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December 2011

Royal Albert Hall

Saturday 21 April 2012
(7.30pm)

2012 is a special year - no, not because of the Olympics or the Queen's Diamond Jubilee (exciting though these things are!). In 2012, the All Souls Orchestra turns 40! We think the idea that life begins at 40 works for ASO - after 40 years of music ministry the Orchestra is still full of youth, vitality and new ideas.

Whilst ours is only a Ruby Anniversary, the date of our Royal Albert Hall concert in 2012 does land on Her Majesty's birthday on Saturday 21 April! In honour of this (and the Jubilee), Noël is planning to include William Walton's 'Orb & Sceptre' amongst the Orchestral fare, along with a Vierne's Organ Symphony and much more.

For this Gala Birthday party we are working on a special line-up of guests. On the bill so far are opera singer Jonathan Veira and pianist Grace Yeo ... but we are talking to others so look out for more news in the New Year.

As well as being an internationally renowned opera singer, Jonathan, a long-standing friend of the All Souls Orchestra, is loved for his clear testimony of faith.

Since Grace Yeo first stunned us all with her extraordinary talent, she has become a firm favourite with Prom Praise audiences around the country. As we celebrate forty years of the ASO, we want to recognise youthful talent, so we are thrilled that Grace is able to joins us again this year playing a movement of the stirring 'Emperor' Concerto by Beethoven.

The Massed Prom Praise Choir is already beginning to gather, with choirs from all round the UK signed up to make a great choral contribution to the programme, including Parry's inspiring anthem 'In Tune with Heaven'.

The evening will be co-hosted by All Souls present Rector Hugh Palmer.

See page 2 for ticket information...

Credit Crunch Tickets- Rolling back the prices

At risk of sounding like a well-known supermarket... We have done our best to try to keep the ticket prices down this year - we couldn't quite manage to go all the way back to 1972, but we got them as low as we can - as well as offering a generous group discount so you can bring some friends to the party.

See inside for details of how to book tickets for the 40th Birthday concert

2012 CALENDAR

Prom Praise Royal Albert Hall 2012...*(continued)*



HOW TO BOOK:

General Booking by phone, online, post or in person from **27 December 2011**

From the Royal Albert Hall Box Office: **020 7589 8212**
www.royalalberthall.com

TICKET PRICES:

£33.00, £30.00, £28.00, £18.00, £15.00, £10.00 (restricted view), £5.00 (arena standing).

The Royal Albert Hall Box Office applies a booking fee of 2% of the total transaction plus £2.00 per ticket.

GROUP BOOKING DISCOUNT: Get **10 tickets for the price of 9** on any ticket price

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to the contract given to us by the RAH, we do not have access to all the privately owned tickets at the beginning of the booking period. However, many ticket owners will return their tickets to the Box Office so please don't give up. If you would like Stalls or Box tickets and don't get what you want at first - keep in touch with the Box Office to get returned tickets in the New Year.



Prom Praise - Eastbourne Congress Theatre

Saturday 11 February 2012
at 7.30pm

We are looking forward to our return visit to the South Coast for a Prom Praise in Eastbourne - in partnership with the Bible by the Beach Conference (www.biblebythebeach.org).

Joining the Orchestra at the Congress Theatre will be soprano Joanne Lunn, pianist Grace Yeo and multi-million selling songwriter and singer Chris Eaton.

Tickets are available from the Congress Box Office on 01323 412000 or www.eastbournetheatres.co.uk



More information to follow for other 2012 events:

Prom Praise York - 22 September 2012

Tickets are already on sale for this first visit to York's newly refurbished venue - the Barbican - available from their Box Office on www.yorkbarbican.co.uk or 0844 854 2757

Prom Praise Scotland - October 2012

We are just working on trying to put together a tour to Scotland in Autumn 2012. If we succeed, we'll get more information out in the New Year. Please keep an eye on the website:

www.allsoulsorchestra.org



Christmas 2011

Christmas Praise

Saturday 10 December 2011 (7.30pm)

As we go to print, there are some tickets left for the Christmas gala evening at Methodist Central Hall Westminster.

Still a chance to get your friends a Christmas gift with a fun evening featuring popular West End star David Erik, gospel singer Beverley Trotman, organist Gerard Brooks, and you singing your favourite carols backed by the All Souls Orchestra & Christmas Praise Choir!

Tickets available from www.atgtickets.com/christmaspraise or phone 0844 8717 605 or **on the door**



All Souls Choir Carol Concert

Friday 16 December 2011 (7.30pm)

All Souls Choir popular celebration of the season in a programme of choral favourites old and new, including an opportunity to join in some popular carols.

Guests at this year's concert will include flute & harp duo Ken & Rachel Bartells.

Tickets priced at £10 or £7 concession (unreserved) are available from Langham Arts on 020 7935 7246 or on the door

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