



St Lawrence Jewry

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ST LAWRENCE JEWRY NEXT GUILDHALL



RECITAL SERIES

TUESDAYS at 1.00pm

AUTUMN TERM PROGRAMME

8th September to 24th November 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

September

8 th	James McVinnie Buxtehude, Sweelinck, Bach	Organ
15 th	RCO: City of London School programme available on the day	Organ
22 nd	RCO: Queen Elizabeth’s School, Barnet programme available on the day	Organ
29 th	RCO: King Edward’s School, Witley programme available on the day	Organ

October

6 th	RCO: Cheltenham Ladies College programme available on the day	Organ
13 th	Anthony Knight (in support of UNICEF) Schubert, Williams, Hess, Bloch, Massenet	Violin
20 th	TBC	
27 th	No Lunchtime Recital	
27 th & 28 th 7.00pm	St Lawrence Jewry Presents: The Phantom of the Opera (1925) Accompanied live on the organ by Aaron Hawthorne. Advance Tickets Only: £15.00 each (£12.50 for ‘friends’), available online.	

November

3 rd	Chiara Naldi and Jasper van der Klis Grieg, Busoni	Piano Duo
10 th	Jeremy Ng Bach, Messiaen, Vierne	Organ
17 th	Alejandro Gomez Pareja & Seth Schultheis Grieg, Rachmaninov	Cello & Piano
24 th	James McVinnie Glass, Muhly, Bach	Organ

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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