



**CHRIST CHURCH, ESHER
LUNCHTIME CONCERT**

Flávio Rodrigues
classical accordion

Wednesday 15 June 2022
at 1.15pm

*This concert is free to watch on our 'Music on the Green' YouTube channel.
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Programme



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.

Sonata in G for Bogenclavier [18']

Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach

(1714-1788)

Suite for Bayan [14']

Song: Largamente

Nocturne: Lento, Tranquillo

Scherzo: Presto brillante

Alexander Kholminov (1925-2015)

Sonata in D minor, K.1 [3']

Sonata in C major, K.159 [2']

Domenico Scarlatti (1685-1757)

Biography

Flávio Albino Rodrigues was born in Viseu, Portugal, in 2000 to a family where his mother and father both played the accordion, so he was drawn to music at a very young age.



He began to read music and play the accordion, alongside guitar, with his father as his professor. Soon he joined his parents in traditional Portuguese folk music groups, playing the guitar, in those groups.

Keen to pursue his studies playing the classical accordion, in 2010 he began studying at the Conservatório Regional de Música de Viseu as an accordion student. He studied there for 8 years, with Professors Abel Moura and Nuno Silva, without ever losing contact with his folk music groups, giving him the opportunity to play to Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis in the Vatican, and to perform in front of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, António Guterres, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

In 2017 Flávio auditioned for a place at London's Royal Academy of Music and began his accordion studies there in September the following year, with the Head of Accordion, Professor Owen

Murray. Currently in the third year of his Bachelor's degree, Flávio has had masterclasses with such renowned accordionists as Alfred Melichar, Friedrich Lips, Borut Zagoransky, Anita Agnes and Mario Stephano Pietrodarcci.

Some of his main performances have included orchestral participation in two productions with Royal Academy Opera's *The Cunning Little Vixen* and Lunchbreak Opera's *Gianni Schicchi*. He also participated in the London International Guitar Competition, playing a duo with the guitarist Diogo Carlos, having been invited by fellow guitarist Steve Goss to represent the Royal Academy of Music.



FUTURE LUNCHTIME CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH

Third Wednesday of the month

Doors open 12.30pm - Concert from 1.15pm

2022 Programme

- Jul 20 Belinda Jones & Gamal Khamis (two pianos)
Aug 17 *No concert (Summer break)*
Sep 21 Toby Hughes, double bass
Oct 19 Joanne Rozario, clarinet & Neil Crossland, piano
Nov 16 Dieci Corde (cello & guitar)
Dec 21 Come & Sing Carols

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Music on the Green Weekend Special

Sunday 26 June, 5pm Christ Church, Esher

BOYCE CAMERATA

Conductor Yassine Taoudi Benchekroun *Piano soloist* Adam Heron

This vigorous young chamber orchestra will be treating us to a programme of British and Viennese repertoire including Mozart's piano concerto K466, Britten's Simple Symphony and Boyce's Symphony no. 1.

Tickets £12 (children free) ~ Interval refreshments.

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