

WELCOME TO

Proms at St Jude's

Box Office: 020 8458 1582 from 26th May, Monday - Saturday, 2pm - 6pm
Now open for postal bookings – see Order Form



Welcome to Proms 2008. This is the sixteenth season of concerts and events in the magnificent setting of St Jude's Church at the heart of the 100 year old Hampstead Garden Suburb. We hope our evening and free lunchtime concerts have something for every musical taste.

Through your support we once again hope to make an important contribution to the work of Toynbee Hall in the East End and the North London Hospice.

Alan Walker

The Reverend Alan Walker

PRESIDENT, PROMS AT ST JUDE'S. VICAR OF ST JUDE-ON-THE-HILL

Pre-Proms Festival Strawberry Tea

Friday 13th June - Tea at 3 in the Proms marquee with musical entertainment by girls from Henrietta Barnett School. Enjoy a delicious traditional cream tea of strawberries, scones and jam, in aid of the North London Hospice. Minimum donation of £5.

Proms Heritage Walks

What makes the Suburb so special? Find out from those who know. Depart at 10.30am from the **Garden Suburb Gallery**, Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way and finish at St Jude's Church in time for a free lunchtime recital. Walks £6 per person to include lunchtime tea or coffee at St Jude's.

Saturday 14th June – Midsummer Suburb Stroll – led by resident and expert *Chris Kellerman*.

Wednesday 18th June – The Suburban Landscapes Walk – 'the spaces in between' led by *David Davidson*, the Trust's Architectural Advisor.

Saturday 21st June – Music and Arts & Crafts in the Suburb – 'famous and not-so-famous names' led by *Ruth Smith*, resident and City of London guide.

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EVENING Concerts

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7.45pm Saturday 14th June Opening Night

Supported by the Jacqueline and Michael Gee Charitable Trust

London Chamber Orchestra with **Robert Max** conductor,
Tamsin Waley-Cohen violin and **Gemma Rosefield** cello.
Works by **Mozart, Schubert and Brahms.**



Robert Max



Tamsin Waley-Cohen



Gemma Rosefield

7.45pm Sunday 15th June Opera Evening

Supported by an anonymous donor

Gail Pearson soprano, **Victoria Simmonds** mezzo-soprano,
Rhys Meirion tenor, **David Kempster** baritone, **Toby Purser**
conductor, **Pegasus chorus** and **London International**
Orchestra – Mozart, Rossini, Verdi, Puccini and Strauss.



Gail Pearson



Victoria Simmonds



Rhys Meirion



David Kempster

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Doors open 7pm, concerts start 7.45pm

7.45pm Monday 16th June Together & Solo

Sponsored by Berwin Leighton Paisner



John Williams and John Etheridge

John Williams classical guitar and **John Etheridge** jazz guitar.
...Together they made charming music that bridged
their different worlds while allowing scope to display their
individual skills.

Evening Standard

7.45pm Tuesday 17th June Jazz Night

Sponsored by Glentree and Octagon

An evening of jazz with **Stacey Kent**.



Stacey Kent

'Her voice is sometimes a whisper, sometimes a confiding
murmur, sometimes an exhilarated exclamation; but whatever
the idiom or the mood, individual listeners frequently feel
that Stacey's music was intended for their ears only'.

Bang & Olufsen Magazine

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7.45pm Wednesday 18th June

Red Priest - Pirates of the Baroque

Supported by Friends of Proms at St Jude's

Piers Adams recorders, **Julia Bishop** violin, **Angela East** cello and **Howard Beach** harpsichord. A presentation of stolen masterworks and long-lost jewels of the Baroque Era performed with swashbuckling virtuosity!



Photograph courtesy of Quinn Hogan

Red Priest

7.45pm Thursday 19th June
Brodsky Quartet

Sponsored by Newton Investment Management Ltd

Daniel Rowland violin, **Ian Belton** violin, **Paul Cassidy** viola and **Jacqueline Thomas** cello. Works by **Purcell**, **Puccini**, **Schubert** and **Ravel**.



Brodsky Quartet

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7.45pm Friday 20th June
Piano Recital

Sponsored by Rensburg Sheppards

Imogen Cooper piano plays a selection of works by **Haydn**, **Bartók**, **Liszt** and **Schubert**.



Photograph courtesy of Benjamin Eabonaga

Imogen Cooper

7.45pm Saturday 21st June
Fron Male Voice Choir from Wales

Sponsored by John Lewis Brent Cross



Fron Male Voice Choir with Ann Atkinson

Ann Atkinson musical director and mezzo-soprano solo with **Alwena Nutting** piano. Now in its 60th year, the choir sings traditional Welsh songs, folk songs, songs from the films and spirituals. Ann sings her choice of operatic arias.

7.45pm Sunday 22nd June
Last Night of the Proms

Sponsored by Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents Association

Southbank Sinfonia with **Simon Over** conductor, **Nicola Eimer** piano, **Deborah Calland** trumpet and **Grace Durham** soprano. **Beethoven's** Fourth Piano Concerto, **Haydn's** Trumpet Concerto and traditional *Last Night* music.



Deborah Calland



Grace Durham



Nicola Eimer

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FREE LUNCHTIME Concerts

12.45pm Saturday 14th June Finchley Children's Music Group

Grace Rossiter *musical director*, Tansy Castledine *intermediate choir conductor* and John Evanson *accompanist*. Senior and Intermediate Choirs perform settings by **Britten**, **Lutoslawski** and **Sallinen**.



Finchley Children's Music Group – Senior Choir

12.45pm Monday 16th June Organ and Violin Recital

Nicholas Chalmers *Director of Music at St Jude's organ* and Hannah Smith *violin*. A selection of works by **Bach**, **Handel**, **Rodrigo** and **Regondi**.

Note different venue: Free Church, North Square NW11



Nicholas Chalmers



Hannah Smith

12.45pm Tuesday 17th June The Vardanyan Quartet

Former students of The Royal College of Music play **Haydn's** Quartet in G, Op. 64 No. 4 and **Dvořák's** Quartet in F, Op. 96.

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All lunchtime concerts sponsored by Rising Stars Publishers.
Doors open 12 noon

12.45pm Wednesday 18th June Guitar Recital

Maud Laforest *guitar*.
'A dazzling young guitarist with a rich musical personality.'

Gaelle le Gallic, France Musique



Maud LaForest

12.45pm Thursday 19th June Family Concert



Nonesuch Orchestra

Nonesuch Orchestra under William Carslake *conductor* presents a concert for children and adults with music for strings by **Purcell**, **Biber**, **Rossini** and **Warlock**.

12.45pm Friday 20th June Cello and Piano Recital



Hannah Sloane



Paul Smith

Hannah Sloane *cello* and Paul Smith *piano* play **Beethoven's** Sonata in F, **Janáček's** *Pohádka* and **Schumann's** *Adagio* and *Allegro*.

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12.45pm Saturday 21st June Piano Recital

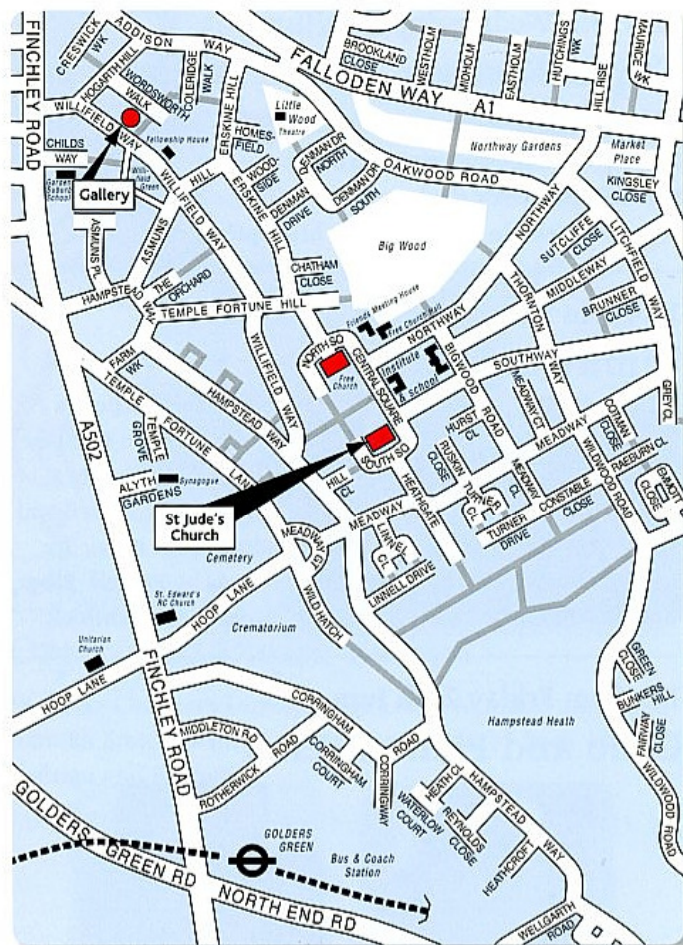
Evelyne Berezovsky *piano* plays works by **Beethoven**, **Schumann**, **Medtner** and **Chopin**.



Evelyne Berezovsky

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HOW TO GET TO *Proms at St Jude's*



Travel by bus or tube to Golders Green Station (Northern Line) where it is a 15-minute walk to St Jude's or take the H2 bus service from Golders Green station to Heathgate, approx 50 yards from St Jude's.

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HOW TO *Book*

FRIENDS FIRST!

Friends' priority postal bookings will be allocated the week commencing 12th May

To become a Friend, telephone 020 8455 1025 or email thomas@radice.clara.co.uk. See Friends Information at www.promsatstjudes.org.uk/support.html

Postal bookings will be dealt with strictly in order of receipt. POST EARLY to avoid disappointment.

Non-Friend ticket allocation will start on 19th May.

Postal Bookings

Please complete and send off the attached booking form. **All orders must be accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope.**

Credit card details should be completed on the postal booking form. A single handling fee of £2 is charged for payment by credit card. Cheques should be made payable to **Proms at St Jude's**.

If your first choice is not available and you are willing to accept an alternative for the same event, please send an open cheque with an upper limit.

Telephone Bookings

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Seating

Seating is classified as **Premium A** and **B** (front A, rear B) and **Unnumbered C**. Premium seating is upholstered, numbered and in the main body of the church. Unnumbered seats are wooden and are placed down the side aisles and at the rear. Some of these seats have restricted views, so early arrival is recommended. Cushions are available for hire at £1.

Prices

Lunchtime concerts: FREE (Doors open 12 noon, all seats are unreserved).

Evening concerts: See booking form (Doors open 7pm).

Promenader tickets: £3 at the door (max 30 standing only).

Concessions: £2 off at the door on the night only.

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