



THE MUSICIANS' COMPANY #MIDDAYMUSIC YOUNG ARTISTS'

ONLINE CONCERT SERIES:

The Musicians' Company, one of the UK's oldest and most respected music charities, launched a new online concert series in June, to support the careers of young musicians who are part of the Musicians' Company Young Artists' Programme.

The Covid-19 pandemic crisis has had a profound effect on the performing arts, with the livelihood of all musicians now at risk and performance engagements being cancelled across the board for the foreseeable future. **The #Midday Music Young Artists' online concert series premieres twice a week on the charity's YouTube channel at Midday 12.00GMT (+1) on Mondays and Wednesdays.**

www.youtube.com/themusicianscompany

From July these recitals will now be on Facebook –

<https://www.facebook.com/TheMusiciansCompany/videos>

Each week these popular recitals are recorded from the artists' homes and followed by a newsletter with interviews, Q&As and photographs of the artists and ensembles.

Through the Midday Music Young Artists online concert series, the Musicians' Company is able to offer support both financially and creatively to **over 60 of the Company's Young Artists who are taking part in 50 video recitals.** The series is planned to run until the end of November.

Upcoming recitals in this eclectic and unique concert series will feature, the IbeX Brass dectet, jazz singer Sahra Gure, pianist Antonia Suhanova, the Behn Quartet, mezzo soprano Katie Coventry saxophonist, Lewis Banks and jazz trumpeter, James Davison.

Launched in 2000, The Musicians' Company Young Artists' Programme is for musicians who have won one of the Musicians' Company's awards. It supports the finest young musicians during the vital first years of professional life, with former Young Artists, including Alfie Boe *tenor*, Amy Dickson *Saxophone*, Milos Karadaglic *guitar*, Duncan Rock *baritone* and Ksenija Sidorova *accordion*, going on to enjoy glittering international careers.