



St Lawrence Jewry

next Guildhall

ST LAWRENCE JEWRY NEXT GUILDHALL



RECITAL SERIES

TUESDAYS at 1.00pm

SUMMER TERM PROGRAMME

5th May to 7th July 2026

Recitals at St Lawrence Jewry



Music recitals have been a regular feature at St. Lawrence Jewry since they were introduced by Margaret Cobb (the church organist at the time) in 1957.

The programme today is formed to create an invaluable platform for both professionals and conservatoire students to perform in a prestigious central London location.

Traditionally these were limited to just organ and piano but are now varied, with different soloists, ensembles, and repertoire being showcased on a week by week basis.

Recitals are held on **Tuesdays at 1.00pm** during term time, for up to 45minutes. The timing and relaxed environment for the audience perfectly fits into the lunch break of many city workers and visitors, and you are welcome to come and go as you please.

Entry is free (unless otherwise advertised) with a retiring collection to support the music ministry of St Lawrence Jewry, the upkeep of our instruments, and the administration of the recital series.

Tea and coffee are available at the back of the church, priced at £2.00 per cup.

Summer Term Programme

May

- 5th Edison Zhou, Yuno Akiyama**
Beethoven, Strauss, Wolf, Britten *Piano, Violin*
- 12th Anaïs Manz, Charles Secombe, Riho Akagi**
Bliss, Tosti, Wolf, Schubert, Puccini *Piano, Voice*
- 19th Jessica Wu**
Debussy, Mozart, Haydn *Piano*
- 26th Leeloo Creed, Stephen Gutman**
Clarke, Tabakova, daMilano, anon. *Viola*

June

- 2nd Augustin Irving**
Johnson, Ferrabasco (elder), Holborne, Cotton *Lute*
- 9th Hugh Rowlands**
Finnis, Haydn, Gershwin, Rachmaninov *Piano*
- 16th Niall Townley**
Schubert, Debussy, Grieg, Finzi, Mahler, Gurney, Fauré, Poulenc *Piano*
- 23rd Brentwood School Musicians**
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- 30th Morgan Manificier**
Britten, Debussy, Hahn, Saint-Saëns, Fauré, Poldowski, Tosti *Voice*

July

- 7th Nili Newman**
Sancan, Ferroud, Saint-Saëns, Arrieu, Bonis *Flute, Piano*

A retiring collection is taken at the end of each recital, and we are grateful of any donation you may wish to make.

The collection from recitals is allocated to supporting the St Lawrence Jewry Music Fund, which contributes to the running of the recitals and the upkeep and maintenance of the organ and piano.

If you would prefer to make your donation using card / contactless, you can use the Giving Station in the church entrance, or scan the QR code here:



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Thank you for your support!

For enquiries, or if you are a musician interested in being part of our programme, please do get in touch:

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