

iU3A – Concert Visits – Classic & Jazz

From 2019 to 2022 (nothing in 2020 due to Covid):

2021-22

In 2021-22 we heard:

Polyphony/Britten Sinfonia conducted by Stephen Layton in J S Bach's Christmas Oratorio at the Barbican.

Soprano Veronique Gens and pianist Susan Manoff in a recital of songs by Reynaldo Hahn at St John's, Smith Square.

A harpsichord recital of Scarlatti Sonatas by Mahan Esfahani at the Queen Elizabeth Hall.

The Zemlinsky Quartet performing Mozart and Dvorak at Wigmore Hall.

The Academy of Ancient Music in a programme of Lully, Delalande, Campra and Rameau at Milton Court.

A Half Six Fix of Brecht and Weill's Seven Deadly Sins from the London Symphony Orchestra and Simon Rattle.

The Fieri Consort in a programme entitled The Excellence of Women at King's Place.

Organist Anna Lapwood in a free lunchtime recital at Temple Church.

A highly original concert from the young players of the Southbank Sinfonia in a programme taking in Mendelssohn, Mozart, Holst and Jimi Hendrix.

2019

- L'Arpeggiata in full flow in a sold-out Wigmore Hall, ending in a rendition of Leonard Cohen's Hallelujah by performers and audience!
- Omar Puente and Friends as part of the EFG London Jazz Festival in a stirring and affectionate tribute to the Cuban violinist's late wife at King's Place.
- Cellist Truls Mork in a superb performance of Dvorak's perennially popular Cello Concerto with the London Symphony Orchestra at the Barbican.
- One of LSO Discovery's entertaining and informative free lunchtime concerts featuring members of the 2018/2019 LSO String Experience scheme.
- A highly entertaining programme of music by Janacek, Myslivecek and Dvorak from the LSO Wind Ensemble

- The youthful Southbank Sinfonia in a hugely varied and enjoyable programme of (mostly) 20th-century pieces for string orchestra.
- Stephen Hough giving a scintillating performance of Saint-Saens's fifth Piano Concerto followed by a magical encore of *Clair de Lune*.
- Soprano Carolyn Sampson accompanied by Joseph Middleton in a delightful programme of French chansons.
- A wonderful couple of sets from jazz pianist Ivo Neame at King's Place- Young Korean violinist Hyeyoon Park and her accompanist Sholto Kynoch in a superb recital of Szymanowski and Beethoven in a very welcome Sunday morning coffee concert at Wigmore Hall.
- The young choristers of New College, Oxford in a programme of Advent and Christmas music