

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, Chesterfield	Sat 25 May	19:00	Daniel Bishop
Coventry Cathedral	Mon 27 May	12:30	Stephen Crookes
Broadway URC	Sat 1 Jun	11:15	Thomas Keogh
Shrewsbury Abbey	Sat 1 Jun	12:00	Angela Sones
Holy Trinity, Wordsley	Sun 2 Jun	15:00	Paul Carr
Coventry Cathedral	Mon 3 Jun	12:30	Joshua Hales
St Chad's, Birmingham	Thu 6 Jun	13:15	David Saint
St Mary, Chesterfield	Thu 6 Jun	12:15	Derek Grover
Coventry Cathedral	Mon 10 Jun	12:30	James Thomas
St Mary, Chesterfield	Thu 13 Jun	12:15	Charlie Warren



Theatre Director:
Cheryl Taylor

ORGAN PROM No 265

Saturday May 18 2024

at 12 noon

Alexander Binns Derby Cathedral



Described by the Organ Magazine as 'one of our finest young players', Alexander Binns is the Director of Music at Derby Cathedral, where he is responsible for the operation of the Music Department, including the Music in Schools programme, and for directing the Cathedral Choir for services, concerts, broadcasts, recordings and tours. Prior to moving to Derby, Alexander was Assistant Director of Music at St Edmundsbury Cathedral.

In 2015 Alexander graduated with distinction from the Royal Academy of Music, where he studied the organ with Susan Landale and David Titterington. Alongside his studies Alexander held the position of Organ Scholar at Southwark Cathedral, the Royal Hospital Chelsea and St Marylebone Parish Church. During his gap year, he held the Organ Scholarship at St George's Chapel Windsor Castle, where he regularly accompanied and conducted the world-famous Chapel Choir and played for many members of the British Royal Family, including at the celebrated Garter Day Service.

Sound, video or photo recording by the audience is prohibited

Programme

Concert Overture No. 2 in C minor

Alfred Hollins (1865 – 1942)

Sonata in D

Carl Philip Emmanuel Bach (1714 – 1788)

i. Allegro di molto

ii. Adagio e mesto

iii. Allegro

Elegy

Harrison Oxley (1933 – 2009)

A Clarinet Tune

Harrison Oxley (1933 – 2009)

In Memorial - Titanic

Joseph Bonnet (1884 – 1944)

Chanson de Nuit

Edward Elgar (1857 – 1934)

arr. Herbert Brewer

Chanson de Matin

Edward Elgar (1857 – 1934)

arr. Herbert Brewer

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 5

Edward Elgar (1857 – 1934)

arr. Iain Farrington

Future Proms



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 20

Lee Ward, Leeds

Sonata de primo tono - Jose Lidon
Water Music Suite no. 2 in D – G F Handel
Toccata, Adagio and Fugue BWV 564 - J S Bach
Spring Song - Alfred Hollins
Triumphal March – Lemmens
Andantino in D flat – Lemare
Fantasia and Fugue in G major Op. 188 – Parry
Barcarolle - Offenbach arr. LW
Radetzky March - J Strauss arr. LW



August 17 Paul Hale, Organist Emeritus, Southwell Minster

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