

Organ Recitals

June 2024



BATTLE OF THE ORGANS

Thursday 22 August | 6.45pm

This August, Chester Cathedral will present an out of the ordinary event in the form of a Battle of the Organs concert as part of the Cathedral's summer series of organ concerts.

Cathedral organists Philip Rushforth, Alexander Lanigan-Palotai, Daniel Mathieson and Graham Eccles will combine forces for a light-hearted, one-off organ skirmish, jam-packed with musical variety and virtuosity.

The Cathedral will take delivery of two digital organs and the Cathedral's small chamber organ will all combine for the concert. These 'young pretenders' will go up against Chester's Grand Organ on its home turf. Dating from 1876, the Grand Organ has 4864 pipes and has been played virtually every day for nearly a century and a half.

Tickets £15 adults, £5 children. All proceeds will go towards the organ appeal for repairing and maintaining our magnificent organ.

July Recitalists

4 Stefan Donner
(Vienna)

18 Philip Crozier
(Canada)

11 Alexander Lanigan-Palotai
(Chester Cathedral)

25 Friedhelm Flamme
(Germany)

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Philip Rushforth (Chester Cathedral)

Sonata in G (1920)

- (i) Marcia elegiaca
- (ii) Adagio
- (iii) Sarabanda
- (iv) Finale

Oskar Lindberg
(1887-1955)

Andante pastorale (*Impressions religieuses*)

Emil Sjögren
(1853-1918)

Voluntary no 5 in G major

William Walond
(1725-70)

Salut d'Amour
(arranged by C J Grey)

Edward Elgar
(1857-1934)

Scherzo Symphonique

Pierre Cochereau
(1924-84)

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Robert Knupp (USA)

Fantasia and Fugue in D minor

David Mahloch
(b. 1976)

Two pieces:
Warren Ertle
Yellowhammer Rag

Warren Ertle
(b. 1993)

Furious Force

Joshua Nichols
(b. 1989)

From *Lay my burden down*
When I lay my burden down
Amazing Grace
Every time I feel the spirit

Iain Farrington
(b. 1977)

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27 June | 1.10pm

Susan Woodson (France)

Toccata (Douze Pièces pour L'Orgue)

Théodore Dubois
(1837-1924)

Clair de Lune (Pièces de fantaisie)

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

Cuckoo (Summer Sketches)

Edwin H Lemare
(1865-1934)

Prélude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain (Op 7)

Maurice Duruflé
(1902-86)

SUMMER EVENING ORGAN RECITALS

Thursdays in August | 6.45pm

Join us for a special summer evening series of organ recitals which includes an exciting Battle of the Organs on Thursday 22 August. The series will run every Thursday in August at 6.45pm. Programme includes:

1 August	Alexander Wilton (Royal College of Music)
8 August	Geoffrey Woollatt (Manchester Cathedral)
15 August	Colin Andrews (USA)
22 August	Battle of the Organs - featuring the Cathedral Organists
29 August	David Hirst (Paris)

Tickets available for purchase from Cathedral website or by speaking to a member of the Welcome Team. Purchase a series pass to attend all the recitals for £50 and save £5.