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All Souls Orchestra



Autumn news

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the music ministry of All Souls Church, Langham Place

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COME AND JOIN US ALL! Gettys to head eclectic line-up Saturday 5 April 2008 at the Royal Albert Hall

With every seat sold for the last event at the Royal Albert Hall, it proved to be a momentous occasion. We believe that a number of people have discovered Prom Praise for the first time, so we're looking forward with great anticipation to our next visit to this unique venue on Saturday 5 April 2008.

It could be a hard act to follow, but we have put together a great line-up for the 2008 event which we hope will offer something for everyone to enjoy.

Making a special trip over from USA are singer/songwriter couple, Keith and Kristyn Getty. Irish-born, the couple began their songwriting careers in their homeland and made an impact as their modern hymns have already taken hold, crossing musical genres and bridging generations. The hymn most identified with the couple, "In Christ Alone", penned by Keith and Stuart Townend has been recorded more than 100 times and has become one of the most popular Christian songs of our time. More recently they have made their home in the US in order to spread into that country their crusade to bring a new approach to hymnwriting in the modern world.

Another artist who loves to reach out to all generations and share her style to the enjoyment of all, is popular soprano Margaret Ferguson. Margaret has become a great friend of the Orchestra over recent years and revels in the partnership - a sentiment which overflows to the audiences who always respond enthusiastically to Margaret's combination of classical vocal purity and African vitality.

Another element which received a very positive response at this year's anniversary event was the extended massed choir - so much so that we have decided to do it again. Gathered from Prom Praise choirs all around the country, their enthusiasm is also infectious.

This year All Souls Rector Hugh Palmer will join the team to host the evening and share some timely thoughts - coming this time just after the Easter week.

In 2007, a packed Royal Albert Hall generated a sense of celebration and worship - we hope you can join us in 2008 to share the experience.

See booking details inside or on enclosed flier.



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Royal Albert Hall box office information

Advanced news of 2008 diary, including Eastbourne, Portsmouth, Chessington, Liverpool & others

All Souls Choir Carol Concert

Prom Praise for Schools 2008

Special offers on CD/DVDs for Christmas & Order form



Royal Albert Hall

Saturday 5 April 2008 at 7.30pm continued...

HOW TO BOOK:

General Booking by phone, online, post or in person from **5 November 2007**

**All from the Royal Albert Hall Box Office
020 7589 8212 www.royalalberthall.com**

Tickets priced at £29.00, £27.50, £26, £22.50, £15.50, £9.50 (restricted view), £5 (arena standing).

RAH Box Office will apply a booking fee of £3.50 to online, postal and phone bookings.

Please do not send your booking to Langham Arts
- all bookings are handled by the Royal Albert Hall box office.

Other events in 2008.. ask at the Langham Arts office for a flier when available

We've got a full diary of events in the pipe-line for 2008 with invitations from all around the UK. Plans are well underway locally for all of them and some are already on sale:

Congress Theatre, Eastbourne
Saturday 9 February 2008 (7.30pm)

There has been an Early Bird Group booking scheme running for this event and tickets are disappearing fast. Offer ends 30 November 2007. Tickets available from Box office on 01323 412000 or www.eastbournetheatres.co.uk (*discount not available on internet*)



We are looking forward to rekindling the partnership with Stuart Townend who we enjoyed working with at the Royal Albert Hall. Brighton-based, Stuart has agreed to join as one of the guests for the Eastbourne event, along side Bishop Wallace Benn who will host, welcoming the Orchestra to his area.

The Guildhall, Portsmouth
Saturday 24 May 2008 (7.30pm)

Tickets have just gone on sale for the return to Portsmouth, again at the invitation of the local Royal School of Church Music group. Tickets from the Guildhall Box office on 023 9282 4355 or www.portsmouthguildhall.co.uk



A choir is gathering from local churches under the auspices of the RSCM, including the young people of the Cathedral. They will be joined in some great choral works by soprano Joanne Lunn. Hugh Palmer will host and bring a pertinent pause for thought.

Tickets available soon for:

The Kings Centre, Chessington
Saturday 8 March 2008 (7.30pm)

A visit to this Christian community centre as part of their series of outreach events - featuring David Gross as soloist.

Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool
Saturday 21 June 2008 (7.30pm)

We are excited by this booking in the Philharmonic Hall at the centre point of the city's Year of Culture. We are also thrilled that James Jones, Bishop of Liverpool is able to join us on stage.

More information to follow:

Tour of Scotland - August 2008

some venues to be confirmed, but for part of the tour the Orchestra will feature in the new Tower Festival at Carberry Tower.

Victoria Hall, Stoke - 4 October 2008

making a welcome return to the Potteries.

The Sage Gateshead - 8 November 2008

after an outstanding debut visit in 2006, by popular demand.

Web Watch - look out for regular up-dates of all our forthcoming events in the Events Calendar on www.allsoulsorchestra.org

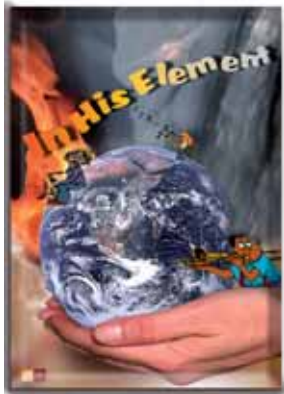




pp4s goes elemental

The next pp4s concert in the Orchestra's diary is on Wednesday 26th March 2008 at the Royal Albert Hall.

The theme for the 2008 event is a recognition of the Creator through his creative work - earth, wind and fire, and considering the spiritual themes of the Easter season.



We have a good number of schools signed up, but if you know of a school who might be interested in joining us there we might yet be able to fit them in - do get in touch with our pp4s Co-ordinator on 020 7935 7246.

pp4s - final funding still needed

As planning builds for next year's concert, we are still working to find the last 'element' of funding to cover the costs of this outstandingly creative event.

We are making applications to Grant-making trusts and others. However, if you are able to help or know anyone else who might, please do get in touch with the office - 020 7935 7246.

Web Watch - find more on pp4s, fund-raising and other ways to help All Souls Music Ministry on www.allsoulsorchestra.org



ALL SOULS CHOIR CAROL CONCERT

Thursday 20 December 2006 (7.30pm) at All Souls Church

This traditional concert of Christmas music is a great favourite with many and this year, timed again in the final week before Christmas, it will be a perfect opportunity to escape the last-minute rush of Oxford Street and take time to ponder the real meaning of the season.

Gerard Brooks and the All Souls Choir, accompanied by a group of All Souls musicians, will present a thoughtful and varied programme of seasonal choral music. Highlights will include *Vom Himmel hoch* by Felix Mendelssohn & *Christmas Oratorio* by Camille Saint Saëns.

Tickets are available from the Langham Arts office (020 7935 7246) or All Souls Welcome Desk in advance, or on the door, priced at £8.50 or £6.50 for concessions.



Winter 2007/2008 Diary

ASO Sunday services at All Souls Church

- 18 November 2007 at 6.30pm
- 20 January 2008 at 6.30pm
- 24 February 2008 at 9.30 am & 11.30 am

All Souls Organ Series - Gerard Brooks & All Souls Orchestra

All Souls Church, Monday 14 November 2007 at 7.30pm
Tickets £7 (£5 concession) by programme on the door

Kingston Praise

St Paul's Church, Kingston, 24 November 2007 at 7.30pm
Tickets from St Paul's Office - 020 8549 5444

Christmas Praise

Central Hall Westminster, Saturday 8 December 2007 at 7.30pm
featuring David Gross, Marjory Watson & Michael Baughen
Tickets still available (some prices limited availability) from
Langham Arts 020 7935 7246

All Souls Choir Carol Concert

All Souls Church, Thursday 20 December 2007 at 7.30pm
Tickets at £8.50 (£6.50 concession) will be available from
Langham Arts office, All Souls Welcome Desk or on the door



Recordings for Christmas

We think ASO CDs & DVDs make great Christmas presents for all your friends & family so we'd like to give you a bit of a hand to help you share them more:

BUY 3 ITEMS - GET ONE MORE CHRISTMAS PRAISE CD FOR HALF PRICE

BUY 5 ITEMS - GET ONE MORE CHRISTMAS PRAISE CD FOR FREE!

(offers available on orders received upto and including 20 December 2007)

PROM PRAISE - Celebrating 30 Years

Acclaimed recording of the 30th Anniversary concert at the Royal Albert Hall in April 2007. The event is captured in full, with inspiring performances from Orchestra, Massed Choir and guest soloists, Stuart Townend, Chris Eaton and Heidi Pegler, plus all of Rico Tice's challenging Pause for Thought.

2CD £15.00
DVD £15.00

CHRISTMAS PRAISE at the Royal Festival Hall

featuring Margaret Ferguson (soprano), Christmas Praise Choir, and soloists & choir from London schools in a vivid recapturing of a thrilling seasonal event.

CD £12.50

Prom Praise - Moved by Compassion

recorded live at the Royal Albert Hall in March 2005.

CD £10.00

Prom Praise: Live at the Royal Albert Hall (1999)

DVD £10.00
video £5.00

Praise my soul the King of heaven - Best of Prom Praise vol 2.

CD £10.00

I will sing the wondrous story - Best of Prom Praise vol 1.

CD £10.00

Billy Graham - Passing the Baton.

CD £15.00

Joanne Lunn sings Prom Praise Solos

CD £10.00

Prom Praise Solos - songbook

book £6.00

Celebrate! All Souls Choir

CD £10.00

Langham Place Fantasia - Gerard Brooks (organ)

CD £15.00



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- PP4S (Schools project) General Fund
 Friend of Langham Arts (min. £35) General Mailing list (free)

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Expiry date: Security no: Issue no:

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