



New Chamber Opera Studio

Lunchtime Recital Series

Joanna Barrett, Soprano Conrad Spencer, Piano

Joanna is a second-year soprano and music student studying at Jesus College. She sings regularly with several choirs in Oxford, including the Magdalen Consort of Voices, Deitatis Consort, The Oxford Gargoyles, and Schola Cantorum, of which she is currently student chair. She is also president of Oxford Student Opera Society and Jesus College Music Society. Outside of Oxford, Joanna sings for Continuum Chamber Choir and OLEM Church in Cambridge. As well as choral singing, Joanna occasionally performs solo repertoire, giving recitals at various different college chapels, including Christ Church Cathedral. She currently studies with Susan Roberts and hopes to pursue a career involving singing.

Conrad is a third-year music student at Jesus College, Oxford, where he serves as the Organ Scholar. In this role, he supports the college choir in its weekly services, as well as performing at special events such as the entirely Welsh St David's Day service and the Turl Street Arts Festival, and helps organise their yearly tour overseas (recent tours include Belgium and the Netherlands).

Outside of college, Conrad is an active member of the broader Oxford University music scene. As a bassoonist, he performs with the Oxford University Sinfonietta and the Oxford University Orchestra, who recently toured to Italy to great success. Conrad also plays keyboard in the student band, 'Dot's Funk Odyssey', who perform year-round.