

# Songs of Loneliness by Noah Max

NOAH MAX

**S**ongs of Loneliness includes first recordings of seven musical works by me, which include my Clements Prize-winning string trio Sojourn. This deeply personal debut album will be released by the Toccata Classics label on 4th March 2022 and will be available to order from their website [toccataclassics.com](http://toccataclassics.com).

Martin Anderson, founder of Toccata, writes about Songs of Loneliness: "For someone so young, the surprise of this debut album is the sense of loss unifying these pieces. The feeling of innocence forgone is characteristic of the music of many English composers, Elgar, Finzi and Vaughan Williams among them. Max's music is

clearly of its own time, but it shares the elegiac lyricism of those earlier masters."

The spirit of chamber music is at the heart of everything I do and imbues all the music I write. This album of solos, duos and trios explores some of the ideas which shaped me.

*Search 'Songs of Loneliness' on Eventbrite to book your free e-ticket for the launch event at Schott Music London on Saturday 26th March at 7pm. Noah will present Fellowship House's Music Appreciation session on Friday 6th May at 2:30pm. He will dive into the process of writing some of these works through a live collaboration with cellist Robert Max and pianist Zoë Solomon. Copies of the disc will be available at both events.*



Noah Max (Photo: Liz Isles)



(l to r) Ethan Lieber, Aaron Czerny, Joan Arnold, Nemunis Jusionis (Photo: Michael Eleftheriades)

## Fanfare competition

RON FINLAY

**I**f you are aged 11-18, go to school in North West London and are good at music, the Proms at St Jude's composing competition is for you. Compose a short fanfare and you could win a prize and have your piece played live to a public audience!

Aaron Czerny and Nemunis Jusionis won the senior (15-18) and junior (11-14) competitions respectively in 2021. Their compositions were performed at the Last Night of the Proms at St Jude's in July. Ethan Lieber, won the prize in 2020.

Besides hearing your work performed in public, both will receive a gift token worth £50. The senior winner will also receive a licence for special music notation software – Dorico Pro – worth nearly £500. 25 runners-up will win a Dorico Elements licence worth £85.

This year, you are asked to compose a fanfare to celebrate HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. "We are delighted to be running this competition for a fifth successive year," said Joan Arnold, who initiated the idea.

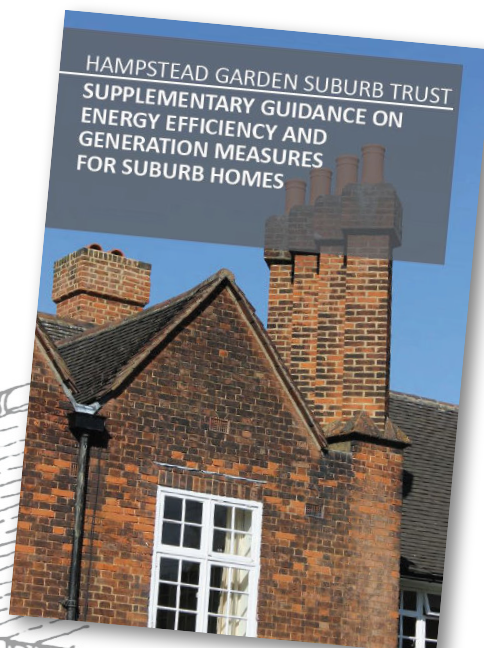
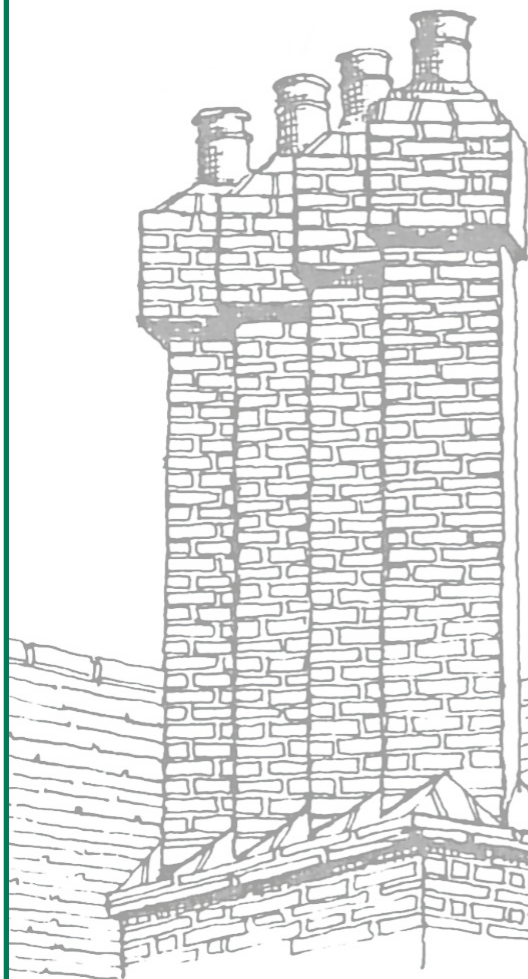
To enter the competition or find out more information, go to [www.promsatstjudes.org.uk/fanfare-competition](http://www.promsatstjudes.org.uk/fanfare-competition).

## HGS Art Fair – at last!

MALCOLM BRAHAMS

**T**hanks to the pandemic, HGS Art was forced to cancel its popular Art Fair in 2020 and twice 2021. As the country returns to something like normal, HGS Art is as confident as it can be that this year's Fair will take place at Fellowship House on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd May. Once more the work of over thirty local artists will be displayed in a variety of media ranging from Oil Paintings to Stained Glass, from Ceramics to Photography and much more.

## New HGS Trust Energy Guidance now available



The document aims to give Suburb homeowners advice on the Trust's policy in relation to some energy efficiency and energy generation measures.

The guidance is principally concerned with measures which would have an impact on the external appearance of a property. However, this is by no means an exhaustive list of all the things that can be done to improve the energy performance of one's home, many of which are low cost and don't impact a property's external appearance at all. The guidance also provides links to other reliable sources of information on energy conservation and generation in older homes.

Energy efficiency and generation in older houses is a complex topic. You should always seek competent professional advice on the merits or applicability of particular technologies to your own property before deciding on what approach to take. If you are unsure whether something requires Trust consent or for further information and advice please contact a member of the Trust's Architectural Team.

Download the PDF today by visiting the Trust website and navigating to the Design Guidance page.

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