



CHRIST CHURCH, ESHER
LUNCHTIME CONCERT

The Orion Harp Trio

Wednesday 15 January 2025
at 1.15 pm

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Programme



Music on the Green

Quality music in the heart of Esher

Music on the Green (MOTG) is the Parish of Esher's musical outreach programme based at Christ Church, overlooking Esher Green. At MOTG we believe that music should be accessible to all. Whilst having our firmest foot planted at the classical end of the spectrum, we seek to offer a rich and varied programme, presenting live music in interesting and rewarding ways so that it can be widely appreciated and enjoyed.

Twisted Elegy [9']

Richard Bissill (b. 1959)

Sonata for flute, viola & harp [16']

Pastorale - Interlude - Final

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

Syrinx [3']

Claude Debussy

Sonata after Syrinx [15']

Richard Rodney Bennett (1936-2012)

Concertino, Op. 107 [8']

Cécile Chaminade (1857-1944)

arr. Skaila Kanga

Biographies

The Orion Harp Trio is a new and exciting trio established at the Royal Academy of Music, formed of students Daisy Noton (flute), Huw Boucher (harp) and Charlie Howells (viola).

The trio enjoy performing well known works whilst also having a keen interest in contemporary music and commissioning new works for their ensemble. They premiered Adam Gorb's Sonatine in November 2024 and will be recording his work later this year.

Daisy Noton

Daisy studies flute with Karen Jones at the Royal Academy of Music and was a Woodwind Category Finalist in BBC Young Musician 2020. She previously



studied with Susan Torke at the Royal Academy of Music Junior Department.

Accolades include First Prize in the Alexander & Buono International Flute Competition, First Prize Flight Worldwide Online Competition (Flute 18 and under), First Prize Chicago International Music Competition (Young Artist II), Gold Medal (with high distinction) Manhattan International Music Competition (ages 16-22). She was a prizewinner at the British Flute Society competitions 2017 (School Performer), 2018 and 2021 (Young Performer). www.daisynoton.com

Charlie Howells

Charlie has been playing viola since age 13 under Graham Oppenheimer at Chetham's School of Music. Currently he studies with Jon Thorne at the Royal Academy of Music, as well as masterclasses from H el ene Clement and Timothy Ridout.



Charlie's education is funded by the Calleva Foundation and plays on a Calleva instrument which is on loan to him.

Charlie is part of the Westminster String Quartet, who made a tour to mainland China last April.

Huw Boucher

Huw started piano lessons at 10, and began harp studies at 11 with Kathryn Rees at the Junior Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama.



He won the National Eisteddfod in 2016-19 and joined the National Youth Orchestra in 2018, later performing with them at the BBC Proms. In 2020 he was the only harpist in the Strings Final of BBC Young Musician.

Huw has a full scholarship to study at the Royal Academy of Music under Skaila Kanga, Professor Emerita of Harp.



LUNCHTIME CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH

Third Wednesday of the month
Doors open 12.30pm - Concert from 1.15pm

2025 Programme

- Jan 15 The Orion Harp Trio
Feb 19 Manu Brazo, saxophone & Prajna Indrawati, piano
Mar 19 Musicians to be confirmed

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