University Music Bournemouth
2026|27 Season

OCTOBER—DECEMBER

Notes from the Head of Music

University Music is proud to present its programme of concerts and events for the Autumn 2026 season. As ever, there is a thrilling breadth and diversity in the musical offering, which brings together University Music scholars, students, staff and members of the wider community in a range of programmes and venues. You can find full addresses for our performance venues and box office details at the bottom of this page. We look forward to welcoming you to our fantastic events this autumn.

Ian Davis (Head of Music)

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BU Bournemouth University

At a Glance October—December 2026

Wed 07 Oct	Lunchtime Concert St Peter's Bmth	13:15
Wed 21 Oct	Lunchtime Concert BU Talbot House *Mila Pendaroska (Piano)*	13:15
Wed 04 Nov	Lunchtime Concert St Peter's Bmth	13:15
Fri 06 Nov	Words & Music St Peter's Bmth *'Fly me to the moon'*	18:00
Wed 11 Nov	Choirs & Orchestra Christchurch Priory *'War & Peace'*	19:30
Wed 18 Nov	Lunchtime Concert BU Talbot House *Jonathan Prentice (Bass)* *& Rob Taylor (Piano)*	13:15
Fri 27 Nov	Concert Band St Peter's Bmth	18:00
Sat 28 Nov	Advent Carols St Peter's Dorch	16:30
Wed 02 Dec	Lunchtime Concert St Peter's Bmth	13:15
Thu 03 Dec	Choirs & Orchestra St Peter's Poole *'In Memoriam Benjamin Britten'*	19:30
Thu 10 Dec	Carol Service St Peter's Bmth	18:00
Sat 12 Dec	Handel's Messiah St Peter's Dorch	17:30

Venues & Tickets

St Peter's Church (Dorch)
High West St
Dorchester, DT1 1XA
ticketsource.com/st-peters-church-dorchester

Christchurch Priory
Quay Rd, Christchurch
BH23 1BU
christchurchpriory.org/services-and-events

St Peter's Church (Poole)
Church Rd, Parkstone
Poole, BH14 0NN
stpetersparkstone.org.uk

St Peter's Church (Bmth)
Hinton Rd, Bournemouth
BH1 2EE

Talbot House
Bournemouth University
Fern Barrow, BH12 5BB

October

WED 07 OCT, 1.15pm

Lunchtime Concert

An eclectic mix of vocal and instrumental music from our scholars and friends

St Peter's Church, Bournemouth
ADMISSION FREE

WED 21 OCT, 1.15pm

Rhapsody in Blue

Music scholar Mila Pendaroska performs a programme of piano music by Gershwin

Student Hall, Talbot House, BU
ADMISSION FREE

November

WED 04 NOV, 1.15pm

Lunchtime Concert

An eclectic mix of vocal and instrumental music from our scholars and friends

St Peter's Church, Bournemouth
ADMISSION FREE

WED 11 NOV, 7.30pm

War and Peace

Karl Jenkins The Armed Man, a Mass for Peace
Gerald Finzi Eclogue, Op.10

On Armistice Day University Choirs & Orchestra perform a programme of works exploring war and peace in
Christchurch Priory
£20 | £16

Mila Pendaroska (Piano)

FRI 06 NOV, 6.00pm

Fly me to the moon

University Chamber Choir and musicians present our annual words and music concert

St Peter's Church, Bournemouth
ADMISSION FREE

WED 18 NOV, 1.15pm

A lunchtime at the opera

Bass Jonathan Prentice and pianist Rob Taylor perform a programme of operatic arias

Student Hall, Talbot House, BU
ADMISSION FREE

FRI 27 NOV, 6.00pm

Strike up the band

University Concert Band perform a programme of works from stage, screen and concert hall

St Peter's Church, Bournemouth
ADMISSION FREE

November

SAT 28 NOV, 4.30pm

Advent Carol Service

University Chamber Choir lead a candlelit Advent Carol Service, with readings, plainsong and choral music moving the liturgy from darkness to light

St Peter's Church, Dorchester
ADMISSION FREE

University Chamber Choir at St Paul's Cathedral

December

WED 02 DEC, 1.15pm

Lunchtime Concert

An eclectic mix of vocal and instrumental music from our scholars and friends

St Peter's Church, Bournemouth
ADMISSION FREE

THU 10 DEC, 6.00pm

University Music Carol Service

University Chamber Choir lead the singing in this traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols, to which the whole local community are warmly invited

St Peter's Church, Bournemouth
ADMISSION FREE

SAT 12 DEC, 5.30pm

Handel's Messiah

University Chamber Choir join the musicians and players of Music at St Peter's for this festive favourite

St Peter's Church, Dorchester
£15

WED 03 DEC, 7.30pm

In Memoriam Benjamin Britten

Arvo Pärt Cantus In Memoriam Benjamin Britten
Benjamin Britten Saint Nicolas

On the eve of the 50th anniversary of Britten's death, University Choirs & Orchestra perform a commemorative programme in
St Peter's Church, Poole
£16

Benjamin Britten 22.11.13—04.12.76