

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.

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[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-

Symphony Hall, B'ham	Mon 2 Dec	13:00	Thomas Trotter & Gloucester Cathedral Choir
St Chad's Cathedral B'ham	Tue 5 Dec	13:15	Paul Carr
Emmanuel Church, Wylde Grn	Fri 6 Dec	13:00	Roger Judd
St Chad's, Shrewsbury	Fri 13 Dec	12:30	Mark Swinton



Theatre Director:
Cheryl Taylor

ORGAN PROM No 270
Saturday November 23 2024
at 12 noon

Nantwich Singers
Director Ian Crawford
Organist Tim Sagar



The Nantwich Singers has built up a reputation for a high standard of exciting music making since its inception in the late 1970s. Based in South Cheshire, they perform newly written works as well as revisiting classics and discovering lesser-known pearls from the 16th century onwards. Whether the pieces are familiar or new, secular or sacred, they seek to give voice to every dimension of human experience in the way only music can articulate. Each concert has its own flavour of immersive and emotive music.

Ian Crawford is Musical Director of Nantwich Singers as well as Cambiata NW, **abcd's** regional choir for boys whose voices are changing. Ian is a choral director, composer and teacher. He regularly works with choirs and ensembles across the North West; recent highlights include Bach's St John Passion with 18th Century Sinfonia, Finzi's In Terra Pax with Northern Chamber Orchestra and Mahler's Resurrection Symphony at Liverpool Philharmonic Hall. His compositions are published by OUP, Novello and through his own website: www.redscarfmusic.co.uk. Ian is currently Director of Music at The King's School in Macclesfield.

Tim Sagar held a choral and organ award at Magdalene College, Cambridge, reading Classics to pass the time between Evensongs. He also studied the piano with Martin Roscoe. Tim has played in many cathedrals, at the Royal Albert Hall, for Classic FM and for BBC Songs of Praise. He was Director of Music at Newcastle under Lyme School from 2005-2023, recently conducting *Into the Woods* and *Les Misérables* with their full orchestrations, and where he led singers through works such as Duruflé *Requiem* and Vierne *Messe Solennelle*, and on to Cambridge choral awards success. Tim is also Assistant Organist at St Mary's Collegiate Church, Stafford, Accompanist to Shifnal Chorale, and in demand as an arranger, accompanist and theatrical musician.

Sound, video or photo recording by the audience is prohibited

Programme

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

Future Proms



December 14 Donald MacKenzie and Phillida Banister

Organ	Noël XII - Noël Suisse - Louis Claude Daquin Sinfonia from The Christmas Oratorio – J. S. Bach/Karg-Elert Les Patineurs (The Skaters Waltz) - Émile Waldteufel Movments from 'The Nutcracker' Ballet – Pyotr. I. Tchaikovsky
Vocal	Zion hear the watchmen sing from Cantata BWV140 - Johann S. Bach The Little Road to Bethlehem - Michael Head In the bleak midwinter - Donald MacKenzie Oh thou that tellest good tidings of Zion - George F Händel
Organ	Jesu Bambino - Pietro Yon Dance of the Icicles - Kennedy Russell Walking In the Air (from the Snowman) Howard Blake Under the Christmas Mistletoe - Richard Leibert
Vocal	O Holy Night - Adolphe Adam Bethlehem Down Peter Warlock Have yourself a merry little Christmas - Hugh Martin/Ralph Lane The Holy City - Stephen Adams
Organ	Under the Christmas Tree A grand improvised selection of Christmas Music