

RNCM

**IN FOCUS:
GEORGE
BENJAMIN**



Tue 22 - Wed 23 Jan 2019

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The RNCM and BBC Philharmonic are honoured to welcome George Benjamin to Manchester for this retrospective of his work. Benjamin is truly one of the musical giants of our time, composing music that must be heard live. The visceral quality of the music he creates absorbs the listener in constantly shifting layers of sound, from the startling to the touching and from the virtuosic to the beautifully simple.

Clark Rundell *artistic director*

All events are free admission, no ticket required, unless otherwise stated.

Tue 22 Jan

1.15pm - 2pm // Carole Nash Recital Room

RNCM SOLOISTS

George Benjamin Flight

Julia Han New work for violin and piano

George Benjamin Piano Figures

7.30pm // Philharmonic Studio,
MediaCityUK, Salford

BBC PHILHARMONIC

Programme to include:

George Benjamin Ringed by the Flat Horizon

George Benjamin A Mind of Winter

George Benjamin Duet

Clark Rundell *conductor*

Claire Booth *soprano*

Tamara Stefanovich *piano*

Free admission, by ticket application only

Ticket applications will be available at

bbc.co.uk/tickets from 07 - 13 January

Wed 23 Jan

4.15pm - 5.30pm // Forman Lecture Theatre

CONVERSATION

Clark Rundell speaks to George Benjamin about his life and work.

To include performances of:

George Benjamin Meditation on Haydn's Name

George Benjamin Relativity Rag

George Benjamin Sortilèges

7.30pm - 9pm // RNCM Concert Hall

RNCM NEW ENSEMBLE

George Benjamin Fantasia 7 after Purcell

Matthew Brown New work

George Benjamin Octet

George Benjamin Three Miniatures*

Bofan Ma New work

George Benjamin At First Light

RNCM New Ensemble

Mark Heron, Jack Sheen,

Laurent Zufferey *conductors*

Callum Smart *violin**

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