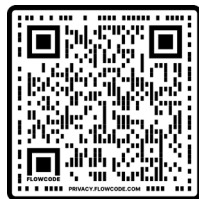




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7 August | 6.45pm

Alexander Lanigan-Palotai (Chester Cathedral)

- Prelude and fugue in B minor (BWV 544) J S Bach
(1685-1750)
- Rhapsody No. 1 in D flat Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)
- Symphony No. 2 in E minor (Op. 20) Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)
- (i) *Allegro risoluto*
 - (ii) *Choral*
 - (iii) *Scherzo*
 - (iv) *Cantabile*
 - (v) *Final*

14 August | 6.45pm

Daniel Mathieson (Chester Cathedral)

- Toccat, Adagio and Fugue in C (BWV 564) J S Bach
(1685-1750)
- Fantasia in G William Byrd
(c.1540-1623)
- Le Banquet Céleste Olivier Messiaen
(1908-92)
- Sonata No.1 in D minor Alexandre Guilmant
(1837-1911)
- (i) *Introduction (Largo e maestoso) et Allegro*
 - (ii) *Pastorale: Andante quasi Allegretto*
 - (iii) *Final: Allegro assai*

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21 August | 6.45pm

Philip Rushforth (Chester Cathedral)

- Introduction and Passacaglia Walter Alcock
(1861-1947)
- Fantasy in E Harold Darke
(1888-1976)
- Prelude and Fugue in E minor (BWV 548) J S Bach
(1685-1750)
- Evening Song Edward Bairstow
(1874-1946)
- Bell Scherzo Edwin H Lemare
(1865-1934)
- Plymouth Suite Percy Whitlock
(1903-46)
- (i) *Allegro Risoluto*
 - (ii) *Lantana*
 - (iii) *Chanty*
 - (iv) *Salix*
 - (v) *Toccata*

28 August | 6.45pm

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