



Proms at St Jude's



CELEBRATING OUR  
SILVER JUBILEE

25

# A SNAPSHOT OF PROMS 2017

Our silver jubilee year was a great success with more than 30 fantastic events over the nine-day summer festival. Here is a snapshot of just some of the people who helped to make this special year the best ever.

## SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



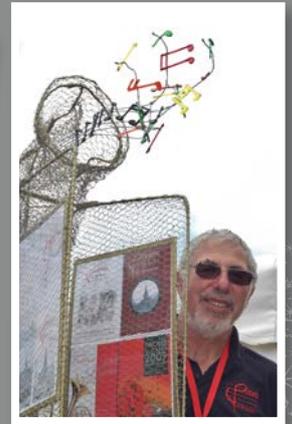
◀ Will & Judy Knox in hospitality tent



▲ Enjoying the spit roast



▲ Susie Gregson with silver jubilee cake



▲ Michael Berg with his silver jubilee Sculpture

## THE PERFORMERS



▲ Sarah Pring singing Letters from Lony



▲ The choir of King's College, Cambridge



▲ Robert Max conducting the Covent Garden Chamber Orchestra



▲ Giselle Allen & Carlos Fidalgo in Tosca

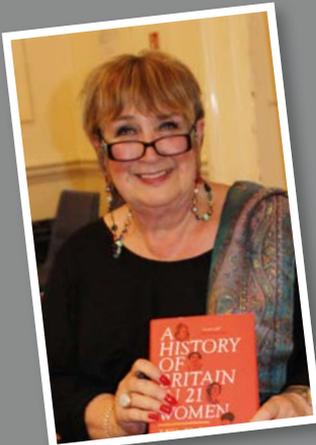


Pete Richards ▶ & Dan Haynes, Simon & Garfunkel tribute

◀ Charlie Chaplin film night with the Orchestra of St Paul's



## LITFEST



▲ Jenni Murray with her book A History of Britain in 21 Women

▼ Dan Cruickshank signing copies of Spitalfields



▲ Laurence Rees signing The Holocaust



▲ Erin Kelly and William Ryan ▲ in conversation about crime



## THE WALKS



▲ Walkers outside Kenwood House with Tamara Rabin



▲ Walkers at Hampstead ponds with Richard Payne



▲ Paul Capewell from HGS Trust talking about Lutyens and the Suburb

## EDUCATION



▲ The Teeny Prom



▲ Investec poem competition with the winners and judges



Children captivated at a family concert ▲



▲ Local children performing in the schools concert ▲



## THE VOLUNTEERS



▲ LitFest Café volunteers



▲ Jubilee programme



▲ A steward joining in the fun of the Last Night



▲ Our young crew



◀ Susie Gregson with the volunteers from John Lewis Brent Cross

## THE AUDIENCE

The quality of the performers, the music, the acoustics are utterly superb



▲ *Baroness Betty Boothroyd*

I come to most concerts every year. It is part of my year



▲ *Proms-goers dining on Central Square*

Love this venue

I'm new and never been before. It's absolutely fabulous



▲ *Young revellers on Central Square*



▲ *Joining in the fun of the Last Night*

There is such a social and community feeling

A varied programme - quite wonderful



▲ *Proms-goers enjoying the Last Night*

The most perfect of festivals

## THE SPONSORS

*Godfrey and Barr with Bookends and Susie Gregson*



▲ *Niamh O'Donnell-Keenan and Susie Gregson with Grace Vlachopoulos from Investec*



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◀ *Investec's zebra and young friends*



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# WHAT THE MEDIA SAID...

## NEWS

### Proms at St Jude's will bring hope to hospice patients and youths in need

Two events will see the Proms' 20th festival of music, literature and poetry and the excitement of meeting...

Over 200 volunteers will welcome 5,000 visitors and make this wonderful festival happen on 24 June.

Since the festival started with 200 people in 1997, the number of performers, donors, volunteers and staff has grown to 1,000. Proms at St Jude's has donated over £100,000 to the hospice and supports fundraising work in 100 areas across the festival week.

Since 1997, the festival has supported 1,000 young people and their families in the hospice and in the community. It has also supported 100 young people in the hospice and in the community.



Volunteers from Proms at St Jude's

### Join the fun of Proms at St Jude's in its Silver Jubilee year



The festival, supported by...

### Chilingirian Quartet/Andrew Brownell/Sarah Pring, review: Richly rewarding

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A hand-working volunteer...

### CELEBRATING OUR SILVER JUBILEE SEASON

## Proms at St Jude's MUSIC & LITERARY FESTIVAL 2017

24 JUNE - 2 JULY

**EVENING CONCERTS** Trance with Nevill Holt Opera - Jazz Night Choir of King's College, Cambridge - Chilingirian String Quartet - Covent Garden Chamber Orchestra - Michael Collins & Friends with Grace Davidson - Boccherini: A Tribute to Simon & Schuster - Charlie Chaplin Triple Bill - Last Night of the Proms

**FREE LUNCHTIME CONCERTS**

**LITFEST WEEKEND** Saturday 24 June - Sunday 25 June  
Nina Slobbe - Ladybirds for Grown-Ups - Crime Writers Panel: James Murray - Laurence Rook - Natalie Haynes - Dan Cuckishank - Polly Torrão - David Waller

**HERITAGE WALKS** Guided walks around Hampstead Garden Suburb, Highgate, Kenwood and Hampstead

**FOR CHILDREN** Three free lunchtime Family Concerts plus a Tenby Prom for babies and toddlers up to 4 years old

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## NEWS

### A festival bringing people and music together in perfect harmony and joy

Described as the "glue that binds Hampstead's community together", Proms at St Jude's has entertained more than 50,000 people over 25 years with its teenagers all the way up to octogenarians volunteering often year-round.

Sabrina Silverman, who first volunteered in 2011, said: "My 10 days volunteering were full of new experiences, challenges and fun."

Michelle Cross, who helps organise the Proms children's programme said: "Sharing music with the North London lit...



A hand-working volunteer...

### ETCETERA

### Choir brings the floating resonance of King's College Chapel to St Jude's Prom



With its serene beauty and haunting sound, it is no surprise that the world's most famous choir has been invited to perform at the Proms at St Jude's.

The choir, which has been performing since 1911, is made up of 100 young men from King's College, Cambridge. They are known for their exceptional vocal range and their ability to perform a wide variety of music, from medieval to modern.

The choir's performance at the Proms was a highlight of the festival, with the young men singing beautifully and with great precision. The music was a beautiful blend of old and new, and it was a pleasure to hear the choir perform in such a wonderful setting.

### LETTERS FROM LOND

Exhibition

Min Kym launches the Proms

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### PROMS AT ST. JUDE'S

24 JUN - 2 JUL  
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North London's favourite music and literature festival turns 25 this month. Special guests include the choir of King's College, Cambridge; Nevill Holt Opera; the Covent Garden Chamber Orchestra; and international clarinetist Michael Collins with soprano Grace Davidson.

### ETCETERA

Exhibition

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The finale of the St Jude's Proms season will be a special night with a special guest: the Royal Albert Hall will be the venue for the final concert which features the year's best young soloists.

### HINDS & HENNESSEY

### TIMES

Music and lit festival arriving in Hampstead

### Archer - www.the-archenco.uk

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### Icing on St Jude's Proms' jubilee cake

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### CamdenNewJournal

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### Get set for this year's Proms at St Jude's

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### Silver jubilee for festival

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St Jude's, at St Jude-on-the-Hill, Central Square in Hampstead Garden Suburb, display on June 24 and a special night before a jazz concert on July 1.

It has raised more than £800,000 for the North London Hospice in its 25 years, and Tenby Hall in Tower Hamlets this year.

For the festival, Ron Finlay, said: "We have events for every taste, from opera to jazz."

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Giulia Allen sings the title role in Tosca which opens Proms at St Jude's on June 24

# PROMS AT ST JUDE'S – OUR IMPACT

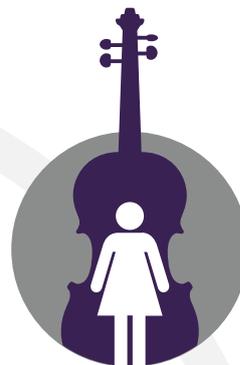
## TOP QUALITY EVENTS

- **World class music** catering to wide range of tastes
- **5,000** visitors annually



## NURTURING YOUNG MUSICAL TALENT

- Concert **performance opportunities**
- **Commission** new music
- Track record of **fostering world class talent**



## WORK EXPERIENCE

- **35** local students annually
- Work placements with **Middlesex University**



## VOLUNTEERS

- **200** people annually
- Board and committees all staffed by **40** volunteers



## FREE COMMUNITY CONCERTS

- Over **1,300** attend **free** lunchtime concerts
- **Access to all** including elderly and disabled



## CHARITABLE DONATIONS

- **£860k** over 25 years
- **£620k** to Toynbee Hall. In last 3 years, **130** 13-year-olds have graduated from its 'Make it!' programme
- **£200k** to support North London Hospice to carry out its vital work
- Donations to charity maximised as volunteer run festival



## COMMITTED TO EDUCATION

- Over 6 years, **2,500** local pupils attended free concerts
- Since 2016, **750** local students participated in schools concerts
- Music making for under 4-year-olds at **Teeny Proms**
- **Poetry workshops and competition** at schools in East London with Investec. Winners showcased their poems at Proms



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