

**SMS Recital Series  
Trinity Term 2014**

**Week 1, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 1:15pm, Somerville Chapel**

Nick Machin (organ and piano)

Works by Turina, Liszt, Debussy, Shostakovich, Stanford and Widor

**Week 1, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 6pm, Somerville Chapel**

*Gala Concert: West End Favourites and Film Music*

Emily Winkler (soprano), Ruth Akinradewo (soprano), Alexandra Worrell (soprano),  
Kate Jeffries-Harris (mezzo-soprano), Ian Buchanan (tenor), Christoph  
Schnedermann (bass), Matt Kerr (baritone), David Crown (baritone), Robert  
Pecksmith (piano and organ), Stefan Schwarz (baritone/percussion), Douglas  
Knight (piano), Orly Watson (piano)

**Week 2, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 1:15pm, Somerville Chapel**

Katie Jeffries-Harris (mezzo-soprano)

Songs and arias by Gluck, Mozart, Händel, Fauré and Gershwin

**Week 3, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 1:15pm, Somerville Chapel**

Brian McAlea (baritone)

Songs by Vaughan Williams, Ireland, Finzi, Quilter and Britten

**Week 5, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 8pm, Somerville Chapel**

Arbellio Quartet

**Week 5, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 1:15pm, Somerville Chapel**

Performer tbc

**Week 6, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 1:15pm, Somerville Chapel**

Beth McMillan (soprano)

**Week 6, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 7:30pm, Somerville Chapel**

David Crown (baritone)

Schumann's *Dichterliebe* and other works

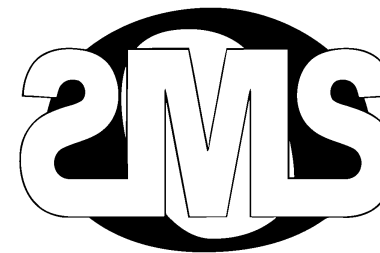
**Week 7, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 1:15pm, Somerville Chapel**

Orly Watson (piano)

**Week 8, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 1:15pm, Somerville Chapel**

Robert Pecksmith (piano)

Admission is free. There will be a retiring collection in aid of Somerville Choir's US tour.



**Somerville Music Society**

**Lunchtime Recital, 16 May 2014**



**Brian McAlea, baritone**

**Emily Bootle, piano**

**SMS Recitals Coordinator: Stefan Schwarz**

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**Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)**

The Vagabond  
(from *Songs of Travel*)

**John Ireland (1879-1962)**

Sea Fever

**Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)**

Fear no more the heat o'th'sun  
(from *Let Us Garlands Bring*, op. 18)

**Roger Quilter (1877-1953)**

Come away, death  
O mistress mine  
Blow, blow, thou winter wind  
Now sleeps the crimson petal

**Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)**

The Salley Gardens

**Brian McAlea, baritone**

Northern Irish born Brian McAlea is a second year music student at the University of Oxford with a choral scholarship at New College. He was a finalist at the Catherine Judge Memorial Award 2012 and came runner up in Northern Ireland Young Musician of the Year 2011. He has been taking singing lessons for three years and so far has achieved an ALCM Diploma in Singing Performance. He is currently under the tutelage of Bronwen Mills. Brian is a member of the Ulster Youth Choir and the Ulster Youth Chamber Choir. He also sings regularly with St Peter's Cathedral Schola Cantorum, Belfast.

Brian has been a soloist with the Oxford University Student Chorus singing Mozart's Requiem and Haydn's *Seasons*; Armagh City Choir singing Stainer's *Crucifixion*; and St Peter's Cathedral Schola Cantorum singing Fauré's Requiem.

Opera experience includes Cavalli's *La Calisto* with New Chamber Opera, Purcell's *Fairy Queen* with Northern Irish company Sestina and the Cold Genius in Purcell's *King Arthur* also with Sestina.