



# Day of Song

Saturday 25 April 2015

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a black lace dress, stands in a garden. She is holding a single pink rose. The garden is filled with various plants, including purple flowers and green foliage. The background shows a wooden fence and a metal gate.

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10.30-11.30am *The Venue*

## Event 1

### Young Artist Recital

**Heather Lowe** mezzo soprano

**Philip Wilcox** baritone

**Jonathan Fisher** piano

Alumni of Leeds-based Young Opera Venture, Heather Lowe and Philip Wilcox, join forces with RNCM staff-accompanist Jonathan Fisher to celebrate Leeds Lieder founder Jane Anthony's great love of song.

10am - 3pm *Room 219*

## Event 2

### Composers & Poets Forum

Composers from universities in our region join forces with local poets to rehearse new songs composed especially for today.

12-12.45pm *Room 219*

## Event 3

### 'Die Blumensprache': Floral images in Schubert's songs

Paul Reid, until recently President of the Schubert Institute, gives a lecture exploring Schubert's multifaceted responses to flowers in poetry.

## Booking Information

### Prices:

**Event 1** £11; unwaged/disabled £9; students & young people £5

**Event 2** FREE

**Event 3 & 6** £5; unwaged/disabled £4; students & young people free

**Event 4** £14; unwaged/disabled £12; students & young people £5

**Event 5** £8; unwaged/disabled £6; students & young people £5

**Event 7** £22; unwaged/disabled £20; students & young people £5

Or come to everything for just £55 (£45 unwaged/disabled)

— a saving of £10 for the day's events

Students & young people = 25 and under

### Tickets available from:

The Box Office, Leeds College of Music, 3 Quarry Hill, Leeds, LS2 7PD  
Tel: 0113 222 3434 between 10am to 5pm (8pm on concert days).

Or online at [www.lcm.ac.uk/whats-on/Booking-information](http://www.lcm.ac.uk/whats-on/Booking-information).

Please note the Box Office is closed at weekends, unless a concert is due to take place and is therefore open from one hour before the concert begins.

Please note a booking fee will apply.

1.30-2.30pm *The Venue*

## Event 4

### 'Blumenlied': Schubert's Flower Songs

**Benjamin Appl** baritone

**Jonathan Fisher** piano

BBC New Generation Artist and rising star baritone Benjamin Appl has been acclaimed for his performances of Schubert Lieder, appearing at New York's Carnegie Hall, London's Wigmore Hall and at the Schubertiade Festival in Austria. He has the honour of being Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau's last private student.

3-4.30pm *The Venue*

## Event 5

### Song Masterclass

Three song duos selected from the UK's finest conservatoires explore song repertoire with internationally acclaimed soprano Carolyn Sampson and Leeds Lieder Director Joseph Middleton.

5-5.45pm *Room 219*

## Event 6

### Composers & Poets Showcase

The world premières of the songs created by our composer and poet duos.

7.30pm *The Venue*

## Event 7

### Celebrity Recital 'Fleurs' – Carolyn Sampson & Joseph Middleton

Carolyn Sampson is admired the world over for her beguiling voice and charming stage presence. Tonight she performs repertoire from her latest CD together with her regular pianist Joseph Middleton. A myriad of emotions are conveyed through their floral programme which includes songs by Schumann, Strauss, Fauré, Debussy, Hahn, Britten and Quilter. Carolyn and Joseph will also be selling and signing copies of their recent CD of this repertoire following their recital.

## Leeds Lieder

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