

THE STORY SO FAR

In 2014-15, our vision to 'redefine what an orchestra can do' saw us achieve some truly extraordinary things...

Not only did our Haydn recording with Jean-Efflam Bavouzet receive 5 star reviews in The Telegraph and Financial Times, but the academic research behind our pioneering work in dementia evidenced improved quality of life for participants and reduced use of medication... we established innovative partnerships with global brands Manchester City Football Club and Caffè Nero... our work in dementia was shortlisted for an RPS Music Award, one of the most prestigious awards in classical music... new audiences increased by 54%... we toured internationally to Madrid, Valencia and Budapest... our experimental *UpClose* series challenged the senses in a multi-sensory concert at the Royal Exchange Theatre where we blindfolded the audience...

'There's a real trust between myself and the Camerata musicians, and with this comes an openness to taking risks – creative risks that help us achieve the unimaginable. The composer feels an emotion and finds the notes for it; we performers have to find the spiritual values behind each note. This is fascinating and drives me musically – I am not a genius but hopefully have antennas to them.'

— GÁBOR TAKÁCS-NAGY, MUSIC DIRECTOR signed with Manchester Camerata until 2019



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REDEFINING AMBITIONS

Whether you're new to Camerata or a loyal supporter, you couldn't have found us at a more exciting time. Our ambitions by 2018...

- Perform to 500,000 people
- Collaborate with 20 of the world's most exceptional artists
- Work with 90,000 people of all ages in the community, including 3,000 people living with dementia

EXCEPTIONAL ARTISTS

By 2018, we will have established a new artistic partnership model, led by Gábor. These diverse and extraordinary artists will lead the orchestra into uncharted musical territory, challenging and developing what we do, and bringing opportunities to help us achieve our ambitions. Our exceptional artists will be embedded in the city of Manchester, curating programmes for you, our audience.

WORLD FIRST RESEARCH

Our health and wellbeing work is growing, and so is the research behind it. Over the next three years, in partnership with The University of Manchester and Lancaster University, a Camerata PhD studentship aims to design a multi-sensory assessment tool to measure 'in-the-moment' embodied experiences for people living with dementia – a world first in research.

If you like the sound of this, we invite you to support our journey. The next two pages tell you how. Thank you. Find out more at: *www.manchestercamerata.co.uk*

SUPPORT OUR AM BITIONS DONATE

Huge thanks to our many and varied partners and supporters, both individuals and organisations. The amazing things that are happening wouldn't be possible without you. There has never been a more crucial time to support, please donate today.

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

BECOME A PATRON FROM £50

Support our work and enjoy an array of benefits, from subscription to our exclusive 'behind-the-scenes' Patron newsletter, to mingling with the musicians at VIP receptions.

JOIN THE GUEST LIST FROM £1000

Unparalleled access to our musicians and exceptional artists throughout the season. Witness rehearsals unfold and enjoy invitations to our 'season preview' event and season finale post-concert drinks reception.

SPONSOR A MUSICIAN FROM £1000

Build a lasting relationship with your favourite musician, share a pre-concert meal together, and enjoy all the VIP treatment that comes with supporting Manchester's finest creative talent.

DONATE

Get in touch if you have something you'd like to donate, or make a donation online at: *www.manchestercamerata.co.uk/supportus/donate*

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'We love being involved on a more personal level with Camerata. Following the orchestra in the UK and on tour abroad adds to the enjoyment for us, and is totally different from other ways of supporting.' — STEPHEN & JANE SORRELL, FOUNDERS, THE GUEST LIST

CORPORATE SUPPORT

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) FROM £500

Deliver your CSR objectives through bespoke projects in your local community with our pioneering work in schools, health and wellbeing, and our youth programme.

CAMERATA CONNECT - B2B NETWORKING AND CSR - FROM £2000

A B2B network like no other, Camerata Connect offers premium networking in impressive locations such as MCFC, with money-can't-buy live performances.

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Sponsor a concert, recording or an international tour. We offer premium branding opportunities and will take your clients, employees and stakeholders to the heart of Camerata for an unforgettable experience.

TRUSTS AND FOUNDATIONS

Trusts and Foundations support our work both on and off the stage. Without this support, most of our community projects would not be possible.

To find out more about how you can support, contact Bob Riley on 0161 226 8696 or email briley@manchestercamerata.com



MARCUS HEADLAM

CAMERATA YOUTH FORUM MEMBER SPECIALISM: RAPPER, SONGWRITER

'C.A.M.E.R.A.T.A. What does that mean today? it means Change, Altering the Message in Every way, Recruiting All the Talent in the youth Along the way.

C.A.M.E.R.A.T.A. Cancelling All the Misconceptions, Entertaining, Redefining, Alternating every second, Telling everyone what it Actually says.

It may seem strange to call for an orchestra at Band on the Wall, But we move back and forth, Gorilla Bar to The Bridgewater Hall. Don't forget, aim for half a million fans past the net, So many projects and we're still looking what's next, Projects with Alzheimer's, saying this with respect, We do shows we guarantee you won't forget.

Schools across the North want to partner with us, We bring the music to the school call it a party bus. Collaboration plays a key role in education, So let me show you how we roll, Just like a pastry, Talented people in the mix with the passion, Good fruits old music that we have refashioned.

It's not only music, Also throw in art and actions, All of that mixed up together creates this reaction. There really isn't much more for me to say, Except welcome to Camerata.'

PIONEER	INVENTOR
GAME	INNOVATOR
COLLABORATOR	INSPIRING
COMMUNITY	MULTISENSORY
PARADIGM SHIFT	EXCELLENCE
EMOTION	THOUGHT
CONNECTION	DYNAMIC
CREATOR	IMMERSIVE
ACCESSIBILITY	IMAGINATIVE
PRODUCER	EXTRAORDINARY
PARTICIPATORY	COMMITMENT
RISK	PROGRESS
CHALLENGING	CLASSICS
LEARNING	FUTURE
	EVIDENCE
CREATIVITY	HEART
	REFASHIONED
STORYTELLING	MIX
	INFLUENTIAL
EXPERIMENTAL	RESEARCH-LED
ACTION	REACTION
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UPCLOSE-THE SOUNDTRACK **OF MY LIFE**

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SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER, 7.30PM, THE BRIDGEWATER HALL

For our 2015-16 season opener, we invite you to the fiesta with this carnivalesque programme celebrating the spirit of España. The internationally sought after Miloš Karadaglić joins Camerata for Rodrigo's famous guitar concerto, Concierto de Aranjuez, and what will be his first live performance with a Manchester orchestra. Miloš' first commercial solo album topped the UK classical charts, and his passion for the guitar is matched with an intuitive sense of how to bring the instrument across to vou, our audience. Music Director Gábor Takács-Nagy believes that 'music has to be spiritual medicine for people' - experience this live as we conclude with a redefining performance of Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony, a feast for the eyes and ears.

Start the night with Spanish drinks, dining and Tapas style bites at The Bridgewater Hall from 6.30pm.

PRE-CONCERT PERFORMANCE 6.30PM—FREE ADMISSION

Our Lives: Identity, belonging, community. Older people from Tameside share their new opera based on life in Greater Manchester today.

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER, 7.30PM, BAND ON THE WALL

This season, our experimental UpClose series in unexpected venues around Manchester will be curated by the extraordinary young Norwegian trumpet virtuoso, Tine Thing Helseth.

Music has a powerful way of taking us right back to defining moments in our lives - falling in love, falling out of love, feeling lost, feeling found. Tine joins our principal musicians on stage to perform some of the music that is closest to their hearts, revealing the personal stories and memories that are entwined within each. The set list is diverse, ranging from Bach to Joni Mitchell, with other music to be announced on the night. There are only 200 tickets available for this event given the nature of UpClose, so we recommend you secure your place as soon as we go on sale.

For the chance to have your own defining music played at the gig, make sure you follow us on Twitter and Facebook. We'll be in touch...

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The Barber of Seville: Overture CHABRIER España (arr. Simon Parkin) RODRIGO Concierto de Aranjuez BEETHOVEN

Symphony No.6 in F major, op.68, 'Pastoral'

GÁBOR TAKÁCS-NAGY Conductor MILOŠ KARADAGLIĆ

Guitar

MUSIC BY:

PIAZZOLLA KURT WEILL

BACH

SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER, 7.30PM

THE BRIDGEWATER HAL

TINE THING HELSETH Lead Artist / Trumpet MANCHESTER CAMERATA PRINCIPAL MUSICIANS

THE SEQUEL WITH MARTYNAS LEVICKIS AND MANCHESTER LITERATURE FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER, 7.30PM, MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL

Following a sell-out concert in 2014, magnetic accordionist Martynas Levickis joins Camerata for this year's collaboration with Manchester Literature Festival. Philip Glass' String Quartet no.2 was originally written to accompany a 1984 staged version of Samuel Beckett's Company. Opening with the words, 'A voice comes to one in the dark. Imagine ...', Company is a soliloquy (a discourse by a person who is talking to themselves, often used in theatre to disclose a character's innermost thoughts) in which a man, presumably at the end of his life, hears a voice from his past and comes to terms with a profound solitude. Experience Glass' atmospheric score performed alongside the spine-tingling narration with a very special guest. We celebrate Gábor's chamber music heritage juxtaposed with string orchestra works by Camerata favourites, Piazzolla and Pärt.

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THE SECOND CHANCE WITH GIOVANNI SOLLIMA AND HANNAH ROBERTS

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER, 7.30PM, RNCM CONCERT HALL

Back in 2011, we performed for the first time with Italian cello sensation Giovanni Sollima, in a mesmerising performance of the composer's sublimely lyrical Violoncelles, Vibrez! with our own formidable principal cello, Hannah Roberts. The response from the audience after 'that' concert was so overwhelming, we've decided to bring you a second performance of that stunning piece of music. A kindred spirit, Sollima described Manchester Camerata as 'a great orchestra, really very special, and always looking for sound'. Witness this instinctive level of music making as we present Sollima's own amazing works alongside Tchaikovsky's vibrant Rococo Variations.

PRE-CONCERT PERFORMANCE 6.30PM—FREE ADMISSION

'Cello!' Young musicians from the GM Music Education Hub, and My Hub, Manchester Music Education Hub perform as one giant cello section.

Visit our concert web page for the full programme, and to watch a video of Giovanni Sollima, Hannah Roberts and Manchester Camerata live in performance.

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String Quartet No.2, 'Company' PIAZZOLLA Four Seasons of Buenos Aires PÄRT Festina Lente NVNŘÁK

String Quartet No.12, op.96, 'American'

GÁBOR TAKÁCS-NAGY Conductor MARTYNAS I FVICKIS Accordion **TO BE ANNOUNCED** Narrator

TCHAIKOVSKY

Theme, op.33

SOLLIMA

SOLLIMA

Cello

Variations on a Rococo

Terra con Variazioni

Violoncelles, Vibrez!

GIOVANNI SOLLIMA

Director/Cello HANNAH ROBERTS MANCHESTER CATHEDRA

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THE MANCHESTER FESTIVE HAPPENING

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER, 3PM, RNCM CONCERT HALL

We welcome two of the world's most versatile artists to light up the stage for this dynamic and eclectic programme - pianist Gabriela Montero and Camerata's former leader, Giovanni Guzzo, Both born in Venezuela, Montero and Guzzo are renowned for performances that brim with energy and colour. Montero's visionary interpretations and improvisational gifts have won her a devoted following around the world, and she will be inviting the audience to suggest melodies for improvisations at the end of the concert. Both artists will lead you through a changing musical landscape, from the mesmerising Fratres by Arvo Pärt, through Paul Desenne's exotic Two Seasons, to Mozart's mighty Piano Concerto No.14. We finish with the piece that brought Benjamin Britten to international attention, Variations on a Theme of Frank Bridge.

PRE-CONCERT PERFORMANCE 2PM—FREE ADMISSION

Double: Youth Forum members create a new double concerto incorporating contemporary culture and urban music.

SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER, 3PM, ALBERT HALL MANCHESTER

Due to popular demand, we present for the second year running a very Manchester festive happening at the atmospheric Albert Hall on Peter Street. Camerata strings and brass will perform a stunning baroque programme spiced with an array of carefully selected carols - some brooding, others bursting with joy. For Gabrieli's Sonatas and Canzonas, our exceptional brass musicians will perform in each corner of the room, filling this old Wesleyan chapel with sound from every angle. In a twist on tradition, this event will be presented by Camerata's very own principal flute, Amina Hussain, giving you an opportunity to get to know one of our principal musicians that little bit better. Expect mulled wine and mince pies at the bar and a pin-drop atmosphere that will stay with you long after.

PRE-CONCERT TALK 2PM—FREE ADMISSION

The Trumpet, Instrument of Angels: A discussion about the most noble of instruments and its development.

PÄRT

Fratres DESENNE

The Two Seasons (of the Caribbean Tropics) RRITTFN

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SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER, 3PM

Variations on a Theme of Frank Bridge, op.10 MOZART

Piano Concerto No.14 in E-flat major, K449 MONTERO

Improvisations (audience requests)

GIOVANNI GUZZO

Violin/Director **GABRIELA MONTERO** Piano/Director

HANDEL

VIVALDI

GARRIFII

TELEMANN Sonata for String

Ouartet

TRADITIONAL Selection of Carols.

Arrival of the

'Winter' from

The Four Seasons

for Antiphonal Brass

including: O Holy

Night, O Come O

Come Emmanuel.

and Sussex Carol

AMINA HUSSAIN Presenter CAMERATA STRINGS

AND BRASS

ALBERT HALL, MANCHESTER Sonatas and Canzonas

NEW YEAR'S EVE BOND **SPECTACULAR**

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THE NYD **VIENNESE**

THURSDAY 31 DECEMBER, 8PM, THE BRIDGEWATER HALL

See out 2015 with a glamorous evening taking you inside the world of 007. Soprano, Louise Dearman, joins us for a thrilling evening of Bond classics, including Goldfinger, Skyfall, and Diamonds Are Forever. Dress to impress and arrive early to enjoy Bond-themed fover entertainment while sipping a Martini from The Bridgewater Hall's champagne and cocktail bar. Delicious dining options also available.

PRE-CONCERT DINING FROM 5PM INFORMAL ENTERTAINMENT IN THE FOYER FROM 6.30PM

PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

For Your Eyes Only Goldfinger Skyfall Diamonds Are Forever

TIMOTHY REDMOND

Conductor LOUISE DEARMAN Vocalist

THE BRIDGEWATER HALI

BRAHMS Hungarian Dances

(selections) J STRAUSS II On the Beautiful Blue Danube J STRAUSS I Radetzky March, op.228

J STRAUSS II Emperor Waltz

J STRAUSS II Frühlingsstimmen, op.410 (Voices of Spring) J STRAUSS II Thunder and

Lightning Polka LEHÁR Vilja Lied

ALPESH CHAUHAN Conductor **OLENA TOKAR** Soprano

FRIDAY 1 JANUARY, 3PM, THE BRIDGEWATER HALL

For the ultimate feel-good start to 2016, waltz into the New Year with our glittering Viennese concert at Manchester's impressive Bridgewater Hall. An annual favourite, our New Year's Day concert has captivated audiences for many years, and welcomes the supremely talented soprano, Olena Tokar, who will bring the heady romance of this music to life. Highlights include operetta classics by Lehár and Strauss Junior, with the famous Blue Danube Waltz as its centrepiece. A light-hearted and stylish event, you may wish to gift a ticket for friends and family this Christmas.

AFTERNOON TEA AT THE MIDLAND HOTEL

Available from 12pm-5pm. Price per person: £18.95 (£23.95 inc. glass of champagne). Advance booking essential, call 0161 236 3333 (quoting 'Manchester Camerata'). Bookings for Afternoon Tea on New Year's Day open from 11 May 2015 until 1 January 2016.

See web page for the full programme.



THE PROJECT

THE BEAUTIFUL NORTH WITH JENNIFER PIKE

THURSDAY 21 JANUARY, 10AM-5PM, RNCM STUDIO 7

Manchester Camerata is committed to nurturing and developing new artistic talent. We deliver the Professional Experience Scheme in partnership with the RNCM, offering auditioned students the opportunity to rehearse and perform with Camerata musicians within our concert season. Our annual Composers' Project returns to the RNCM as the works of ten young contemporary composers - studying at the RNCM, Chetham's School of Music and Salford University - are rehearsed, discussed and developed in a workshop with Camerata musicians, overseen by the acclaimed British composer, Alasdair Nicolson. This is a unique opportunity to witness ten of the country's most talented composers create new music and refine their compositions.

FREE, TICKET REQUIRED (ADVANCED BOOKING RECOMMENDED)

MARK HFRON Conductor ALASDAIR NICOLSON Guest composer mentor

HADLEY

DELIUS

Kinder Scout

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

The Walk to the

Paradise Garden

Symphony No.3

in A minor, op.56, 'Scottish'

All works presented

GÁBOR TAKÁCS-NAGY

MENDELSSOHN

with text

Conductor

Violin **TO BE ANNOUNCED**

Narrator

JENNIFER PIKE

The Lark Ascending

SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY, 7.30PM, THE BRIDGEWATER HALL

In a programme where music meets poetry and the spoken word, hear the rarely performed orchestral sketch Kinder Scout by English composer Patrick Hadley, who found solace on the moors of the Peak District. Jennifer Pike, a performer with local roots, plays that matchless evocation of the moorland landscape, The Lark Ascending, based on George Meredith's pastoral poem. Frederick Delius was born in Bradford and loved high wild places. The Walk to The Paradise Garden is a blissful interlude set amidst Alpine scenery. After the interval, Mendelssohn takes us on a tour of Scotland – a musical journey encompassing misty peaks, bagpipes and highland dancing. This concert is part of Echoes of a Mountain Song, a series of events celebrating the music and poetry of northern landscapes at The Bridgewater Hall 6 Feb – 24 Apr 2016.

PRE-CONCERT TALK 6.30PM—FREE TO CONCERT TICKETHOLDERS

Em Marshall-Luck talks to Peter Davison about the concert programme in the auditorium.

POST-CONCERT PERFORMANCE Live folk music with a Scottish theme in the Stalls Bar

SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY, 7.30PM

#THEBEAUTIFULNORTH





UPCLOSE-TRUMPET, JAZZ AND DJ

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THE MOZART SESSION WITH JEAN-FEEI AM BAVOUZET

TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY, 7.30PM, GORILLA BAR

For the second in our UpClose series, Tine Thing Helseth joins forces with Manchester-based trumpeter, composer and band-leader, Matthew Halsall, for an eclectic meeting of worlds, featuring trumpet, jazz and DJ at Gorilla Bar. A regular Camerata collaborator, Matthew Halsall is one of the rising stars of the UK jazz scene and will collaborate with Tine for the first time in the creation of a new piece of music.

ONLY 200 TICKETS AVAILABLE. ADVANCED BOOKING RECOMMENDED.

Visit our concert web page to watch Matthew Halsall in action.

MUSIC BY-JOHN COLTRANF MATTHEW HALSALL **DAVE BRUBECK**

TINE THING HELSETH Lead Artist / Trumpet MATTHEW HALSALL DJ, composer MANCHESTER CAMERATA PRINCIPAL MUSICIANS

SATURDAY 12 MARCH

in G major, K453 Divertimento in B-flat major, K137

Piano Concerto No.17

Symphony No.1 in

E-flat major, K16

Piano Concerto No.18 in B-flat major, K456

GÁBOR TAKÁCS-NAGY

Conductor JEAN-EFFLAM BAVOUZET Piano

MOZART

#THEMOZARTSESSION

FLEXIBLE BOOKING

SATURDAY 12 MARCH, 7.30PM, RNCM CONCERT HALL

Following on from our concerto double bill of Haydn Piano Concertos in 2013, we're delighted to welcome back Jean-Efflam Bavouzet for an all-Mozart programme set to redefine live performances of the great master. Gábor and Jean-Efflam have lightning chemistry, as captured on our recent Chandos recording of the Haydn which earned 5 star reviews in The Telegraph and Financial Times.

EXCLUSIVE TO TICKETHOLDERS

We're thrilled to announce a follow up recording on the Chandos label with Jean-Efflam Bavouzet. Ticketholders for this concert will exclusively be able to buy this recording one month before it goes on physical release to the public at a special discounted price. Details will be sent to ticketholders after the event.

'Together they make the music breathe and leap off the page.' - THE TELEGRAPH ON MANCHESTER CAMERATA AND JEAN-EFFLAM BAVOUZET, HAYDN PIANO CONCERTOS

PRE-CONCERT PERFORMANCE 6.30PM—FREE ADMISSION

REmix: Back to REmix roots with a fresh take on Mozart.

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BENEDETTI PLAYS MOZART

SUNDAY 22 MAY, 2PM, MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL

Tine Thing Helseth tells stories of love and loss on her solo debut release, Storyteller, for EMI Classics. For our final UpClose of 2015-16, Tine presents her personal choice of transcribed songs and original works to reveal the trumpet's lyric voice, taking you on a varied journey through the musical landscapes of the late 19th and 20th centuries. We'll be joined by a very special guest presenter who will be revealing the stories behind each 'song' as well as giving fascinating insights into the music, in conversation with Tine Thing Helseth. An unmissable UpClose experience.

Visit our concert web page to watch Tine Thing Helseth perform music from her Storyteller album.

FRIDAY 3 JUNE, 7.30PM, THE BRIDGEWATER HALL

Following a sell-out performance with Camerata in 2014, violin sensation Nicola Benedetti returns for our season finale. The second all-Mozart concert of the season, this event forms part of Benedetti's European tour with conductor, Andrea Marcon, renowned for his vivid interpretations of Baroque and Classical. Buy your ticket as soon as we go on sale to avoid disappointment.

Visit our concert web page to watch Nicola Benedetti perform with Manchester Camerata at The Bridgewater Hall in 2014.

'I was seriously impressed.' — MICHAEL WHITE REVIEW, NICOLA BENEDETTI AND MANCHESTER CAMERATA, SEPTEMBER 2014

PRE-CONCERT TALK 6.30PM—FREE ADMISSION

Mozart and his mental health: An exploration of the theories surrounding the man behind the music.

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Songs My Mother Taught Me DELIBES Les Filles de Cadix

TINE THING HELSETH Lead Artist / Trumpet **TO BE ANNOUNCED** Narrator MANCHESTER CAMERATA PRINCIPAL MUSICIANS

MOZART

Symphony No.34

in C major, K338

in G major, K216

in A major, K219

ANDREA MARCON

Conductor NICOLA BENEDETTI

Violin

Violin Concerto No.3

Violin Concerto No.5

Symphony No.35 in D major, K385, 'Haffner' MANCHESTER CATHEDRA





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'The flexible business model and culture of collaboration between musicians and management, alongside some genuinely innovative ideas, puts Camerata in the vanguard of artistic R&D.'

--- MARK PEMBERTON, DIRECTOR, ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH ORCHESTRAS

One family carer told staff in the care home how the sessions had enhanced the time she spent with her mother during the final stages of her life, that they had the opportunity to experience pleasure together again.' — UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER RESEARCH ON OUR

WORK IN DEMENTIA

This experience was one of the most beautiful of my life. Finally I realise the classical music experience.' — AUDIENCE MEMBER

'The whole process made me feel happy and I called it my 'therapy' '

'[Name of person living with dementia] has had music therapy, they now don't need to be medicated.' — NEW ECONOMY MANCHESTER RESEARCH

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www.manchestercamerata.co.uk/subscribe

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INDIVIDUAL TICKET PRICES

26 SEP / 3 JUN	£40	£34	£28	£24	£17
23 OCT / 6 NOV 22 NOV / 13 DEC 12 MAR	£37	£30	£22	£14	_
6 FEB	£40	£33	£27	£22	£14
UPCLOSE	£12 (£	B STUDENTS	/ GROUPS:	6 TICKETS I	FOR PRICE OF 5)
NEW YEAR'S EVE	£55	£45	£35	_	-
NEW YEAR'S DAY	£42	£37	£30	£25	£20

BOOKING FEES

Prices include a booking fee of £2, which applies to phone and online transactions. Tickets bought in person at the Box Office using a debit card or credit card are subject to a 2% booking fee instead. No fee applies to tickets bought in person and paid for by cash or cheque or bought as part of a subscription.

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SAVE 10% ON GROUPS OF 10-29 SAVE 15% ON GROUPS OF 30-49 SAVE 25% ON GROUPS OF 50+

CONCESSIONS & DISABILITY

Concessions (10% off full price tickets) are available to seniors (60+), job seekers and income support (excluding UpClose) until one month before the concert. Disabled patrons are eligible for a free companion seat. Not applicable for NYE.

STUDENTS

£5 student tickets with valid student ID through the Sonic MCR discount scheme (£8 for UpClose; £7 for 6 Feb available on day of concert; no student tickets for NYE). Strictly limited availability. Sign up to Sonic MCR to receive regular email offers from Manchester Camerata, BBC Philharmonic, The Bridgewater Hall and RNCM: facebook.com/sonicmanchester All prices include £2 booking fee.

UNDER 18s

 $\pounds 5$ tickets (excluding New Year's Eve, 6 Feb). Strictly limited availability.

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