



Lunchtime Concert PROGRAMME

Christopher Too - Organist

Bach Piece d'Orgue BWV 572
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Nun ruhen alle Wälder (Orgelbüchlein Project)
Jacques van Oortmerssen (1950-2015)

Trois Improvisations:
Prélude – Petit Canon - Improvisation
Nadia Boulanger (1887-1979)

Dorian Toccata BWV 538
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Nocturne
Germaine Tailleferre (1892-1983)

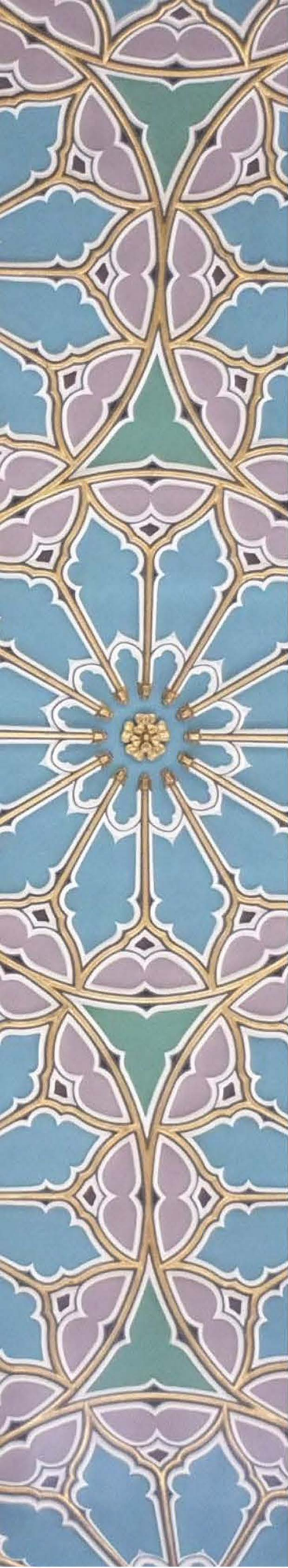
Final (Symphonie 2, Op. 20)
Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Meet the Musician

Christopher Too is a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists, and is the Organ Scholar at St Paul's Cathedral where he is part of the team of Musicians who accompany and conduct the Cathedral Choir.

Chris began organ lessons when he was a chorister at Bridlington Priory, benefiting from then newly-founded Dr Martin Clarke Young Organ Scholars Trust. Following an education at Ampleforth College, Chris spent the year as the Organ Scholar at Gloucester Cathedral.

In 2019, Chris began studying Music at King's College, Cambridge, taking up the position of Junior Organ Scholar under Daniel Hyde where he accompanied the world-famous choir for their daily pattern of services. Chris also served as Organ Scholar at Jesus College under Richard Pinel, performing with the choir for several concerts and special services, including tours around the UK and Paris. Following graduation, Chris has held positions at both Salisbury and Westminster Cathedrals, developing his skills as a cathedral musician and his knowledge of plainsong accompaniment.



Alongside his growing portfolio as a skilled accompanist, Chris has performed recitals in venues across the UK including York Minster, Selby Abbey, Bridlington Priory, Bath Abbey and Winchester Cathedral. Since 2022, Chris has been the Organ Scholar for the Edington Festival of Music within the Liturgy, and has performed on a number of BBC Radio 3 Broadcasts.

Welcome to Chelmsford Cathedral for this lunchtime concert. Admission is free but we invite your contributions to cover the costs of these concerts.

Tea and coffee are available before concerts and you are most welcome to bring your own lunch: we ask that you take all packaging and leftover items home with you.

The use of mobile phones, cameras and recording equipment is not permitted; please ensure that all devices are switched to silent mode.

Forthcoming Concerts

October

Friday 11th	Ivelina Krasteva <i>Piano</i>
Friday 18th	Stephen Raine <i>Piano</i>
Friday 25th	Sue Handcombe <i>Recorders</i>

November

Friday 1st	Samuel Bristow <i>An Astronauts Playlist</i>
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Join our Assistant Director of Music Samuel Bristow for a fun, musical adventure through the stars! Taking inspiration from our visiting astronaut, Samuel will be playing all your space-themed favourites on the Cathedral organ including music from Star Wars, E.T and 2001 A Space Odyssey. He will also perform a specially arranged version of Neptune from Holst's much-loved The Planets.

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