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2012/13 Season
Advance Listings

Valery Gergiev
conducts Brahms and Szymanowski

UBS Soundscapes: LSO Artist Portrait
violinist Leonidas Kavakos

Sir Colin Davis
in his 85th birthday year

Mark-Anthony Turnage
our season composer-in-residence

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Welcome to the London Symphony Orchestra's 2012/13 Season

This season the LSO celebrates two important LSO conductor birthdays: our President Sir Colin Davis is 85 in September 2012, and our Principal Conductor Valery Gergiev is 60 in May 2013, and both conductors offer something really special in celebration.

Leonidas Kavakaos is the UBS Soundscapes: LSO Artist Portrait and Mark-Anthony Turnage the LSO Composer Focus this season, and we are also able to bring you short residencies with cellist Yo-Yo Ma, violinist Nikolaj Znaider and composer John Adams. Bernard Haitink and Maria João Pires return to continue their musical partnership with the LSO, Antonio Pappano gives his only London symphonic concerts in 2012/13, and Sir John Eliot Gardiner celebrates his own 70th birthday with the LSO in April.

As ever, we are delighted that BBC Radio 3 has programmed a year-round series of lunchtime chamber music at LSO St Luke's, which is celebrating with a Tenth Birthday Festival at Easter 2013; there are many opportunities to get closer to LSO artists, and to find out more about the music in the LSO season there.

Kathryn McDowell
LSO Managing Director

Valery Gergiev 2012/13: Brahms and Szymanowski

Valery Gergiev's programming brings together some of the most inspiring pieces ever written for symphony orchestra and chorus, and provides an authoritative guide to two contrasting European figures – Brahms and Szymanowski. Brahms' music, part-Romantic, part-Classical but always stirring and lyrical, has long been a staple of the repertoire, but in recent years late-Romantic Polish composer Karol Szymanowski has been emerging from the shadows, with the sheer opulence and exotic sensuousness of his music winning over an increasingly wide audience. Gergiev explores the four symphonies of both composers, as well as the great *German Requiem* by Brahms and Szymanowski's exquisite Violin Concertos and influential Polish take on the *Stabat Mater*.

Concerts conducted by Valery Gergiev
22, 23 Sep; 11, 13 Oct; 11, 12, 18, 19 Dec 2012;
30, 31 Mar and 22 May 2013 60th Birthday Gala Concert

UBS Soundscapes: LSO Artist Portrait
Leonidas Kavakos

Leonidas Kavakos was destined to be a violinist. His father and grandfather both played, and Kavakos was the youngest member of the European Union Youth Orchestra at the age of twelve, and won the Sibelius Competition aged 16. He now plays with all the major orchestras, directs his own Athens festival, and recently became Artistic Director of the Camerata Salzburg. But he has also been shaped by his Greek identity. 'When we do something with devotion and concentration, it is a kind of music', he says. 'And this explains something ancient in our heritage. You know what they taught in ancient Greek times? They taught grammar, they taught mathematics, they taught gymnastics, and they taught music! It was at the centre of education, because music touches the whole person.'

Concerts with Leonidas Kavakos
25 Nov Golijov (UK premiere); 30 Nov Recital;
9 Dec Sibelius; 12 & 19 Dec 2012 Szymanowski

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Sir Colin Davis at 85

In his 85th birthday year Sir Colin Davis focuses on composers with whom he is particularly associated. Mozart and Schubert bookend the series, and in between there is a particular focus on English composers – Elgar, Walton and Britten – as well as his beloved Sibelius and Beethoven. He is joined by musical luminaries such as Mitsuko Uchida, Radu Lupu, Ian Bostridge, Dorothea Röschmann, Elisabeth Leonskaja, Maxim Vengerov and Nikolaj Znaider, a roll-call of his friends in the music world for over 60 years.

Concerts conducted by Sir Colin Davis
27 Sep 85th Birthday Concert; 4, 18 Oct; 29 Nov; 5, 9 Dec 2012; 13 Jan; 24, 26 Mar; 16, 18 Apr; 16, 18 Jun 2013

Britten, Shostakovich and Copland

Three major 20th-century composers who each helped define the national musical profile of their respective countries are brought together by former LSO Principal Conductor Michael Tilson Thomas and superstar cellist Yo-Yo Ma. Benjamin Britten and Dmitri Shostakovich were linked by friendship and mutual respect for one another and for the man who first introduced them, the cellist Mstislav Rostropovich, and it is the great works for cello and orchestra they wrote for this exceptional musical personality that run like a thread through this three-concert series. The music of the composer Aaron Copland is rarer in the concert hall, but speaks no less of its time and place, with a spare-textured and picturesque style suggestive of America's wide open spaces.

Concerts with Yo-Yo Ma and Michael Tilson Thomas
9, 11, 12 Jun 2013

More Britten, Shostakovich and Copland
27 Jan; 12 Feb; 16, 18 Apr; 16 May

BBC Radio 3 Lunchtime Concerts at LSO St Luke's
Britten, Bach and Shostakovich
25 Apr; 2, 9, 16 May 2013

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21st Century Voices

The LSO has always worked with musicians that define their generation, and this season the LSO Composer Focus is with Mark-Anthony Turnage, and we are performing one UK and four world premieres. In April, French conductor Francois-Xavier Roth has curated LSO Futures, a week of contemporary music events at the Barbican and LSO St Luke's. Also in 2012, the LSO launches a new initiative, Soundhub at LSO St Luke's, for 25 talented composers to develop their work through workshops, collaboration and mentoring.

UK and World Premieres

25 Nov	**Osvaldo Golijov** Violin Concerto
5 Dec	**Peter Maxwell Davies** Fanfare
7 Feb	**Mark-Anthony Turnage** New work
13 April	**Jason Yarde** New work
	Colin Matthews New work

Contemporary Music Concerts and Events
17, 22, 27 Jan; 5, 7, 19 Feb 2013

LSO Futures week 9, 11, 13 Apr 2013

LSO St Luke's

LSO St Luke's on Old Street is the home of LSO Discovery and has a thriving performance programme of chamber music, masterclasses and workshops designed to complement the LSO's Barbican season. There are eight Eclectica concerts exploring new partnerships and new music, and 20 lunchtime chamber concerts from BBC Radio 3. 23 March to 1 April 2013 is LSO St Luke's Tenth Birthday Festival, featuring a week of live broadcasts in the BBC Radio 3 lunchtimes series and concerts by Nikolaj Znaider, Dhafer Youssef, Aurora Oorchestra and the LSO Chamber Orchestra.

Imogen Cooper and Friends 4, 18 Oct; 8, 22, Nov 2012

Schumann Cycle 11, 25 Oct; 1, 15 Nov 2012

Vienna Piano Trio 7, 14, 21, 22 Mar 2013

LSO St Luke's Tenth Birthday Festival Daily 26–29 Mar

UBS Soundscapes: Eclectica Concerts
16 Oct; 27 Nov; 19 Feb; 28 Mar; 9 Apr

LSO Barbican Concerts
September 2012 – June 2013

Tickets £10 £15 £19.50 £27 £36
Unless otherwise stated
Full booking information on page 12

September

Sat 22 Sep 2012 7.30pm

Szymanowski Symphony No 1
Szymanowski Violin Concerto No 1
Brahms Symphony No 1

Valery Gergiev conductor
Janine Jansen violin

repeated Thu 11 Oct 2012

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Sun 23 Sep 2012 10am–5.30pm,
Barbican & LSO St Luke's
LSO Discovery Day: Karol Szymanowski
with Valery Gergiev

Full Day Tickets £17 (£13.50 concessions)

Sun 23 Sep 2012 7.30pm

Brahms Tragic Overture
Szymanowski Symphony No 2
Brahms Symphony No 2

Valery Gergiev conductor

repeated Sat 13 Oct 2012

Thu 27 Sep 2012 7.30pm
Sir Colin Davis' 85th Birthday Concert

Schubert Rondo in A major for Piano Duet
Mozart Piano Concerto No 10 for Two Pianos
Elgar / Payne Symphony No 3

Sir Colin Davis conductor
Mitsuko Uchida piano
Radu Lupu piano

Multi-buy discount only available when booking 8+ concerts

Sun 30 Sep 2012 7.30pm
Final of the Donatella Flick
LSO Conducting Competition

Weber Overture: Der Freischütz
Debussy La mer
Prokofiev Romeo and Juliet – Suite

The Donatella Flick LSO Conducting Competition was launched in 1996 and has become one of the most sought after competitions of its kind. This concert sees the culmination of preliminary rounds held at the Guildhall School in front of an esteemed panel including Sir Colin Davis, Sir Antonio Pappano, Nikolaj Znaider, Imogen Cooper, Sarah Connolly, Lennox Mackenzie and Andrew Marriner.

Tickets £10 £15 £19.50

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October

Thu 4 Oct 2012 7.30pm

Mozart Symphony No 41 ('Jupiter')
Mahler Des Knaben Wunderhorn

Sir Colin Davis conductor
Dorothea Röschmann soprano
Ian Bostridge tenor

Thu 11 Oct 2012 7.30pm
UBS Soundscapes: Szymanowski

Szymanowski Symphony No 1
Szymanowski Violin Concerto No 1
Brahms Symphony No 1

Valery Gergiev conductor
Janine Jansen violin

repeat of Sat 22 Sep 2012

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Sat 13 Oct 2012 7.30pm

Brahms Tragic Overture
Szymanowski Symphony No 2
Brahms Symphony No 2

Valery Gergiev conductor

repeat of Sat 23 Sep 2012

Sun 14 Oct 2012 2.30pm
LSO Discovery Family Concert

Tickets £5 under 16-s, £10 adults

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Thu 18 Oct 2012 7.30pm

Beethoven Piano Concerto No 5 ('Emperor')
Elgar Symphony No 1

Sir Colin Davis conductor
Simon Trpčeski piano

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November

Tue 6 Nov 2012 7.30pm
LSO String Orchestra

Schoenberg Verklärte Nacht
Hartmann Concerto funèbre
Strauss Metamorphosen

Roman Simovic violin / director

Tickets £10 £15 £19.50

Thu 8 Nov 2012 7.30pm
Music for the Big Screen:
The Best of John Williams

Frank Strobel conductor

Featuring John Williams' best loved works for films directed by Steven Spielberg, including *Jurassic Park*, *Schindler's List*, *Jaws*, *Indiana Jones*, *Hook*, *War of the Worlds*, *ET* and more.

Sun 25 Nov 2012 10am–5pm,
Barbican and LSO St Luke's
LSO Discovery Day: Gustav Mahler
with Semyon Bychkov and Leonidas Kavakos

Full Day Tickets £17 (£13.50 concessions)

Sun 25 Nov 2012 7.30pm
UBS Soundscapes: LSO Artist Portrait
Leonidas Kavakos

Golijov Violin Concerto (UK premiere, LSO commission)
Mahler Symphony No 1 ('Titan')

Semyon Bychkov conductor
Leonidas Kavakos violin

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Thu 29 Nov 2012 7.30pm
UBS Soundscapes: Walton

Beethoven Piano Concerto No 4
Walton Symphony No 1

Sir Colin Davis conductor
Elisabeth Leonskaja piano

This concert also features Edward Nesbit's *Parallels*, an LSO Panufnik Composers Scheme commission

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Fri 30 Nov 2012 7.30pm
UBS Soundscapes: LSO Artist Portrait
Leonidas Kavakos Recital

Programme to be announced

Leonidas Kavakos violin
Nikolaj Lugansky piano

Tickets £10 £15 £19.50 £27

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December

Wed 5 Dec 2012 7.30pm
Queen's Medal for Music Gala Concert

Peter Maxwell Davies Fanfare (LSO commission)
Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto
Elgar Enigma Variations

Sir Colin Davis conductor
Maxim Vengerov violin

In 2009 Sir Colin Davis was awarded the Queen's Medal for Music. This Gala concert, conducted by Sir Colin, features other Medal winners and also marks the welcome return to the LSO of Maxim Vengerov.

Multi-buy discount only available when booking 8+ concerts

Sun 9 Dec 2012 7.30pm
UBS Soundscapes: LSO Artist Portrait
Leonidas Kavakos

Sibelius
Symphony No 6
Violin Concerto
Symphony No 7

Sir Colin Davis conductor
Leonidas Kavakos violin

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Tue 11 & Tue 18 Dec 2012 7.30pm

Brahms Symphony No 3
Brahms Variations on a Theme by Haydn
Szymanowski Symphony No 3 ('Song of the Night')

Valery Gergiev conductor
London Symphony Chorus

Tue 11 Dec recommended by Classic FM

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Tue 18 Dec supported by LSO Friends

Wed 12 & Wed 19 Dec 2012 7.30pm
UBS Soundscapes: LSO Artist Portrait
Leonidas Kavakos

Szymanowski Symphony No 4 ('Symphonie Concertante')
Szymanowski Violin Concerto No 2
Brahms Symphony No 4

Valery Gergiev conductor
Denis Matsuev piano
Leonidas Kavakos violin

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January

Sun 6 Jan 2013 3.30pm
National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain

Programme to include:
Holst The Planets

John Wilson conductor

Tickets £10 £15 £19.50 £27

Sun 13 Jan 2013 7.30pm

Elgar Cello Concerto
Mozart Requiem

Sir Colin Davis conductor
Tim Hugh cello
London Symphony Chorus

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Thu 17 Jan 2013 7.30pm

Bartók Dance Suite
Debussy arr John Adams Livre de Baudelaire
John Adams Harmonielehre

John Adams conductor
Dawn Upshaw soprano

Sun 27 Jan 2013 7.30pm

Copland Appalachian Spring – Suite
Elliott Carter Variations for Orchestra
Ives Country Band March
John Adams Absolute Jest for String Quartet and Orchestra

John Adams conductor
St Lawrence String Quartet

Thu 31 Jan 2013 7.30pm
Balkan Fever

Kristjan Järvi conductor
Theodosii Spassov Trio

Conductor Kristjan Järvi begins a new series of world music and jazz collaborations. The first half of this concert includes works by Kodály, *Peacock Variations* and *Dances of Galanta*, and Enescu's Romanian Rhapsody No 1, whilst the second half welcomes the virtuosic Theodosii Spassov Trio from Bulgaria who, alongside the LSO, perform in this specially arranged set of Balkan music.

February

Tue 5 Feb 2013 7.30pm
Mark-Anthony Turnage Residency

Sibelius Tapiola
Mark-Anthony Turnage Trumpet Concerto ('From the Wreckage')
Beethoven Symphony No 3 ('Eroica')

Daniel Harding conductor
Håkan Hardenberger trumpet

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Thu 7 Feb 2013 7.30pm
Mark-Anthony Turnage Residency

Sibelius Oceanides
Beethoven Piano Concerto No 3
Mark-Anthony Turnage New work (world premiere, LSO commission)

Daniel Harding conductor
Lars Vogt piano

LSO commission supported by Susie Thomson

Tue 12 Feb 2013 7.30pm

Britten Four Sea Interludes
Mozart Piano Concerto No 21, K467
Beethoven Symphony No 7

Bernard Haitink conductor
Maria João Pires piano

Multi-buy discount only available when booking 8+ concerts

Sun 17 & Thu 21 Feb 2013 7.30pm

Mozart Piano Concerto No 17, K453
Bruckner Symphony No 9

Bernard Haitink conductor
Maria João Pires piano

Tue 19 Feb 2013 8pm, LSO St Luke's
UBS Soundscapes: Eclectica
Mark-Anthony Turnage

Tickets £10 £15 £22

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Sun 24 Feb 2013 2.30pm
LSO Discovery Family Concert

David Afkham conductor

Tickets £5 under 16-s, £10 adults

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March

Sun 24 Mar 2013 10am–5.30pm,
Barbican and LSO St Luke's
LSO Discovery Day: Johannes Brahms
with Sir Colin Davis and Nikolaj Znaider

Full Day Tickets £17 (£13.50 concessions)

Sun 24 & Tue 26 Mar 2013 7.30pm

Schubert Symphony No 8 ('Unfinished')
Brahms Violin Concerto

Sir Colin Davis conductor
Nikolaj Znaider violin

This concert also features a new work by Nancy Eloise Glynn's, an LSO Panufnik Composers Scheme commission

Sun 24 Mar recommended by Classic FM

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Tue 26 Mar supported by LSO Patrons

Sat 30 & Sun 31 Mar 2013 7.30pm

Szymanowski Stabat Mater
Brahms German Requiem

Valery Gergiev conductor
London Symphony Chorus

April

Thu 4 Apr 2013 7.30pm

Mozart Piano Concerto No 25, K503
Mahler Symphony No 5

Nikolaj Znaider conductor
Piotr Anderszewski piano

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LSO FUTURES WEEK
Tue 9 to Sat 13 Apr 2013

Week pass offer – save 25%
Save 25% on all tickets when booking all three LSO Futures concerts, plus get guaranteed entry to the free associated events.

Only available when booking by phone on **020 7638 8891**, or in person at the Barbican

Tue 9 Apr 2013 8pm, LSO St Luke's
UBS Soundscapes: Eclectica
Tansy Davies

Tickets £10 £15 £22

Part of LSO Futures week

Thu 11 Apr 2013 1–5pm & 6–9pm, LSO St Luke's
Panufnik Composers Workshop

François-Xavier Roth conductor

Free entry, booking essential
You can book for either one or both sessions

Part of LSO Futures week

Supported by the Helen Hamlyn Trust

Sat 13 Apr 2013 5pm
Part One

Varèse Ionisations for Percussion
Jason Yarde New work
(world premiere, LSO commission)
Stravinsky Symphonies of Wind Instruments
John Adams Chamber Symphony

François-Xavier Roth conductor

Tickets £10 £15 £19.50

7.30pm Part Two

Webern Passacaglia
Boulez Notations
Colin Matthews New work
(world premiere, LSO commission)
Debussy La mer

François-Xavier Roth conductor

Tickets £10 £15 £19.50 £27

Post concert LSO Aftershock in association with NonClassical

Part of LSO Futures week

Tue 16 & Thu 18 Apr 2013 7pm *Please note start time*

Britten The Turn of the Screw
(concert performance)

Sir Colin Davis conductor
Soloists include:
Andrew Kennedy Prologue, Peter Quint
Sally Matthews Governess
Catherine Wyn-Rogers Mrs Grose

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Thu 25 Apr 2013 7.30pm
Sir John Eliot Gardiner 70th Birthday Concert

Stravinsky
Apollon musagète
Oedipus Rex

Sir John Eliot Gardiner conductor
Gentlemen of the Monteverdi Choir

May

Sun 5 May 2013 2.30pm
LSO Discovery Family Concert

Tickets £5 under 16-s, £10 adults

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Thu 16 May 2013 7.30pm

Shostakovich Violin Concerto No 1
Tchaikovsky Symphony No 5

Sir Antonio Pappano conductor
Christian Tetzlaff violin

Sun 19 May 2013 7.30pm

Lutosławski Concerto for Orchestra
Tchaikovsky Symphony No 4

Sir Antonio Pappano conductor

Wed 22 May 2013 7.30pm
Valery Gergiev 60th Birthday Gala Concert

Valery Gergiev conductor
Leonidas Kavakos violin
Alexander Toradze piano

Join us for a special gala performance to celebrate the 60th Birthday of the LSO's Principal Conductor, Valery Gergiev.

Multi-buy discount only available when booking 8+ concerts

June

Sun 9 Jun 2013 10am–5.30pm,
Barbican and LSO St Luke's
LSO Discovery Day: Aaron Copland
with Michael Tilson Thomas and Yo-Yo Ma

Full Day Tickets £17 (£13.50 concessions)

Sun 9 Jun 2013 7.30pm

Copland Orchestral Variations
Shostakovich Cello Concerto No 1
Copland Short Symphony (Symphony No 2)
Britten The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Yo-Yo Ma cello

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Tue 11 Jun 2013 7.30pm
UBS Soundscapes: Michael Tilson Thomas

Copland Quiet City
Shostakovich Cello Concerto No 2
Britten arr Cooke & Mitchell
Prince of the Pagodas – Suite

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Yo-Yo Ma cello

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Wed 12 Jun 2013 7.30pm
UBS Soundscapes: Michael Tilson Thomas

Britten Symphony for Cello and Orchestra
Shostakovich Symphony No 5

Michael Tilson Thomas conductor
Yo-Yo Ma cello

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Sun 16 & Tue 18 Jun 2013 7.30pm

Dvořák Violin Concerto
Schubert Symphony No 9 ('The Great')

Sir Colin Davis conductor
Nikolaj Znaider violin

Tue 18 Jun recommended by Classic FM
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BBC Radio 3 Lunchtime Concerts at LSO St Luke's

BBC Radio 3 Lunchtime Concerts
September 2012 – June 2013

Tickets £10 (£9 concessions)
Book any four concerts for £8 each
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IMOGEN COOPER and FRIENDS

Thu 4 Oct 2012 1pm

Kurtág Hommage to Schubert for Solo Piano
Schubert Notturno for Piano Trio D897
Schubert Piano Trio in E-flat major D929

Imogen Cooper piano
Henning Kraggerud violin
Adrian Brendel cello

Thu 18 Oct 2012 1pm

Haydn Piano Sonata in C minor Hob XVI/20
Brahms Three Intermezzi Op 117
Beethoven Piano Sonata in D major Op 10 No 3

Imogen Cooper piano

Thu 8 Nov 2012 1pm

Bach Partita No 1 in C minor BWV 826
Beethoven Variations on Mozart's 'Ein Mädchen oder Weibchen' Op 66
Schubert Arpeggione Sonata D821

Imogen Cooper piano
Adrian Brendel cello

Thu 22 Nov 2012 1pm

Programme to include:
Schumann Fantasiestücke Op 12
Brahms Variations from String Sextet No 1 Op 18

Imogen Cooper piano

SCHUMANN CYCLE

Thu 11 Oct 2012 1pm

Beethoven An die ferne Geliebte
Schumann Dichterliebe

John Mark Ainsley tenor
Roger Vignoles piano

Thu 25 Oct 2012 1pm

Schumann Kerner-Lieder
Selected songs by **Brahms**

Roderick Williams baritone
Andrew West piano

Thu 1 Nov 2012 1pm

Schumann Liederkreis Op 39
Selected songs by **Mendelssohn** and **Clara Schumann**

Rebecca Evans soprano
Iain Burnside piano

Thu 15 Nov 2012 1pm

Schumann Maria Stuart Songs
Schumann Frauenliebe und leben
Selected songs by **Mahler**

Sarah Connolly soprano
Eugene Asti piano

COMING UP IN 2013

VIENNA PIANO TRIO RESIDENCY
7, 14, 21, 22 Mar 2013 1pm

LSO ST LUKE'S TENTH BIRTHDAY FESTIVAL
Daily 26–29 Mar 1pm

Includes concerts by Nikolaj Znaider and the Wihan String Quartet, plus the LSO Chamber Ensemble

BRITTEN, BACH & SHOSTAKOVICH
25 Apr; 2, 9, 16 May 2013 12.30pm

Includes concerts by Joanna MacGregor and Daniel-Müller Schott

UBS Soundscapes: Eclectica at LSO St Luke's

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UBS Soundscapes: Eclectica Concerts
September 2012 – June 2013

Tickets £10 £15 £22
Series multi-buy discount available
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UBS Soundscapes: Eclectica concerts include some of the most innovative and experimental sounds in London – so if you want to hear music with a twist and see performances with a sense of drama, come and experience an Eclectica evening at LSO St Luke's.

Concerts start at 8pm and last for approximately 90 minutes with no interval.

Tue 16 Oct 2012 8pm, LSO St Luke's
Susanna Wallumrød

Tue 27 Nov 2012 8pm, LSO St Luke's
Jason Yarde and Andrew McCormack

Tue 19 Feb 2013 8pm, LSO St Luke's
Mark-Anthony Turnage

Thu 28 Mar 2013 8pm, LSO St Luke's
Dhafer Youssef and LSO Strings

Tue 9 Apr 2013 8pm, LSO St Luke's
Tansy Davies

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Call **020 7638 8891** from Mon 13 Feb
(10am–8pm Mon–Sat, 11am–8pm Sun, bkg fee)

Book in person at the Barbican from Mon 13 Feb
Advance Box Office, Silk Street entrance
(10am–9pm Mon–Sat, 12–9pm Sun and Bank Holidays)

By Post
Send your completed booking form to
LSO, Freepost KE7766, London, EC2B 2RR
(UK only, cheques payable to 'Barbican Centre';
enclose SAE or add 50p to total amount for postage)
or **Fax** to **020 7374 0127**

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Exclusions apply: to receive a discount for either 27 Sep, 5 Dec 2012; 12 Feb, 22 May 2013 you must book 8+ concerts.

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BBC Radio 3 Lunchtime Concerts multi-buy discounts: Book any four or more concerts for £8 each.

Under-16s: Any seat £5
Adults may purchase up to three tickets for under-16s (unlimited for Family concerts).

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