

MANCHESTER SONG FESTIVAL

JOURNEYS IN SONG

A festival of music from around
the world, with performances,
masterclasses and local music
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TENOR

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Sunday 1 March

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1pm

RNCM Songsters Performance

A colourful journey across Europe and beyond, to lands exotic and enchanting, performing works by Robert Schumann, Wolf, Finzi and Barber.



3pm

Britten Saint Nicolas Performance with Nicky Spence

Students from Chetham's School of Music and the Greater Manchester Music Hubs perform with tenor soloist Nicky Spence. We journey through the life of the famous Saint – his birth and childhood, an evocative sea voyage to Palestine, accounts of miracles he performed and his work in the early church.



4.30pm

Nicky Spence Masterclass

Tenor Nicky Spence leads a masterclass with students from Chetham's School of Music, following their performance of Britten's St Nicolas.



7.30pm

Roderick Williams Performance

We finish up the day with baritone soloist Roderick Williams exploring songs of travel and journeying in a programme including well-loved lieder by Vaughan Williams, Mahler's Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen and Schubert. Roderick was awarded an OBE in 2017 for his services to music and his career has taken him around the world performing and recording with the greatest musicians.



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