

Platnauer Concerts

2014-15

Friday 24th October 2014, 6pm

Alexander Arkadov - Pianoforte

Alexander Arkadov is a Russian professional pianist, graduate of the Moscow Conservatoire and prizewinner at the Viotti International Competition in Italy. Between 1981 and 1991 he played with the Moscow State Philharmonia. Since 1991, he has lived in London, working as Professor of Piano at Trinity College of Music, London. He has performed for BBC Radio 3 and Classic FM, and made numerous CD recordings, including pieces by Chopin, Tchaikovsky, Mozart and Sergei Rachmaninoff - he has recorded Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Sir Alexander Gibson.



Friday 6th February 2015, 6pm

The Pocket Music Ensemble

The Pocket Music Ensemble is a newly formed group of players, all of whom are studying at the Royal Academy of Music as postgraduates. Sam Moffitt, a Brasenose alumnus, is the driving force behind this initiative. This concert will be an entirely Baroque programme, including some concerto repertoire, including Torelli's trumpet concerto in D and Purcell's sonata in D, both played at Baroque pitch on period instruments, with trumpet, two violins, bassoon, 'cello and continuo.

Friday 15th May 2015, 6pm

James Gilchrist - Voice

with Anna Tilbrook - pianoforte

James Gilchrist's musical interests were fired at a young age, singing first as a chorister in the choir of New College, Oxford, and later as a choral scholar in King's College Choir, Cambridge. James' extensive concert repertoire has seen him perform in major concert halls throughout the world, with conductors including Sir John Eliot Gardiner, Sir Roger Norrington, Bernard Labadie, Harry Christophers, Harry Bicket and the late Sir Richard Hickox.



**This concert series is named in honour of Maurice Platnauer (Principal of Brasenose 1956-60)
Guests are invited to join the Principal and Fellows for refreshments afterwards.**