

CHRIST CHURCH, ESHER LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Henry Ward & Owen Lee

horn & piano

Wednesday 17 April 2024 at 1.15 pm

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Music on the Green Quality music in the heart of Esher

Music on the Green (MOTG) is the Parish of Esher's musical outreach programme based at Christ Church, overlooking Esher Green. At MOTG we believe that music should be accessible to all. Whilst having our firmest foot planted at the classical end of the spectrum, we seek to offer a rich and varied programme, presenting live music in interesting and rewarding ways so that it can be widely appreciated and enjoyed.

Programme

Horn Sonata in E flat major, [11] Op. 101

- i. Moderato espressivo
- ii. Poco lento maestoso
- iii. Allegro con spirito

York Bowen (1884-1961)

Étude no. 5 'Arc-en-ciel' [4']

György Ligeti (1923-2006) Piano solo

Horn Concerto in E flat major [10'] 1st movement: Allegro moderato Antonio Rosetti (1750-1792)

Lone Call and Charge [4'] Richard Bissill (b. 1959)

Not like this [2'] Al Jarreau (1940-2017) arr. Bissill

Nocturne [6'] Richard Strauss (1864-1949)

Biographies

Henry Ward

Henry is a French horn player from south-west London, who after attending Hampton School gained a place at the Guildhall School of Music



where he is currently studying under Phillip Munds. Henry began learning the horn aged 9 with Richard Kennedy, who guided him in his horn playing all the way through his teenage years.

Henry joined the National Children's Orchestra at the age of 11, progressing three years later into the National Youth Orchestra, where he had the opportunity to play major repertoire such as Prokofiev's Romeo & Juliet and Beethoven's Eroica Symphony at the BBC Proms in the Royal Albert Hall and give concerts at other prime venues around the UK.

Since joining Guildhall, Henry has been involved with various ensembles within the conservatoire, as well as gigging with various amateur and semi-professional groups in and around the metropolis, and carrying out some teaching engagements on the outskirts of south-west London.

Henry is by no means a stranger to Christ Church, having been part of the brass quintet who performed at one of our finest Parish Carol Services of recent years in 2021.

Owen Lee

Owen first began studying piano at the age of six, learning with Susie Savage who taught him until he was 13. At around this time he was offered a



scholarship to Richard Meyrick's PianoMan scheme, which was when he realised he wanted to take music more seriously. The PianoMan programme was enormously influential in his musical development as it enabled him to take part in ensemble work for the first time, as well as hugely furthering his solo repertoire.

Since 2022 Owen has been studying at the Guildhall School of Music, where he learns with Carole Presland. The highlight of his time at Guildhall so far has been taking part in chamber music, a field which he very much hopes to take forward into his professional career.

Aside from the piano, Owen also enjoys playing the trumpet, running and hiking.



LUNCHTIME CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH

Third Wednesday of the month Doors open 12.30pm - Concert from 1.15pm

2024 Programme

- May 15 Performers to be confirmed
- Jun 19 Jake Werth Jazz Trio
- Jul 17 Performers to be confirmed (July concert to be held at Old St George's Church, Esher)
- Aug 21 No concert (Summer break)
- Sep 18 Hacha Duo (clarinet & oboe)
- Oct 16 Gabriel Francis-Dehqani, cello & William Harmer, piano

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