

Virtual Seasonal Events Recommended by Mr Gorick, Director of Music

Due to the difficulty many of us will experience finding any live Christmas concerts and productions, I thought I would share my picks of exciting streamed Christmas events bringing live professional musicians straight into your homes. A wonderful opportunity and experience for St Faith's musicians.

A Celebration of Christmas - Live Stream **Thursday 17 December** **7 - 8.30pm - FREE**

Celebrity readers join St Paul's Cathedral Choir and the City of London Sinfonia for a **glittering evening of words, music, meditation and laughter**. This usually sold out event is being streamed online FREE for the first time in its history. Register for access at Eventbrite [here](#).



The 'Celebration of Christmas' which includes performances of some of the nation's favourite carols including *Once in royal David's city* and *Hark the herald angels sing* as well as other seasonal pieces by the Cathedral Choir and a performance from the City of London Sinfonia of Sleigh Ride – the most popular piece of Christmas orchestral music ever!

FREE This event is available to experience as a live stream only. There is no attendance at the Cathedral this year.

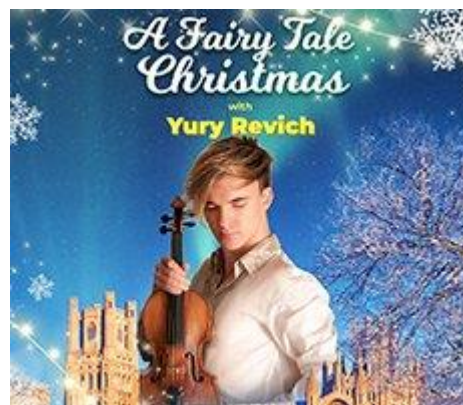
A Magical Christmas Experience **18 December 2020 7pm**

This Christmas we bring together some of the world's most talented musicians and performers to showcase music and song from throughout the ages.

World renowned Austrian violinist and composer **Yury Revich** and his 300 year old Stradivarius take us on a magical journey through Christmas, classical music, carols and opera. The Program will include works by Mozart, Bach, Yury Revich originals, and of course classic Christmas music. Alongside Yury, we will be joined by multi-platinum pop superstar **Pixie Lott** live from the Lady Chapel, West End leading man **Daniel Koek**, and the amazing **London Gay Men's Chorus**, with more artists to be announced every week!

This is **all in the aid of charity** and will also be streamed online in **Virtual Reality** and 2D on digitalsellive.com on Christmas Eve.

Please note: This is a recorded event and you will be part of the live audience that will be streamed online.



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Our online festival returns with a snow-dusted selection of your favourite holiday pieces, filmed live from VOCES8's stunning church in the heart of the city and from venues across the world.

"Be prepared to be blown away by VOCES8's online choral festival Live from London." ★★★★★ — Ivan Hewett, The Daily Telegraph. Broadcast at 2pm EST | 7pm GMT, ticket-holders will be able to tune in live and/or on demand from the date of broadcast until 12pm GMT on 15th January. Each broadcast concert lasts 60 minutes. Students will receive a 40% season ticket discount by registering with an official student email address. Following registration a voucher will be emailed out allowing your discounted purchase to be made.

The Tallis Scholars 12th December 7pm

VOCES8 Foundation Presents... ([inplayer.com](https://www.inplayer.com))

Brought straight to your hearts and homes by the VOCES8 Foundation, **LIVE From London –**

Christmas presents a sackful of musical treats to grace your screens for the holiday season. Featuring a starry line-up from the UK, the US and across Europe, the festival also supports the VOCES8 Foundation's global message of *music education for all* by gifting young performers from across the world a stage for their singing.

The internationally renowned line-up includes hosts VOCES8, with vocal groups The Tallis Scholars, Take 6, I Fagiolini, London Adventist Chorale, Anúna, The Choir of Westminster Abbey, Amarcord, The Aeolians, and Apollo5. Soloists in the series include baroque violinist Rachel Podger ([A Guardian Angel](#)) and baritone Roderick Williams ([Solstice](#)); Roderick also appears in *Bach For Christmas*.



Winter Tales

23rd December 7pm Voces 8

To round off their involvement in the festival, having performed their *Guardian Angel* programme with baroque violinist Rachel Podger and the *Solstice* new commissions concert of six world premiere pieces, VOCES8 sings you some seasonal a cappella choral music that is peaceful and joyful in equal measure. Repertoire includes music by J.S. Bach, Sweelinck, Benjamin Britten, Philip Stopford and Jonathan Rathbone alongside arrangements of lighter repertoire.

