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# Rediscovering Lieder

Friday 21st October - Sunday  
23rd October 2022

*'Then shall song's magic spell break free'*

A celebratory weekend of art song





**Friday 21st October 2022, 7.30pm**

**Kitty Whately** *mezzo-soprano*  
**Joseph Middleton** *piano*

English mezzo-soprano Kitty Whately makes a welcome return to Leeds Lieder to celebrate the music of Vaughan Williams in his anniversary year, performing his major cycle *The House of Life*, setting words by Dante Gabriel Rossetti. Juxtaposing this great work, are selections from his pupils, highlighting the work of British twentieth-century female composers of art song

Programme:

**Anon**  
The Willow Song (arranged  
by Ralph Vaughan Williams)

**Ralph Vaughan Williams**  
*3 Songs from Shakespeare*

**Elizabeth Maconchy**  
Ophelia's Song  
From *4 Shakespeare Songs*  
Come away, death  
King Stephen

**Madeleine Dring**  
Take, O Take Those Lips  
Away  
It was a Lover

**Grace Williams**  
The Lament of the Border  
Widow

**Rebecca Clarke**  
The Seal Man  
Down by the Salley Gardens

**Ralph Vaughan Williams**  
*The House of Life*

**Saturday 22nd October 2022, 1.00pm**

**Felix Gygli** *baritone*  
**JongSun Woo** *piano*

**Leeds Lieder/Schubert Institute UK Prize Winners' Concert**

Our Young Artists Programme sees a whole host of promising talented artists at the beginning of their professional careers benefit from masterclasses, coaching, talks, concerts and performance experience during the annual Festival. We are delighted to welcome winners of this year's Leeds Lieder/Schubert Institute UK Song Prize, Swiss baritone Felix Gygli and Korean pianist JongSun Woo, to perform in a recital to celebrate their success.

Programme:

**Franz Schubert**  
Ganymed  
Schäfers Klagelied  
Meeres Stille  
Der Fischer  
Rastlose Liebe

**Hugo Wolf**  
From the *Mörike-Lieder*  
Der Tambour  
Begegnung  
An eine Äolsharfe  
Abschied

**Erich Wolfgang Korngold**  
From *6 Einfache Lieder*  
2. Nachtwanderer  
3. Ständchen  
Angedenken

**Gustav Mahler**  
*Rückert-Lieder*



## Saturday 22nd October 2022, 7.30pm

**James Gilchrist** *tenor*  
**Joseph Middleton** *piano*

Acclaimed British tenor and Leeds Lieder favourite James Gilchrist has developed a reputation "unsurpassed among lyric tenors" (The Independent). This programme takes in the heady romanticism of Schumann and Beethoven, both grappling with new ways of delivering song, and culminates with one of the greatest French song cycles.

Programme:

**Ludwig van Beethoven**  
An die ferne Geliebte

**Robert Schumann**  
*Liederkreis* Op. 24  
Tragödie I, II, III

**Gabriel Fauré**  
*La bonne chanson*

## Sunday 23rd October 2022, 11.00am - 1.00pm

### Lieder Lounge

Have you ever fancied taking the stage and singing one of your favourite songs? Join us for an informal and relaxed morning of music-making where YOU!, our audience and our friends, are invited to share the music you love. Come as pre-formed duos, or come and find a partner on the day. Singers without a pianist can enlist the accompaniment of pianist Joseph Middleton (for further details of how to apply as a performer please see Booking Information)

## Sunday 23rd October 2022, 3.00pm

**Ashley Riches** *bass-baritone*  
**Joseph Middleton** *piano*

Bass-baritone Ashley Riches wowed our Festival audience this year in a performance of *Die schöne Müllerin* and it is a pleasure to welcome him back to give a recital with Joseph Middleton featuring the repertoire from their latest album recording 'A Musical Zoo'. Demonstrating humans' fascination with the animal kingdom and the subsequent inspiration of several composers, this programme offers a variety of songs spanning nearly 160 years, ending with Vernon Duke's pithy, witty settings of Ogden Nash

Programme:

**Franz Schubert**  
Die Forelle  
Die Vögel

**Robert Schumann**  
Die Löwenbraut

**Hugo Wolf**  
Der Rattenfänger

**Johannes Brahms**  
An die Nachtigall

**Richard Strauss**  
Die Drossel

**Gabriel Fauré**  
Le papillon et la fleur

**Maurice Ravel**  
*Histoires naturelles*

**Modest Mussorgsky**  
Mephistopheles' song of the flea  
in Auerbach's tavern

**Dmitri Shostakovich**  
Once there lived a cockroach

**John Ireland**  
The three ravens

**Herbert Howells**  
King David

**Samuel Barber**  
The monk and his cat

**Vernon Duke**  
Ogden Nash's *Musical Zoo*

# Booking Information

## Concert Ticket Prices

Evening concerts:

Full price: £20

Unwaged/Disabled: £15

Under 35s/Students: free

Lunchtime concert:

Full price: £15

Under 35s/Students: free

For the 'Lieder Lounge' pay what you like to watch or to participate as a performer!

To sign up in advance as a performer, please email [info@leedslieder.org.uk](mailto:info@leedslieder.org.uk) with your name, your accompanist's name if applicable (or if you would like to sing with Leeds Lieder Director, Joseph Middleton!) and the title of the song you would like to perform and its composer. Performing places are limited and offered on a first come/first served basis. Applications to be made by Friday 14 October 2022.

## General ticket offer:

Buy tickets for all 3 evening concerts and get a ticket to the Young Artists' lunchtime concert on Saturday 22 October at 1pm for free.



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## Booking

Online at [www.leedsconservatoire.ac.uk/visit-us/whats-on](http://www.leedsconservatoire.ac.uk/visit-us/whats-on)

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