order to ensure the continuation of the Proms. Thank you! \(Contact details above\)](#)

Some other organ music around-

St Mary's, Chesterfield	Thu 18 Apr	12:15	Mary Cobbold
Shrewsbury Abbey	Sat 20 Apr	12:00	RCO's Internat'l Organ Day
Birmingham Town Hall	Mon 22 Apr	13:00	Peter Holder
St Mary's Chesterfield	Thu 25 Apr	12:15	James Bowstead
St Chad's, Birmingham	Thu 2 May	13:15	Paul Carr
Emmanuel Church, Wylde Grn	Fri 3 May	13:00	Tamara Easter
Birmingham Town Hall	Mon 13 May	13:00	Thomas Trotter
St Mary's Chesterfield	Thu 16 May	12:15	John Silverton
Derby Cathedral	Fri 17 May	13:00	Pavlos Triantaris



Theatre Director:
Cheryl Taylor

ORGAN PROM No 264
Saturday April 13 2024
at 12 noon

**Thomas Keogh
Leicester**



THOMAS KEOGH studied the organ with Michael Overbury at Worksop Priory before further study at Birmingham Conservatoire with James Parsons and Marcus Huxley, winning first prize in the Leonard Gibbons Competition. During this time he was Director of Music at St Augustine's Church, Edgbaston and in 2013 directed the choir there in the singing of the *St Augustine's Service* by Herbert Howells, composed for the parish in 1967 – only the second time since its composition that it had been sung at the church.

In 2015, Thomas left St Augustine's to take up a similar position at Holy Cross Priory in Leicester: a large city centre Catholic church in the care of the Dominican Order. His duties include directing the music at the regular Mass and Offices and also during the National Dominican Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

In addition to his work at Holy Cross, Thomas runs several community choirs (*Simply Singing*) in Loughborough and is in demand as an accompanist and teacher. He is Secretary of the Leicester & District Organists' Association and Assistant General Secretary of the Incorporated Association of Organists.

Sound, video or photo recording by the audience is prohibited

Programme

Grand Chœur alla Handel

Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

Adagio in G minor

Albinoni/Remo Giazotto (1910- 98)

Three pieces

Edward Mc Dowell (1860 – 1908)

- 1 *To a wild rose*
- 2 *At an Old Trysting Place*
3. *Sea Song*

Passacaglia in D minor

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637 – 1707)

Exultate

Sidney Campbell (1909- 74)

Tune in E

Sir George T Thalben-Ball (1896 – 1987)

An Elizabethan Idyll

T Tertius Noble (1867 – 1953)

The Sunset Hour

Hugh Blair (1864 – 1932)

Serenade

Derek Bourgois (1941 – 2017)

Suite Gothique

Leon Boellmann (1862 – 97)

1. *Introduction-Chorale*
2. *Menuet gothique*
3. *Prière a Notre Dame*
4. *Toccata*

Future Proms



May 18

Alexander Binns, Derby Cathedral

Concert Overture No. 2 in C minor - Alfred Hollins,
Sonata in D - Carl Philipp Emmanuel Bach i. Allegro di molto ii. Adagio e mesto iii. Allegro,
Elegy - Harrison Oxley, A Clarinet Tune - Harrison Oxley, In Memorial – Titanic - Joseph Bonnet,
Chanson de Nuit - Edward Elgar, arr. Herbert Brewer,
Chanson de Matin - Edward Elgar, arr. Herbert Brewer,
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 5 - Edward Elgar, arr. Iain Farrington



June 15

Tim Sagar, St Mary's, Stafford

Marche aux Flambeaux opus 59 no. 1 – Alexander Guilmant
Prelude and Fugue in E minor - Dietrich Buxtehude
Toccata de la Libération - Léonce de St. Martin
Sea Interlude: Dawn from Peter Grimes - Benjamin Britten arr. Lapwood
A Little Suite for Organ - Anthony Baldwin
Concerto in G BWV 592 - JS Bach/Johann Ernst
Plymouth Suite - Percy Whitlock



July 15

Lee Ward, Leeds

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