



Platnauer Concerts

2017-2018

Friday 27th October, 6pm

Marcus Farnsworth & Libby Burgess



Winner of the Wigmore Hall International Song Competition (2009) and the song prize at the Kathleen Ferrier Competition (2011), baritone Marcus Farnsworth is joined by one of the most original accompanists of her generation, Libby Burgess, for a performance of Robert Schumann's exquisitely beautiful Dichterliebe (settings of love poetry from Heine's Lyrisches Intermezzo). This will be followed by Gerald Finzi's cycle Earth and air and rain. Marcus and Libby have performed at many of the landmark concert venues across the world. See: www.marcusfarnsworth.com

Friday 2nd February, 6pm

Ziyu He (violin) & Nicola Eimer

Winner of the prestigious Yehudi Menuhin Competition (2016) and numerous major competitions worldwide, Ziyu He is quite simply a musical sensation. Recently becoming one of the youngest ever soloists to perform with the Vienna Philharmonic and Marinsky Orchestras, he has won many of the major competitions for violin and is already in huge demand at the major concert halls across the world. Ziyu performs an exciting and varied programme with English pianist Nicola Eimer. See: www.ziyuviolin.com



Friday 11th May, 6pm

The David Rees-Williams Trio



Legendary jazz pianist David Rees-Williams brings his celebrated trio to Brasenose with a programme of classically-inspired music. Regular guests on BBC radio, the trio have performed at major jazz festivals around the world, recording several extremely well-received discs. Described as 'the English Jacques Loussier', David takes jazz to a new level, integrating some of the greatest themes in intelligent and original ways. With Francis (bass) and Phil Laslett (drums). See: davidrees-williams.com