



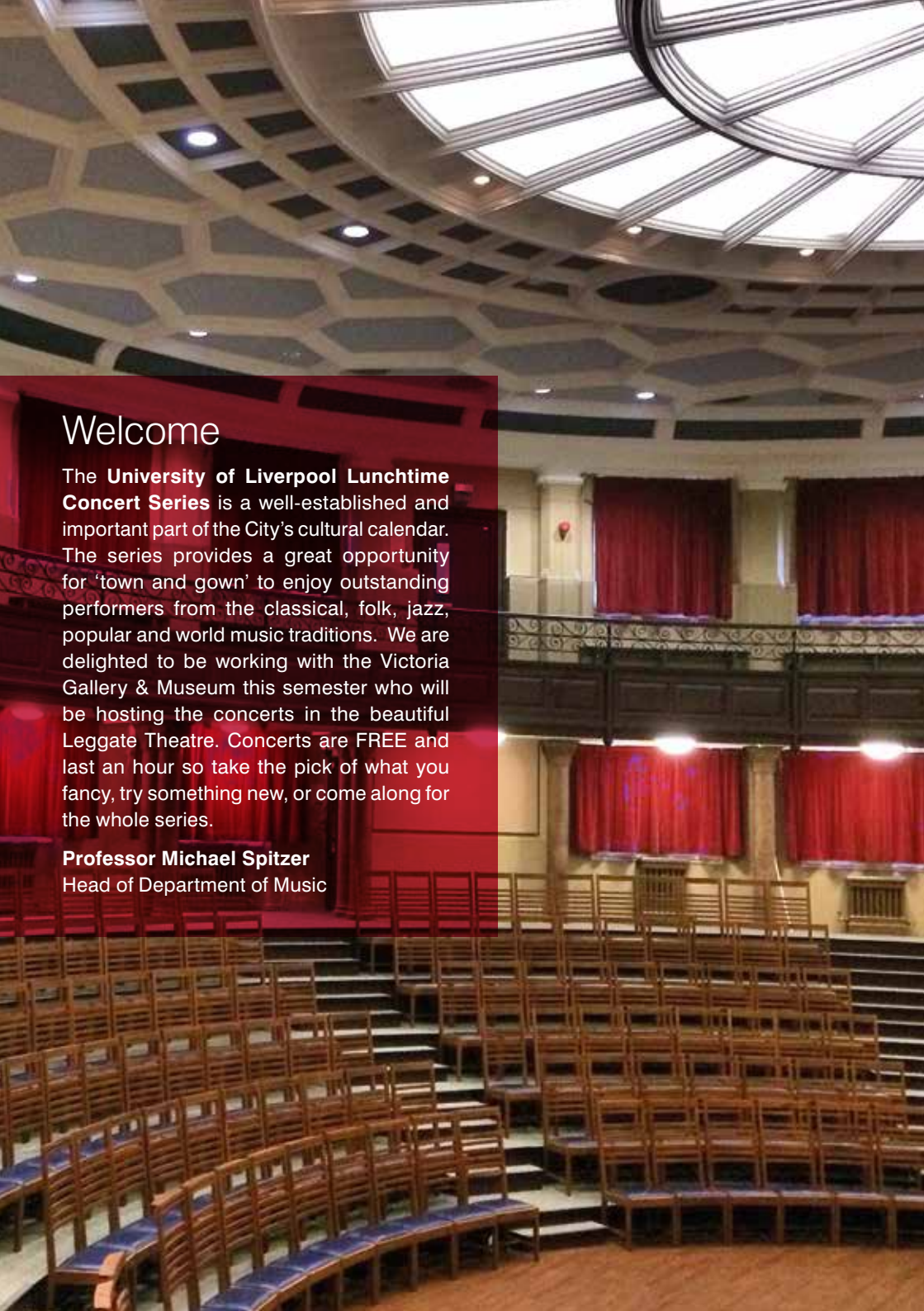
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Music



Lunchtime Concerts

September-December 2015



Welcome

The **University of Liverpool Lunchtime Concert Series** is a well-established and important part of the City's cultural calendar. The series provides a great opportunity for 'town and gown' to enjoy outstanding performers from the classical, folk, jazz, popular and world music traditions. We are delighted to be working with the Victoria Gallery & Museum this semester who will be hosting the concerts in the beautiful Leggate Theatre. Concerts are FREE and last an hour so take the pick of what you fancy, try something new, or come along for the whole series.

Professor Michael Spitzer
Head of Department of Music



Wednesday **30 September** 1pm

Rob Buckland and Peter Lawson *Sax and Piano*

Rob Buckland (saxophones) and Peter Lawson (piano) celebrate 25 years performing together as a saxophone and piano duo with a programme of engaging, approachable music that is classically rooted but with jazz and other influences. The concert will feature music from their acclaimed album *Duality* with pieces by Takashi Yoshimatsu, Tim Garland, Barbara Thompson, Rob Buckland, Henry Cowell, and Andy Scott.

www.soundcloud.com/rob-16-2/duality-sampler



Wednesday **14 October** 1pm

Mercury Jazz Quartet

The musical world Mercury inhabits lies in the murky edges between genres. Always attempting to find new interpretations of the Jazz Quartet Format, Mercury takes Improvised Jazz Music into the worlds of Grunge, Dub-Step, Folk and Ambient House. With Tom Thorp, (Saxophones/Bass Clarinet), Richard Jones (Piano), Gavin Barras (Bass) and Johnny Hunter (Drums).

www.mercuryquartetmanchester.co.uk



Wednesday **21 October** 1pm

Solem Quartet

Winners of the 2014 Royal Overseas League Competition, the Solem Quartet enjoys a busy concert schedule around the UK. Webern's expressionist *Langsamer Satz* was recently performed by the Quartet on BBC Radio 3. Beethoven's op. 74 gained its nickname because the first movement's pizzicato accompaniment figure is reminiscent of a plucked harp.

Webern Langsamer Satz
Beethoven String Quartet in Eb, op. 74 'Harp'

www.solemquartet.co.uk

Celebrating
50 *Years*
of music

Wednesday **4 November** 1pm

50 years of music celebration concert

Music at the University of Liverpool will be turning 50 this year. Come and celebrate with a special concert performed by players from the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra in Brahms's colourful exploration of clarinet and string quartet timbres and MMus student Andy Graley's meditative *Inharmonic Flux*.

Andy Graley Inharmonic Flux
Brahms Clarinet Quintet



Wednesday **11 November** 1pm

arTre with Tony Shorrocks

Italian piano trio arTre has been acclaimed for its vivid and intimate performances. Since 2010 they have been regularly invited to collaborate with the University of Liverpool for masterclasses and concerts and they are joined this lunchtime by Tony Shorrocks (viola), Head of Performance.

Brahms Piano Quartet in C minor op. 60
Anzoletti Trio in A major (1st movement)



Wednesday **18 November** 1pm

David Dear and Natasha Hendrickse-Welsh

A recital of delicious 20th century French melodie and Mozart vocal writing at its most spectacular. Natasha Hendrickse-Welsh (soprano) is studying at the Royal Conservatoire in Scotland. David Dear (piano) is a well-known alumnus of the University of Liverpool.

Debussy Chansons de Bilitis
Poulenc Banalités
Mozart concert arias



Wednesday **2 December** 1pm

Ríoghnach Connolly

'Connolly is a free spirit and strikingly self-assured...seldom has conspicuous greatness been more accessible.' Mike Butler, CityLife

Armagh born singer and flautist strongly rooted in her trad Sean-nós background, Ríoghnach Connolly also stirs elements of Appalachia, Blues and Jazz into the folk archive cooking pot.

www.rioghnachconnolly.com



Monday **14 December** & Tuesday **15 December** 1pm, VGM Café

Christmas Carols

Enjoy lunch in the beautiful surroundings of the VGM café with carollers from the University Chamber Choir directed by Anne Demougin and the University Singers led by Harry Moore and Dominic Oxnam.

Bookings for Christmas Lunch strong advised, please phone **0151 795 0352**. Limited standing room for non-diners.



Wednesday **9 December** 1pm

RLPO String Quartet

The University is delighted to welcome a quartet of players from the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, Alexander Marks and Sophie Coles (violins), Robert Shepley (viola) and Gethyn Jones (cello), to play popular works by Beethoven and Shostakovich.

Beethoven String Quartet op. 18, no. 1

Shostakovich String Quartet no. 8



Wednesday **16 December** 1pm

The Elysnan Trio

Ian Buckle (piano), Thelma Handy (violin) & Timothy Jackson (Horn)

This term's series of concerts comes to a close with Timothy Jackson's witty take on Paul McCartney's 'Hey Jude' sandwiched between two Romantic classics.

Max Bruch Romanze in F op. 85 for violin and piano

Timothy Jackson Etude 'Don't Make it Bad', for solo horn

Johannes Brahms Trio in E flat op. 40

Tickets

Concerts are FREE but you are strongly advised to reserve seats using the interactive calendar on the Concerts and Events page of the University of Liverpool Music Department website. If you do not have access to the internet please telephone the Music Department on 0151 794 3100.

BOOK TICKETS AT www.liv.ac.uk/music/events

Venue

The Leggate Theatre is situated in the Victoria Gallery & Museum at the top of Brownlow Hill in the Victoria Building. Look out for its distinctive red-brick and clock tower. It's only a short walk from the city centre and all the main Liverpool attractions.

Victoria Gallery & Museum
Ashton Street
University of Liverpool
Liverpool
L69 3DR

See more at: www.vgm.liverpool.ac.uk/plan-your-visit/how-to-find-us/#sthash.PNU1PdIQ.dpuf

Parking

There is no on-site parking at the VG&M but there are several car parks situated close by.

See more at: www.vgm.liverpool.ac.uk/plan-your-visit/how-to-find-us/#sthash.8pgPOSCE.dpuf

Access

The Victoria Gallery & Museum is fully accessible to people with disabilities. Staff will be happy to offer you assistance.

See more at: www.vgm.liverpool.ac.uk/plan-your-visit/#sthash.WUmFp7tA.dpuf

Café

The Waterhouse Café at the Victoria Gallery & Museum serves hot food from 11.30-14.30.

Please note that the cafe can be very busy over lunch time, to avoid disappointment book your table in advance by calling **0151 795 0352**.

See more at: www.vgm.liverpool.ac.uk/about-us/cafe/