

Proms at St Jude's

MUSIC & LITERARY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 22 – SUNDAY 30 JUNE 2019

TO CELEBRATE THE LAUNCH OF THE 2019 FESTIVAL

**Reception and entertainment
for Benefactors, Friends, Sponsors and Guests**

7.00 pm Sunday 24 March 2019

The Henrietta Barnett School Hall, Central Square,
Hampstead Garden Suburb, NW11 7BN

Drinks and Canapés

WELCOME

Richard Clegg, Chairman

FÁBIO FERNANDES (guitar)

PROGRAMME

J S Bach (arr. Robert Brightmore)
Sonata for Flute and Continuo BWV 1035

I. Adagio ma non tanto

II. Allegro

III. Siciliano

IV. Allegro assai

Miguel Llobet (1878–1938)
Four Catalan Folksongs

El Testament d'Amèlia

Canço del Lladre

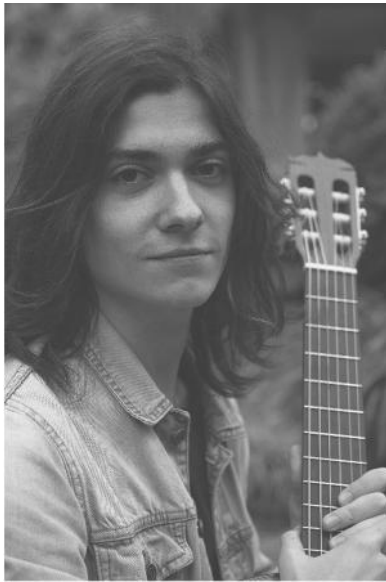
El Noi de la Mare

La Nit de Nadal

Giulio Regondi (1823–1872)
Introduction et Caprice, op 23

CLOSING REMARKS

Susie Gregson MBE, Chief Executive



Fábio Fernandes was born in 1996, in Viana do Castelo, Portugal. Fábio fell in love with the world of the classical guitar at an early age: when only 11 he started having classical guitar lessons with Francisco Gomes at the Academia de Música de Viana do Castelo, where he obtained his Curso Secundário de Música in 2014 with a final mark of 19/20 in guitar. In September 2014 he moved to London to study for a BMus (Hons) in Classical Guitar at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama.

Fábio is currently studying for a Masters degree in Classical Guitar Performance at the GSMD under the guidance of Robert Brightmore and David Miller. He is generously supported in his studies by the West Sea Shipyard (Viana do Castelo), the Henry Wood Accommodation Trust, Charity of Mary Barnes and Help Musicians UK.

Besides obtaining second and third prizes in several national and international competitions in Portugal, Fábio has performed in numerous solo, ensemble and choral concerts around Portugal and several in England. In April 2018 he gave two performances (with piano) of Rodrigo's *Concierto de Aranjuez* in Prague, and in June 2018 three performances in Poland of Vivaldi's Concerto in D major RV93 with the Baltic Neopolis Orchestra Academy string quartet.

Fábio has attended masterclasses with many of the world's most distinguished guitarists and is regularly invited to play solo or with other musicians, both as part of his studies and professionally, as well as to give classes and lectures to other young musicians. He also teaches for The DaCapo Music Foundation.

Alongside his studies of the traditional guitar repertoire, Fábio is also active in song writing, in encouraging young composers to write for the guitar and in exploring early music. He started studying the lute and theorbo in 2015 with David Miller and James Johnstone.

<https://www.fabiofernandesguitar.com/>

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OUR IMPACT

TOP QUALITY EVENTS

- World class music catering to a wide range of tastes
- Over 5,500 visitors annually

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 40 local students annually
- Work placements with Middlesex University

FREE COMMUNITY CONCERTS

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

NURTURING YOUNG MUSICAL TALENT

- Concert performance opportunities
- Commission new music including a new Fanfare Competition for 14-18 year olds

VOLUNTEERS

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

COMMITTED TO EDUCATION

- Over 7 years, 2,700 local pupils attended free concerts
- Since 2016, 1,000 local students participated in schools concerts
- Music making for under 5-year-olds at Teeny Proms

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

- Over £900k in 26 years
- Over £650k to Toynbee Hall. In the last 4 years, 200 13-year-olds have graduated from its 'Make it!' programme
- Over £210k to support North London Hospice
- Donations to charity maximised as volunteer-run festival

Guitar-lovers: for your diary

Don't miss the Proms concert at 7.45pm on Thursday 27 June, when **Miloš Karadaglič**, described by the Sunday Times as 'the hottest guitarist in the world', will present *The Voice of the Guitar* – a journey through the music that has meant the most to him during his life and career, accompanied by a seven-piece string ensemble.

Help spread the word

Please take further copies of the Proms leaflet to give to your friends and help to spread the word about the Festival.

For full details of our programme, including the Literary Festival and heritage walks, visit our website www.promsatstjudes.org.uk.

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Thanks

We should like to thank all our Patrons, Sponsors, Benefactors, Friends and numerous others who help to make this annual festival possible by supporting and helping us in so many different ways.

On this occasion in particular we wish to thank:

Del Cooke, Head Teacher, and The Henrietta Barnett School
Sandra at Kristal, Temple Fortune, (tel: 020 8209 1499)
for the flower arrangements

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