

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-

Coventry Cathedral	Mon 19 Aug	12.30	Timothy Stewart
Coventry Cathedral	Mon 26 Aug	12.30	Daniel Greenway
Coventry Cathedral	Mon 2 Sep	12.30	David Hirst
Broadway URC Walsall	Sat 7 Sep	11.15	Callum Alger



Theatre Director:
Cheryl Taylor

ORGAN PROM No 268

Saturday August 17 2024

at 12 noon

Paul Hale
Organist Emeritus
Southwell Minster



PAUL HALE was Cathedral Organist and *Rector Chori* at Southwell Minster, Nottinghamshire for twenty-seven years, having previously been Assistant Organist of Rochester Cathedral. He was appointed *Cathedral Organist Emeritus* on his retirement from Southwell in 2016. On 9 June 2017, in a ceremony at Lambeth Palace, the Archbishop of Canterbury conferred on Paul the Lambeth *Thomas Cranmer Award* in recognition of his "outstanding contribution to church music in Southwell and beyond". For twenty-nine years Paul was Conductor of the Nottingham Bach Choir, of which he is now President. He has been a Diploma Examiner for the Royal College of Organists, also Chairman and Secretary of the Diocesan Organ Advisers' Annual Conference, Chairman of the RSCM Southwell & Nottinghamshire Area and of the Cathedral Organists' Association, President of the Nottingham & District Society of Organists and a trustee of the Royal College of Organists and of the Nottingham Albert Hall Binns Trust. He is also a Vice President of the Traditional Cathedral Choir Association (which works hard to help cathedrals to maintain a top line of boys). Currently, Paul is in his third year as President of the Organ Club. He holds the FRCO and ARCM organ-playing diplomas and in recent years was awarded the FRSA, FGCM and FRSCM. Organ Adviser to the dioceses of Southwell and Lincoln, Paul is in national demand as an independent organ consultant, interesting recent projects include new organs for Merton College Oxford, Manchester Cathedral, Newcastle R.C. Cathedral and Maidenhead parish church. Paul gives organ concerts and lectures all over the world, a particular honour being invited to give the Royal College of Organists Diploma Presentation Recital. This is his third Organ Prom in Hanley and he is absolutely delighted to be back.

Sound, video or photo recording by the audience is prohibited

Programme

War March of the Priests

Felix Mendelssohn

Fanfare

John Cook

Suite for Organ (dedicated to Paul Hale)

David Machell
1. Hallelujah; 2. Tango;
3. Aria; 4. March

Vocalise

Sergei Rachmaninov

Variations on 'Amazing Grace'

Denis Bédard

Prelude on 'The Londonderry Air'

Noel Rawsthorne

Knightsbridge March

Eric Coates

Future Proms



September 14 Philip Rushforth, Chester Cathedral

Symphonie 4 in F - Charles-Marie Widor
Fountain Reverie - Percy Fletcher
Prelude and Fugue in C major (BWV 547) - J S Bach
Bach Goes To Town - Alec Templeton
Lyric Melody – C. Armstrong Gibbs
Concertstück in the form of a Polonaise - E H Lemare



November 23 Nantwich Singers with Tim Sager

Choral-Fantasia on Wachet Auf, opus 65 no 33 - Karg-Elert
Noel Nouvelet - arr. Stephen Jackson
Lully, Lulla, Lullay - Stopford
God is With Us - John Tavener
Le Carillon - William Wolstenholme
Seek Him Who Maketh the Seven Stars - Dove
The Shepherds' Farewell - Hector Berlioz
Lux Aurumque - Eric Whitacre
Shepherd's Pipe Carol - John Rutter
3 Variations on Num Komm der Heiden Heiland - Denis Bédard.
Ding Dong! Merrily on High - arr. Mack Wilberg
Illuminare, Jerusalem - Judith Weir
Torches - John Joubert
Joy to the World - Lowell Mason after Handel
Toccata-Prelude on Wachet Auf - Francis Jackson



December 14 Donald Mackenzie & Phillida Bannister

Seasonal solos for organ and alto.