

FRENCH CONNECTIONS



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From September through to July, we'll be celebrating the music of France and its impact across the world. Our year-long festival will have French music at its heart, as we explore past and present connections with France and its great cultural centre, Paris. RNCM students are at the forefront of the programme and next Spring, they join together with students from the Paris Conservatoire for concerts in Manchester, London and Paris, as a future generation of international performers recreates the musical life of wartime past.

For full details, go to www.rncm.ac.uk/frenchconnections where we'll be adding more events over the coming weeks and months.

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| 25 Sep | RAZUMOVSKY ENSEMBLE, RUBY HUGHES (soprano), MARTIN ROSCOE (piano)
Manchester Chamber Concerts Society
Featuring music by Fauré | 03 Nov | RNCM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: THE RITE OF SPRING
Featuring music by Stravinsky, Messiaen and Martinů, all with Paris connections |
| 17 Oct | VOCES8
Featuring J S Bach's Bourée and music by Debussy and Poulenc | 20 Nov | PAUL WATKINS (cello), HUW WATKINS (piano)
Manchester Chamber Concerts Society
Featuring music by Fauré, Debussy and Nadia Boulanger |
| 19 Oct | BENJAMIN GROSVENOR (piano)
Featuring J S Bach's French Suite No 5 and music by Debussy and Ravel | 27 Nov | PIANO MASTERCLASS WITH JEAN-EFFLAM BAVOUZET |
| 20 Oct | UTE LEMPER
Featuring chansons by Édith Piaf, Léo Ferré and Jacques Brel | 30 Nov | THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (1925)
Film screening with live organ accompaniment |
| 01 Nov | RNCM BIG BAND WITH CHRISTIAN GARRICK (violin) AND TINA MAY (vocals)
A Hot Night in Paris
Featuring music from the Hot Club de France, Erik Satie, Michel Legrand and Édith Piaf | 06-16 Dec | RNCM OPERA: CINDERELLA (CENDRILLON)
Music by Jules Massenet and libretto by Henri Cain |
| | | 11 Dec | CHINEKE! ENSEMBLE
Featuring music by Chevalier de Saint-Georges |