




WEST MINSTER
CATHEDRAL

GRAND ORGAN FESTIVAL 2011

Wednesdays at 7.30pm

25 May MARTIN NEARY

22 June GRAHAM BARBER

20 July MARTIN BAKER

31 August PETER STEVENS

21 September MICHEL BOUVARD

19 October IAIN SIMCOCK

30 November NICOLAS KYNASTON

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MARTIN NEARY

Wednesday 25 May, 7.30pm



J S Bach
de Grigny
Franck
John McCabe

Stainer
Howells
Farrington
Liszt

Prelude and Fugue in B minor BWV 544
Veni creator
Chorale no.1 in E major
Dies Resurrectionis
Three pieces from the Organists Charitable Trust Little Organ Book:
Andante Cantabile
Bluesday
Cradle Song
Prelude and Fugue on B-A-C-H

GRAHAM BARBER

Wednesday 22 June, 7.30pm



Vierne
Karg-Elert

J S Bach
Liszt
Dupré

Hymne au Soleil & Feux Follets
From Pièces de Fantaisie (2nd Suite)
Passacaglia in E flat minor
Variations on an Ostinato Bass Op. 25B
Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C BWV 564
Valse – Impromptu arr. Barber
Prelude and Fugue in B major Op. 7, No. 1

MARTIN BAKER

Wednesday 20 July, 7.30pm



Vivaldi
J S Bach
Mussorgsky

Concerto in D major RV 230 arr. Guillou
Allegro - Larghetto - Allegro
Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr BWV 664
Passacaglia BWV 582
Pictures at an Exhibition arr. Baker

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PETER STEVENS

Wednesday 31 August, 7.30pm



J S Bach
Franck
Vierne

Prelude and Fugue in E minor BWV 548
Dies sind die heiligen zehn Gebot BWV 678
Prière Op. 20
Symphonie No. 1 in D minor Op. 14
Prélude - Fugue - Pastorale -
Allegro vivace - Andante - Final

Assistant Master of Music, Westminster Cathedral

MAY - NOVEMBER 2011

MICHEL BOUVARD

Wednesday 21 September, 7.30pm



J S Bach

de Grigny

Alain

J Bouvard

Alain

Durufié

St Sernin, Toulouse

Pièce d'orgue BWV 572

2 chorals on "Liebster Jesu" BWV 730 & 731

Récit de Tierce en taille

Fugue à 5

Trois Danses

Noël provençal - Variations sur un Noël Basque

Le jardin suspendu - Litanies

Prélude et fugue sur le nom de ALAIN

IAIN SIMCOCK

Wednesday 19 October, 7.30pm



J S Bach

Art of Fugue

Bach's last great monument; the voyage of a single musical theme through rich emotional and intellectual transformations. An encyclopaedia of contrapuntal possibilities ending with a massive unfinished fugue that continues to fascinate and mystify musicologists today.

Paris

NICOLAS KYNASTON

Wednesday 30 November, 7.30pm



Mozart

Franck

Alain

Liszt

Fantasia KV 594

Adagio - Allegro - Adagio

Choral II in B minor

Fantaisie I- Fantaisie II

Fantasia and fugue "Ad nos, ad salutarem undam"

70th Birthday Concert

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GRAND ORGAN FESTIVAL 2011

From May to November 2011 Westminster Cathedral presents a series of seven concerts on one of the world's finest organs. The unique and inspiring atmosphere of this 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 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 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 and Jean Guillou have all performed here to great acclaim.

The 2011 Festival offers the opportunity to hear some of the finest artists from the UK and Europe. Martin Neary opens the series on 25 May. Peter Stevens, the Cathedral's new Assistant Master of Music, makes his debut in the series, as does Michel Bouvard, organiste titulaire at St Sernin in Toulouse. Graham Barber, Professor of Performance Studies at Leeds returns to play in June, and Iain Simcock (a former Assistant Master of Music) returns from Paris to play Bach's Art of Fugue in September. Nicolas Kynaston celebrates his 70th birthday in the closing concert in November.

Westminster Cathedral is grateful to a private sponsor for help with the 2011 Festival