

## GRAND ORGAN FESTIVAL 2017

From April to November 2017, Westminster Cathedral presents a series of eight concerts on one of the world's finest organs. The unique and inspiring atmosphere of the Cathedral's sacred space creates a magnificent setting for organ music, and the position of the great four-manual instrument high above the West Door provides the listener with the most direct and comprehensive range of sound and colour of any cathedral organ in the country. The **Grand Organ Festival 2017** offers an opportunity to hear some of the finest British and international artists playing a wide variety of music.

The Grand Organ of Westminster Cathedral is considered by many to be the greatest achievement of Henry Willis III, one of England's finest organ builders. Since its inauguration in 1922 by Marcel Dupré (who was an influential figure in its design), the instrument has been heard in concerts played by many celebrated organists from around the world: Louis Vierne, Fernando Germani, Jeanne Demessieux, Pierre Cochereau, Jean Langlais, George Thalben-Ball, Ralph Downes, Jean Guillou and Dame Gillian Weir have all performed here to great acclaim.

**Tickets** to each concert are **£12** (£10 concessions) and a **Season Ticket** giving admittance to all eight concerts is available for **£70** (£60 concessions). Tickets are available on the door (cash only). We advise that the concerts are not suitable for children under the age of 6.

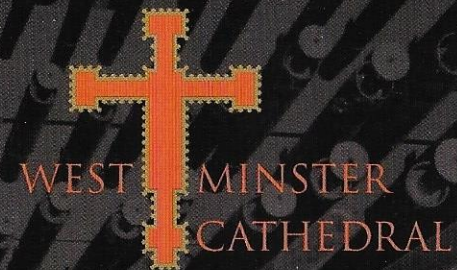
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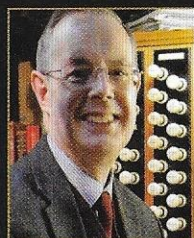
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# PERFORMERS & PROGRAMMES

All concerts are given on **Wednesdays** at **7.30pm** and last approximately 75 minutes.



## JAMES LANCELOT

Durham Cathedral

26 April

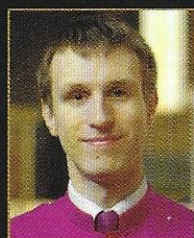
**Bach** Fantasia & Fugue in G minor BWV 542

**Bach** Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g'mein BWV 734

**Mendelssohn** Sonata No. 4 in B flat major

**Alain** Suite pour orgue

**Franck** Grand pièce symphonique



## PETER STEVENS

Westminster Cathedral

24 May

**Bach** Prelude & Fugue in C minor BWV 546

**Mozart** Adagio & Allegro in F minor K 594

**Tournemire** Diptyque from L'Orgue Mystique No. 11

**Tournemire** Fantaisie Paraphrase from L'Orgue Mystique No. 27

**Duruflé** Suite



## COLIN WALSH

Lincoln Cathedral

21 June

**Alcock** Introduction & Passacaglia

**Saint-Saëns** Fantaisie in D flat major

**Bach** Toccata & Fugue in D minor (Dorian) BWV 538

**Franck** Choral No. 2 in B minor

**Tournemire** Petite rapsodie improvisée tr. Duruflé

**Jongen** Choral Op. 37, no. 4

**Vierne** Symphonie No. 3 in F sharp minor



## JEREMY FILSELL

Washington DC

19 July

**Francis Pott** Laudes (2013)

**Pott** Sine Nomine (1996)

**Pott** Prelude & Fugue 'Iste confessor' (2013)

**Calvin Hampton** Those Americans & Everyone Dance from Five Dances

**Rachmaninov** Symphonic Dances tr. Filsell



## FRANZ HAUK

Ingolstadt, Germany

30 August

**Mozart** Fantasia in F minor K 608

**Bach** Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten BWV 647

**Robert Helmschrott** Poème lyrique 'Ex oriente lux'

**Franck** Choral No. 1 in E major

**Dubois** In paradisum

**Reger** Fantasia & Fugue in D minor Op. 135b



## PETER KING

Organist Emeritus, Bath Abbey

27 September

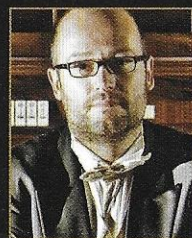
**Klička** Concert Fantasia in F sharp minor Op. 36

**Franck** Prière

**Guridi** Triptico del buen Pastor

**Mendelssohn** Prelude & Fugue in E minor tr. Best

**Reubke** Sonata on the 94th Psalm



## ADRIANO FALCIONI

Perugia

25 October

**Nicolai** Kirchliche Fest-Ouvertüre tr. Liszt

**Bach** Chromatic Fantasia & Fugue BWV 903 tr. Reger

**Liszt** Funérailles tr. Kynaston

**Bach** Chaconne from Partita No. 2 in D minor BWV 1004 tr. Matthey

**Liszt** Ave Maria 'The Bells of Rome' tr. Bossi

**Reger** Fantasia & Fugue on BACH Op. 46



## MARTIN BAKER

Westminster Cathedral

29 November

**Buxtehude** Præludium in E major BuxWV 141

**Buxtehude** Ciacona in E minor BuxWV 160

**Bach** Das alte Jahr vergangen ist BWV 614

*World premiere of three new chorales from the Orgelbüchlein project*

**Bach** In dir ist Freude BWV 615

**Widor** Symphonie No. 3 in E minor

**Bach** Komm süßes Tod BWV 478 arr. Fox

**Widor** Mattheus-Final from Bach's Memento

Ticketing information may be found overleaf.